

Wisconsin Budget Project

(An initiative of the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families)

2008 Federal Poverty Levels

Annual

Group Size	100%	115%	130%	150%	185%	200%	300%
One	\$10,400	\$11,960	\$13,520	\$15,600	\$19,240	\$20,800	\$31,200
Two	\$14,000	16,100	18,200	21,000	25,900	28,000	42,000
Three	\$17,600	20,240	22,880	26,400	32,560	35,200	52,800
Four	\$21,200	24,380	27,560	31,800	39,220	42,400	63,600
Five	\$24,800	28,520	32,240	37,200	45,880	49,600	74,400
Six	\$28,400	32,660	36,920	42,600	52,540	56,800	85,200

For each additional person, add \$3,600/yr. (\$300/mo. or \$1.73/hr) for families at 100% of poverty.

Monthly

Group Size	100%	115%	130%	150%	185%	200%	300%
One	\$867	\$997	\$1,127	\$1,300	\$1,603	\$1,733	\$2,600
Two	1,167	1,342	1,517	1,750	2,158	2,333	3,500
Three	1,467	1,687	1,907	2,200	2,713	2,933	4,400
Four	1,767	2,032	2,297	2,650	3,268	3,533	5,300
Five	2,067	2,377	2,687	3,100	3,823	4,133	6,200
Six	2,367	2,722	3,077	3,550	4,378	4,733	7,100

Hourly*

Group Size	100%	115%	130%	150%	185%	200%	300%
One	\$5.00	\$5.75	\$6.50	\$7.50	\$9.25	\$10.00	\$15.00
Two	6.73	7.74	8.75	10.10	12.45	13.46	20.19
Three	8.46	9.73	11.00	12.69	15.65	16.92	25.38
Four	10.19	11.72	13.25	15.29	18.86	20.38	30.58
Five	11.92	13.71	15.50	17.88	22.06	23.85	35.77
Six	13.65	15.70	17.75	20.48	25.26	27.31	40.96

* Assumes 2080 hours per year.

Note: Significance of Indicated Poverty Levels:

115% is the maximum income level for participation in W-2.

130% is the maximum income level for Food Shares (food stamp) eligibility.

150% is the income level at which premiums are required for parents in BadgerCare Plus, and "crowd-out" policies restrict eligibility.

185% is the maximum income level for eligibility for child care subsidies**, and WIC (Women, Infants and Children supplemental nutrition program).

**200% is the maximum income level for child care eligibility for families qualifying initially at or below 185%, & for parents in BadgerCare Plus, and where premiums begin for kids in BadgerCare Plus.

300% is the maximum income level for pregnant women in BadgerCare Plus, and the point at which premiums for kids in BadgerCare Plus are based on the full cost of coverage.