



2015 Federal Poverty Levels

Group Size	Annual						
	100%	115%	138%	200%	250%*	306%	400%*
One	\$11,770	\$13,536	\$16,243	\$23,540	\$29,425	\$36,016	\$47,080
Two	15,930	18,320	21,983	31,860	39,825	48,746	63,720
Three	20,090	23,104	27,724	40,180	50,225	61,475	80,360
Four	24,250	27,888	33,465	48,500	60,625	74,205	97,000
Five	28,410	32,672	39,206	56,820	71,025	86,935	113,640
Six	32,570	37,456	44,947	65,140	81,425	99,664	130,280
each addtl.	+4,160	+4,784	+5,741	+8,320	+10,400	+12,730	+16,640

Group Size	Monthly						
	100%	115%	138%	200%	250%*	306%	400%*
One	\$981	\$1,128	\$1,354	\$1,962	\$2,452	\$3,001	\$3,923
Two	1,328	1,527	1,832	2,655	3,319	4,062	5,310
Three	1,674	1,925	2,310	3,348	4,185	5,123	6,697
Four	2,021	2,324	2,789	4,042	5,052	6,184	8,083
Five	2,368	2,723	3,267	4,735	5,919	7,245	9,470
Six	2,714	3,121	3,746	5,428	6,785	8,305	10,857
each addtl.	+347	+399	+478	+693	+867	+1,061	+1,387

Group Size	Hourly (assuming 2,080 hours per year)						
	100%	115%	138%	200%	250%*	306%	400%*
One	\$5.66	\$6.51	\$7.81	\$11.32	\$14.15	\$17.32	\$22.63
Two	7.66	8.81	10.57	15.32	19.15	23.44	30.63
Three	9.66	11.11	13.33	19.32	24.15	29.56	38.63
Four	11.66	13.41	16.09	23.32	29.15	35.68	46.63
Five	13.66	15.71	18.85	27.32	34.15	41.80	54.63
Six	15.66	18.01	21.61	31.32	39.15	47.92	62.63
each addtl.	+2.00	+2.30	+2.76	+4.00	+5.00	+6.12	+8.00

Significance of Indicated Poverty Levels

For the two columns marked with an asterisk (relating to insurance coverage through the Marketplace), the new 2015 federal poverty levels (FPLs) shown in the tables don't go into effect until November 2015. For the others (relating to BadgerCare, Wisconsin Shares and W-2), the new 2015 FPLs take effect in February or soon thereafter.

100% = The maximum income limit for parents and childless adults to be eligible for BadgerCare (reduced from 200% on 4/1/14), and the minimum income limit to be eligible for financial assistance in the insurance Marketplace.

115% = The maximum income limit for participation in the Wisconsin Works W-2 program.

138% = The minimum Medicaid ceiling for a state to qualify for the significantly enhanced federal Medicaid funding. (Wisconsin has not chosen to expand Medicaid to this level.)

200% = The income ceiling to be eligible for Wisconsin Shares child care subsidies, and it's approximately the threshold for charging premiums for children enrolled in BadgerCare (which actually begins at 201% of FPL).

250%* = The maximum income to be eligible for federal cost-sharing assistance (which helps pay for co-pays and deductibles) for insurance plans obtained through the Marketplace.

306% = The maximum income limit for children to be eligible for BadgerCare.

400%* = The maximum income to be eligible for federal premium assistance for insurance plans obtained through the Marketplace. (People at all income levels are eligible to purchase insurance through Marketplace without financial assistance).