



CAPS Maximum Income Limits

Family Unit Size	Very Low-Income Priority Group ¹	Initial Eligibility ²	Ongoing Eligibility and Redetermination ³
1	\$20,385	\$37,505	\$37,505
2	\$27,465	\$49,044	\$49,044
3	\$34,545	\$60,584	\$60,584
4	\$41,625	\$72,124	\$72,124
5	\$48,705	\$83,664	\$83,664
6	\$55,785	\$95,203	\$95,203
7	\$62,865	\$97,367	\$97,367
8	\$69,945	\$99,531	\$99,531
9	\$77,025	\$101,694	\$101,694
10	\$84,105	\$103,858	\$103,858
11	\$91,185	\$106,022	\$106,022
12	\$98,265	\$108,186	\$108,186

¹Effective July 1, 2019, the threshold for families in the very low-income priority group is 50% of the federal poverty guidelines, as updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. **Effective November 1, 2021, this threshold is set at 150% of the federal poverty guidelines due to funding from the ARP Act and is time limited.** The federal poverty guidelines in this chart are effective for CAPS as of March 1, 2022. This threshold is established by CAPS and is subject to change.

²The threshold for initial eligibility is 50% of the state median income (SMI). SMI is updated by the federal government before the beginning of each federal fiscal year (October 1). The SMI data in this chart are effective October 1, 2021. **Effective November 1, 2021, this threshold is set at 85% of the SMI due to funding from the ARP Act and is time limited.** This threshold is established by CAPS and is subject to change.

³The threshold for ongoing eligibility is 85% of the state median income (SMI). SMI is updated by the federal government before the beginning of each federal fiscal year (October 1). The SMI data in this chart are effective October 1, 2021. This threshold is established by CAPS within federal guidelines and is subject to change.

For more information:

Federal Poverty Guidelines: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

State Median Income: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/policy-guidance/liheap-im-2021-03-state-median-income-estimates-optional-use-fy-2021>