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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

45 CFR Part 1611

Eligibility: Income Level for Individuals Eligible for Assistance

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The **Legal Services Corporation** ('`Corporation`') is required by law to establish maximum income levels for individuals eligible for **legal** assistance. This document updates the specified income levels to reflect the annual amendments to the Federal Poverty Guidelines as issued by the Department of Health and Human **Services**.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 1994.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1007(a)(2) of the **Legal Services Corporation Act** ('`Act`'), 42 U.S.C. 2996f(a)(2), requires the **Corporation** to establish maximum income levels for individuals eligible for **legal** assistance, and the Act provides that other specified factors shall be taken into account along with income. Section 1611.3(b) of the **Corporation's** regulations establishes a maximum income level equivalent to one hundred and twenty-five percent (125%) of the official Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

Responsibility for revision of the official Federal Poverty Income Guidelines was shifted in 1982 from the Community **Services Administration** to the Department of Health and Human **Services**. The revised figures for 1994 set out below are equivalent to 125% of the current official Poverty Guidelines as set out at 58 FR 6277 (Feb. 10, 1994).

List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 1611

Legal services.

PART 1611--ELIGIBILITY

1. The authority citation for part 1611 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1006(b)(1), 1007(a)(1) **Legal Services Corporation Act** of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 2996e(b)(1), 2996f(a)(1), 2996f(a)(2).

2. Appendix A of part 1611 is revised to read as follows:

Appendix A of Part 1611--**Legal Services Corporation** 1994 Poverty Guidelines*

All
states
but

Size of family unit	Alaska and Hawaii\1\	Alaska\2\	Hawaii\3\
1.....	\$9,200	\$11,500	\$10,588
2.....	12,300	15,375	14,150
3.....	15,400	19,250	17,713
4.....	18,500	23,125	21,275
5.....	21,600	27,000	24,838
6.....	24,700	30,875	28,400
7.....	27,800	34,750	31,963
8.....	30,900	38,625	35,525

*The figures in this table represent 125% of the poverty guidelines by family size as determined by the Department of Health and Human **Services.**

- \1\For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,100 for each additional member in a family.
- \2\For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,875 for each additional member in a family.
- \3\For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,563 for each additional member in a family.

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