



Hidalgo County Head Start Program

Policy Council Regular Agenda

DATE: February 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Discussion/Approval of Poverty Income Guidelines for Eligibility and Priority Guidelines for Selection and Enrollment for Program Year 2020-2021

RATIONALE/NEED: The Hidalgo County Head Start Program must comply with Federal Regulations regarding eligibility, recruitment, selection and enrollment. The poverty income guidelines are updated annually and must be incorporated into our selection process.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval.

COST: N/A

RELATED INFORMATION INCLUDES: Poverty Income Guidelines for Eligibility

INITIATED BY: Elvira Segura, Family Services Director 

REVIEWED BY: Edmundo Garcia, Assistant Director for Operations 

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL: 



**Poverty Income Guidelines for Eligibility
For Head Start Programs
PY 2020 – 2021**

Size of Family Unit	100% Poverty Income Guidelines	130% Poverty Income Guidelines
1	\$12,760	\$16,588
2	\$17,240	\$22,412
3	\$21,720	\$28,236
4	\$26,200	\$34,060
5	\$30,680	\$39,884
6	\$35,160	\$45,708
7	\$39,640	\$51,532
8	\$44,120	\$57,356
Add \$4,480 for each additional family member		

100% Poverty Income Guideline Source: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2020-01-17/html/2020-00814.htm>
 130% Poverty Income Guideline Source: Ref: P.L. 110-134, ACF-IM-HS-08-01.

Policy Council Approval: 00.00.2020
 Grantee Board Approval: 00.00.2020