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To: SCSEP Subrecipients of the Orange County
Development Area

From: Brian Rayburn 
Interim Director

Subject: 2018 DHHS Federal Poverty Guidelines
Information Notice No. 17-OCDB-19
Supersedes Information Notice No. OC SCSEP 16-01

PURPOSE:

This notice issues the 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines, published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), for the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines became effective on January 31, 2018.

REFERENCES:

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2018 Poverty Guidelines
- Section 518(a)(3)(A) of the OAA Amendments of 2006, Public Law 109-365.

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Health and Human Services published the updated Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2018 in January 2018. These guidelines provide the basis for determining the income eligibility of SCSEP applicants and enrollees after being multiplied by 125 percent to convert poverty to "low-income" as defined in Section 518(a)(3)(A) of the 2006 Amendments to the Older Americans Act (OAA).

POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

The Orange County Development Board (OCDB) will use the income guidelines on page 2 of this policy when determining income eligibility for SCSEP applicants and enrollees.



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ACTION:

Bring this policy to the attention of all affected staff.

INQUIRIES:

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact your Contract Administrator at (714) 480-6500.

2018 HHS POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR SCSEP

Effective Dates of Publication:

January 2018

HHS Poverty Guidelines

| Family Size | Poverty Level Income 12 Months | 125% Poverty Level Income |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | \$12,140 | \$15,175 |
| 2 | \$16,460 | \$20,575 |
| 3 | \$20,780 | \$25,975 |
| 4 | \$25,100 | \$31,375 |
| 5 | \$29,420 | \$36,775 |
| 6 | \$33,740 | \$42,175 |
| 7 | \$38,060 | \$47,575 |
| 8 | \$42,380 | \$52,975 |
| For each additional person add: | \$4,320 | \$5,400 |

Income determination period: Income received during the twelve-month period that ends on the date of application **or** the annualized income for the six-month period that ends on the date of application.