

INCOME ELIGIBILITY CALCULATION WORKSHEET

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

This worksheet will determine income eligibility for the HOPWA program.

Note income exclusions on see pages 2 and 3.

HOPWA Regulation 24CFR574.3 Definitions states that a person is eligible for HOPWA housing and services if they are "low-income" as defined in the **AIDS Housing Opportunity Act Section 853(3)** which reads: "The term low-income individual means any individual or family whose incomes do not exceed 80 percent of the median income for the area (AMI), as determined by the Secretary of HUD." **Local jurisdictions may impose an eligibility threshold of 50% or 30% AMI with HUD Field Office approval.**

*The total income of the household (Annual Gross Income) is from all sources anticipated to be received in the 12-month period following the effective date of the income certification. Therefore, income must be ANNUALIZED, e.g. payment amount X number of payment periods/yr., for all income sources.

1. The full amount, before payroll deductions, of wages and salaries, overtime pay, commissions, fees, tips and bonuses, other compensation for personal services prior to payroll deductions. (Applies to client and **all** household members 18 and older. For full-time students 18 and over, only \$480 of annual earned income should be included here). \$ _____
2. Periodic payments from Social Security, annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, disability or death benefits, excluding lump sum payments for the delayed start of a periodic payment. (Except as provided in (c)(14)). \$ _____
3. Payments in lieu of earnings, such as unemployment, disability, worker's compensation, and severance pay. (Except as provided in (c)(3)). \$ _____
4. Welfare Assistance, including payments made under other programs funded, separately or jointly, by federal, state, or local governments which are not excluded by Federal Statutes (see Income Exclusions). \$ _____
5. Periodic allowances including alimony and child support payments, and regular contributions or gifts received from organizations or persons not residing in the residence \$ _____
6. Net income from operation of a business or profession.
Interest, dividends, and other net income of any kind from real or personal property.
Where net family assets are in excess of \$5,000, annual income shall include the greater of actual income derived from net family assets or a percentage of the value of such assets based on the current passbook savings rate, as determined by HUD. \$ _____
7. All regular pay, special pay and allowances of a member of the Armed Forces (Except Hostile Fire Pay). \$ _____
8. **ANNUAL GROSS INCOME* TOTAL OF LINES 1-7**
Note: Annual income must be reassessed at least annually. However, if there is substantial change in the household's income during the year, an adjustment must be made to the resident rent to reflect the change in income. \$ _____
9. Select Area Median Income used for this HOPWA jurisdiction's eligibility threshold:
80% AREA MEDIAN INCOME FOR THIS HOUSEHOLD SIZE \$ _____
50% AREA MEDIAN INCOME FOR THIS HOUSEHOLD SIZE \$ _____
30% AREA MEDIAN INCOME FOR THIS HOUSEHOLD SIZE \$ _____

Note: If # 8 is above applicable Area Median Income (AMI) the applicant is **not** eligible for HOPWA assistance.

10. **Is applicant eligible for the HOPWA program?** YES _____ NO _____