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TO: County Veterans Service Offices, Tribal Veterans Service Offices

SUBJECT: Veterans Assistance Grant (VAG) Poverty Guidelines

The 2022 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) federal poverty guidelines (FPG) were published recently in the Federal Register. The 2022 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) federal poverty guidelines (FPG) were published recently in the Federal Register. These guidelines govern the income limits for the Subsistence Aid Grant and Healthcare Aid Grant programs. A prior version of this Bulletin referenced these two programs under their prior name of Assistance to Needy Veterans Grant (ANVG) program.

The maximum income limit to qualify for the grant under the VAG program is 200% of the FPG. The new income limits are listed in the table below.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE		200% OF FPG	
ANNUAL		MONTHLY	
1	\$27,180	\$2,265	
2	\$36,620	\$3,052	
3	\$46,060	\$3,838	
4	\$55,500	\$4,625	
5	\$64,940	\$5,412	
6	\$74,380	\$6,198	
7	\$83,820	\$6,985	
8	\$93,260	\$7,772	
Each Additional	\$9,440	\$787	

In accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code VA 2.01(2)(a)4 & VA 2.01(3m)(a)4 applicants must apply for all aid offered through or administered by the county, before WDVA will initiate the process for determining an applicant’s eligibility for the Subsistence Aid or Healthcare Aid grants. This includes all county medical programs. Please include a current eligibility notice from the county with all VAG applications.

For questions regarding the VAG program, please call 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387) and ask to speak with the Grants section or submit an email to VetsBenefitsGrants@dva.wisconsin.gov.