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TO: County Veterans Service Offices

SUBJECT: Assistance to Needy Veterans Grants (ANVG) Poverty Guidelines

The 2016 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 ANVG program.

The maximum income limit to qualify for the grant under the ANVG program is 180% of the FPG. The new income limits are listed in the table below.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	180% OF FPG	
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
1	\$21,384	\$1,782
2	\$28,836	\$2,403
3	\$36,288	\$3,024
4	\$43,740	\$3,645
5	\$51,192	\$4,266
6	\$58,644	\$4,887
7	\$66,114	\$5,510
8	\$73,602	\$6,134
Each Additional	\$7,488	\$624

In accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code VA 2.01(2) applicants must apply for all aid offered through or administered by the county. This includes all county medical programs. Please include a current eligibility notice from the county with all ANVG applications.

For questions regarding the ANVG 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.