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**TO: County Veterans Service Offices
Tribal Veterans Service Offices**

SUBJECT: Veterans Assistance Grant (VAG) Poverty Guidelines

The 2023 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 VAG program is 200% of the FPG.¹ The new income limits are listed in the table below.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	200% OF FPG	
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
1	\$29,160	\$2,430
2	\$39,440	\$3,287
3	\$49,720	\$4,143
4	\$60,000	\$5,000
5	\$70,280	\$5,857
6	\$80,560	\$6,713
7	\$90,840	\$7,570
8	\$101,120	\$8,427
Each Additional	\$10,280	\$857

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 ANVG grant. 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.

¹ Wisconsin Administrative Code VA 2.01(2)(d) & 2.01(3m)(f) provides that for spouses of activated or deployed servicemembers, the spouse’s income does not need to be below 200% of the FPG to qualify for a grant under VAG. However, the applicant still needs to show that there has been a loss of income due to the deployment or activation.