



## ORANGE COUNTY HEAD START POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2023

Orange County utilizes a Priority Selection Criteria to assign points to a family to ensure the neediest of the needy are served through Orange County.

A Family is considered Income Eligible if their gross annual income is equal to or below 100% of the United States Health and Human Services (HHS) federal poverty guidelines.

Families can be considered Categorically Eligible if they are considered to be homeless according to the McKinney Veto Act or if they are a child in Foster Care without regard to their gross income.

A family is also considered eligible for Head start if they receive Public Assistance as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

### 2023 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$14,580
2	\$19,720
3	\$24,860
4	\$30,000
5	\$35,140
6	\$40,280
7	\$45,420
8	\$50,560

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 for each additional person.

The 2021 Poverty Guidelines are effective as of January 16, 2023. The Federal Register notice for the 2023 Poverty Guidelines will be published on February 1, 2023