

# HOCKLEY COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

For the purpose of determining eligibility, countable income is defined as monies available to the household in the thirty day period prior to the deadline date as determined by the Public Assistance Office. Countable income includes but may not be limited to:

- Earned Income
- Social Security
- Contributions
- Retirement/Pension
- Unemployment
- Workers' Compensation
- Child Support
- Bank Accounts (checking, savings, certificates of deposits, etc.)
- TANF
- Food Stamps
- Housing Payments to Landlords
- Utility Reimbursements
- Other Unearned Income

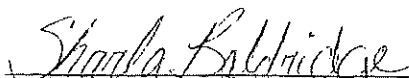
The base amount for determining public assistance eligibility is 75% of the Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines which are recorded in the Federal Register.

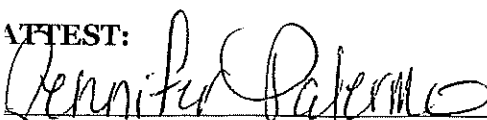
In households consisting of an aged person or disabled person who is receiving Social Security, Social Security Disability (SSD), or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), 100% of the Federal Poverty Income Level (FPIL) will be used to determine eligibility.

<b>2019 HHS POVERTY GUIDELINES</b>			
<b>effective January 15, 2019</b>			
<b>Persons in Family/Household</b>	<b>Yearly @ 100%</b>	<b>Monthly @ 75%</b>	<b>Monthly @ 100%</b>
1	\$12,490	\$ 780.62	\$1,040.83
2	\$16,910	\$1,056.88	\$1,409.17
3	\$21,330	\$1,333.13	\$1,777.50
4	\$25,750	\$1,609.37	\$2,145.83
5	\$30,170	\$1,885.63	\$2,514.17
6	\$34,590	\$2,161.88	\$2,882.50
7	\$39,010	\$2,438.12	\$3,250.83
8	\$43,430	\$2,714.38	\$3,619.17
Each add'l person	\$ 4,420	\$ 276.25	\$ 368.33

**COMPLETE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES ARE POSTED ON THE PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD INSIDE THE COURTHOUSE.**

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, AD, 2019.

  
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 Judge Shaarla Baldrige  
 Hockley County, Texas

**ATTEST:**  
  
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 Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and  
 Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court,  
 Hockley County, Texas