

## **2007 POVERTY GUIDELINES**

**Minimum Income Requirement for Use in Completing Form I-864/I-134**

Use the table below for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam:

	U.S. Armed Forces		<i>U.S. Armed Forces</i>		<i>U.S. Armed Forces</i>	
<b>Size of Family Unit</b>	<b>48 Contiguous States and D.C. 100%</b>	<b>125%</b>	<b>Alaska  100%</b>	<b>125%</b>	<b>Hawaii  100%</b>	<b>125%</b>
1	\$10,210	\$12,763	\$12,770	\$15,963	\$11,750	\$14,688
2	13,690	17,113	17,120	21,400	15,750	19,688
3	17,170	21,463	21,470	26,838	19,750	24,688
4	20,650	25,813	25,820	32,275	23,750	29,688
5	24,130	30,163	30,170	37,713	27,750	34,688
6	27,610	34,513	34,520	43,150	31,750	39,688
7	31,090	38,863	38,870	48,588	35,750	44,688
8	34,570	43,213	43,220	54,025	39,750	49,688
For each additional person, add	3,480	4,350	4,350	5,438	4,000	5,000

If assets are needed to meet the minimum income requirement:

- (a) Evidence of assets with a cash value that equals at least five times the difference between your total household income and the poverty guideline for your household size (see chart below):

**Example for a Household of 4:**

125% Poverty Guideline	\$25,813 (2007)
Sponsor's Income	\$18,000
Difference	\$7,813
Multiply by 5	X 5
Minimum Required Cash Value of Assets	\$39,065

- (b) Evidence of ownership, location, and the value of each asset;
- (c) Evidence of liens, mortgages, and liabilities for each asset (if any); and
- (d) Evidence of current employment or self-employment, such as a recent pay statement or a statement from your employer on business stationery, showing beginning date of employment, type of work performed, and salary or wages paid.

More information about the Poverty Income Guidelines can be found on [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) website.