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**TO:** SCSEP Grant Recipients

**FROM:** Richard J. Gilbertson, Director  
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**DATE:** August 18, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Income Eligibility for SCSEP

**MESSAGE:** The United States Department of Health and Human Services published the updated Federal poverty guidelines for the remainder of 2010 on August 3, 2010. These guidelines provide the basis for determining the income eligibility of SCSEP applicants and enrollees after being multiplied by 125 percent to convert poverty to “low-income” as defined at Section 518(a)(3)(A) of the 2006 Amendments to the Older Americans Act. (See TEGl #12-08).

Recent legislation prohibited publication of 2010 poverty guidelines before May 31, 2010, and required that the 2009 poverty guidelines remain in effect until publication of updated guidelines. The procedure for updating the 2010 guidelines was modified to take into account the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) for the period for which their publication was delayed. As a result, the poverty guideline figures for the remainder of 2010 show no change from the 2009 poverty guideline figures.

**ACTION:** Grantees must use the following low-income guidelines when making SCSEP participant eligibility determinations. The figures are effective from the date they were published in the Federal Register, on August 3, 2010.

**2010 Poverty and SCSEP Low-Income Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and DC**

<b>Size of Family</b>	<b>Poverty</b>	<b>Low Income (125% of Poverty)</b>
1	\$10,830	\$13,538
2	\$14,570	\$18,213
3	\$18,310	\$22,888
4	\$22,050	\$27,563
5	\$25,790	\$32,238
6	\$29,530	\$36,913
7	\$33,270	<b>\$41,588</b>
8	\$37,010	\$46,263
For each additional person add	\$ 3,740	\$4,675

**RESCISSIONS:** This policy rescinds OETI #4-2009.

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