Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
Civil Procedural Rules Committee

Poverty Income Guidelines

Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 3302(b) governs the attachment of wages, salary and commissions under Section 8127(a)(3.1) of the Judicial Code. The rule requires the prothonotary to attach to the Notice of Intent to Attach Wages "the most recent poverty income guidelines issued by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services as they appear on the web site of the Civil Procedural Rules Committee." The guidelines for 2026 are set forth in the following chart:

2026 HHS Poverty Income Guidelines
Expressed in Monthly Amounts

Size of Family Unit	Poverty Guideline Monthly Amount
1	$1330.00
2	1803.33
3	2276.67
4	2750.00
5	3223.33
6	3696.67
7	4170.00
8	4643.33
For each additional person, add	473.33