Health and Human Services

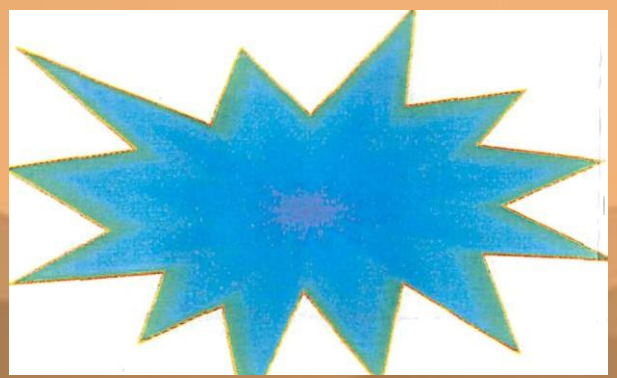
POVERTY
INCOME GUIDELINES

HHS Poverty Guidelines

Listed below are 2026/27 HHS poverty income guidelines (125%) effective July 1, 2026

Family Size	Poverty Guidelines
1	$19,950
2	$27,050
3	$34,150
4	$41,250
5	$48,350
6	$55,450
7	$62.550

For family units with more than 8 members, add $6,875 for each additional member.



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CSBG Community Services Block Grant

Mission Statement - "dedicated to providing services to the citizens of Eastern, NC with an emphasis on achieving self- sufficiency".

Vision Statement - "to be the leading Community Action Agency equipped to create positive change in the community".

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Community Service Block Grant (CSBG)
Self-Sufficiency Program

Through the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) of 1964, federal funds are provided to states and other designations to provide a wide range of services and activities. These funds pass through from the Department of Health and Human Services DSS Office of Economic Opportunity to the counties' that are earmarked as Community Action Agencies.

Locally, money is used to fund the Self -Sufficiency Program and to leverage other funds in order to provide a network of supportive services particular to the needs of the local community.

Self-Sufficiency Project

The core of the project is based on the concept that stabilizing families for the long term, not just meeting immediate needs, is essential for reducing poverty. The most effective and efficient way to provide services to low-income people is through coordinated and consolidated efforts of all the resources available: human services agencies, faith-based organizations, schools, businesses, and government agencies. Job training, education, and counseling are among the available intermediate and long- term strategies.

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Project Requirements:
You must be.

- *18 years old & older*
- *A resident of Beaufort, Green, Lenoir, or Pitt County*
- *Must meet current HHS poverty income guidelines for family size (On back of flyer)*
- *Dedicated to working on barriers in order to become self-sufficient*

Empowered to Succeed

SERVICES OFFERED

- Employment Readiness and Assessment
- Employment Search/Referral
- Interviewing Techniques
- Resume and Application Preparation
- Education and Training Assessment
- Money Management Workshops
- Homeownership Workshops
- Energy Efficiency Workshops