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**TO: County Veterans Service Offices
Tribal Veterans Service Offices**

SUBJECT: Assistance to Needy Veterans Grants (ANVG) Poverty Guidelines

The 2017 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) federal poverty guidelines (FPG) were published recently in the *Federal Register*. These guidelines govern the income limits for the ANVG program.

The maximum income limit to qualify for the grant under the ANVG program is 180% of the FPG. The new income limits are listed in the table below.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	180% OF FPG	
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
1	\$21,708	\$1,809
2	\$29,232	\$2,436
3	\$36,756	\$3,063
4	\$44,280	\$3,690
5	\$51,804	\$4,317
6	\$59,328	\$4,944
7	\$66,852	\$5,571
8	\$74,376	\$6,198
Each Additional	\$7,524	\$627

In accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code VA 2.01(2) applicants must apply for all aid offered through or administered by the county, before WDVA will initiate the process for determining an applicant's eligibility for the ANVG grant. This includes all county medical programs. Please include a current eligibility notice from the county with all ANVG applications.

For questions regarding the ANVG program, please call 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387) and ask to speak with the Grants section or submit an email to VetsBenefitsGrants@dva.wisconsin.gov.