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

SUBJECT: Veterans Assistance Grant (VAG) Poverty Guidelines

The 2024 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently updated the federal poverty guidelines (FPG) in the *Federal Register* <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>. These guidelines govern the income limits for the Assistance to Needy Veterans Grant (ANVG) program. Except in limited circumstances, the maximum income limit to qualify for the grant under the Veterans Assistance Grant (VAG) program is 200% of the FPG. The new income limits are listed in the table below.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	200% OF FPG	
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
1	\$30,120	\$2,510
2	\$40,880	\$3,407
3	\$51,640	\$4,303
4	\$62,400	\$5,200
5	\$73,160	\$6,097
6	\$83,920	\$6,993
7	\$94,680	\$7,890
8	\$105,440	\$8,4787
Each Additional	\$10,760	\$897

In accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code VA 2.01(2)(a)(4) and VA 2.01(3m)(a)(4), 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 VAG applications.

For questions regarding the VAG 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.