

Poverty Guidelines for Earnings
(For earnings from July 1, 2020 thru June 30, 2021)

Size of Family	Weekly	Bi-weekly	Semi-monthly	Monthly	150%
1	\$245	\$491	\$532	\$1,063.33	\$1,595
2	\$332	\$663	\$718	\$1,436.67	\$2,155
3	\$418	\$835	\$905	\$1,810.00	\$2,715
4	\$504	\$1,008	\$1,092	\$2,183.33	\$3,275
5	\$590	\$1,180	\$1,278	\$2,556.67	\$3,835
6	\$676	\$1,352	\$1,465	\$2,930.00	\$4,395
7	\$762	\$1,525	\$1,652	\$3,303.33	\$4,955
8	\$848	\$1,697	\$1,838	\$3,676.67	\$5,515
Ea. add'l family member	Add \$86 to above amount	Add \$172 to above amount	Add \$187 to above amount	Add \$373 to above amount	Add \$560 to above amount

DEFINITIONS:

“Earnings” means compensation paid or payable by the garnishee for personal services, whether designated as wages, salary, commission, and bonus or otherwise, and includes periodic payments under a pension or retirement program.

“Disposable earnings” means that part of the earnings of the debtor remaining after subtracting social security taxes and federal and state income taxes listed on the person’s wage statement.

“Household income” means the disposable earnings of the debtor and dependents during any month in which the garnishment is in effect, plus unearned income received by the debtor and dependents in that month, less any of the debtor’s earnings assigned by court order under ch. 767.

EXEMPTIONS:

The debtor’s earnings are totally exempt from garnishment under this subchapter if the debtor’s household income is below the poverty line.