

**Poverty Guidelines for Earnings**  
**(For earnings from July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019)**

<b>Size of Family</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Bi-weekly</b>	<b>Semi-monthly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>150%</b>
1	233	467	506	1,012	1,518
2	316	633	686	1,372	2,058
3	399	799	866	1,732	2,598
4	481	965	1,046	2,092	3,138
5	564	1,132	1,226	2,452	3,678
6	647	1,298	1,406	2,812	4,218
7	730	1,464	1,586	3,172	4,758
8	813	1,630	1,766	3,532	5,298
Ea. add'l family member	Add \$83 to above amount	Add \$161 to above amount	Add \$180 to above amount	Add \$360 to above amount	Add \$540 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.