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Hon. Mary T. Noonan  
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Deputy Court Administrator

## MEMORANDUM

**TO: Judges, Commissioners, Trial Court Executives, Clerks of Court**

**FROM: Katie Gregory, Assistant Juvenile Court Administrator**

**RE: 2019 Poverty Income Guidelines**

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For the appointment of counsel in criminal cases, Utah Code Section 77-32-202(3)(a) defines indigency as “an income level at or below 150% of the United States poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.” The following table has been generated from the HHS poverty guidelines published in the Federal Register on February 1, 2019.

Number of family members	150 % of poverty income guidelines	
1	\$ 18,735.00 /annual	\$ 9.01 /hour
2	\$ 25,365.00 /annual	\$ 12.19 /hour
3	\$ 31,995.00 /annual	\$ 15.38 /hour
4	\$ 38,625.00 /annual	\$ 18.57 /hour
5	\$ 45,255.00 /annual	\$ 21.76 /hour
6	\$ 51,885.00 /annual	\$ 24.94 /hour
7	\$ 58,515.00 /annual	\$ 28.13 /hour
8	\$ 65,145.00 /annual	\$ 31.32 /hour
For every family member over 8, add	\$ 6,630.00 /annual	\$ 3.19 /hour

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efficient, and independent system for the advancement of justice under the law.