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Verification of Financial Need

In order to receive an SHS program subsidy, be prepared to provide any one of the following:

1. Written proof of benefits from one of the following programs or services:

- Food Stamps/EBT card
- Medicaid/Medicare
- SSI card
- Social Security

2. Proof of low income (according to Federal Guidelines below) from most recent income tax statement or pay slip

2009 HHS Poverty Guidelines (SOURCE: *Federal Register*, Vol. 74, No. 14, January 23, 2009, pp. 4199–4201)

Persons in family	Poverty guideline
1	\$10,830
2	14,570
3	18,310
4	22,050
5	25,790
6	29,530
7	33,270
8	37,010
For families with more than 8 persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.	

3. Written third party verification of very low income or no income:

- Dept. of Human Services
- Office of Senior Affairs
- Any homeless shelter or food bank

4. Proof of Unemployment