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**Subject:** FW: Update Poverty Guidelines

See message below on the use of federal poverty guidelines for FY 2011 LIHEAP programs.

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Hi Pam,

Could you please circulate to LIEAB the below information regarding the application of the existing FPL guidelines in the upcoming energy assistance program?

HHS has indicated that the poverty guidelines issued in FY 2009 will remain effective for FY 2011 LIHEAP programs. On a practical level, this means CT will continue using the same income levels when designing the upcoming CEAP program. Note that CT could change eligibility or benefits, but wherever an FPL is referenced, it will translate to the same dollar income level as last year. See: [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap/guidance/information\\_memoranda/im09-08.html#atta](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap/guidance/information_memoranda/im09-08.html#atta)

Thank you,  
Shirley