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FPL Change

Federal Poverty Level Change –

The 2019 FPL was released late January and is shown below. DCYF, after surveying contractors around the state, has made the decision to update ELMS so that the FPL reflects these new amounts. This means that the FPL was recalculated for all enrolled children as well as children on the ELMS waitlist. Due to this change, ChildPlus will also be updated this week to reflect the updated FPL.

What does this mean for you?

- Enrolled Applicants:
 - No Action Required
 - PSESD will continue to monitor Over Income limits
 - All enrolled applicants FPL has been updated, including those whose family income fell between the 2018 and the updated 2019 FPL. This may mean that they could have been considered as Over Income and no longer are. Any income status change will be reflected in ChildPlus and on report #2025. This could also mean that their points may have been different. Since they are already enrolled, no change will be made to their points in ChildPlus.
- Waitlist:
 - Action Required
 - Review all applications on waitlist and adjust income points
 - Eligibility should **not** be reverified
 - Re-prioritize your waitlist so that applications are ordered correctly in your waitlist drawer
 - All applicants that have had eligibility verified and are currently on your waitlist may have a change in income points.
- New Applications:
 - Action Required
 - When processing new applications, use the new FPL chart attached below. This has been updated online as well.

Please connect with your FE Coach if you have any questions or reach out to ERSEA@psed.org.

PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	POVERTY GUIDELINE
1	\$12,490
2	\$16,910
3	\$21,330
4	\$25,750
5	\$30,170
6	\$34,590
7	\$38,010
8	\$43,430
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,420 for each additional person.	

Thank you,
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