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TO: County Veterans Service Officers

SUBJECT: Assistance to Needy Veterans Grant (ANVG) Poverty Guidelines

The 2009 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) federal poverty guidelines (FPG) were published today, on January 23, 2009, in the *Federal Register*. Those guidelines govern the income limits for the ANVG program.

The maximum income limit to qualify for a grant under the ANVG program is 130% of the FPG. The new income limits are listed in the table below. More information on the FPG is available from HHS at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09poverty.shtml>.

Note: Due to a funding outage in the ANVG Health Care Aid Grant budget applications are not being accepted for that program at this time.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	130% OF FPG	
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
1	\$14,079	\$1,173
2	\$18,941	\$1,578
3	\$23,803	\$1,984
4	\$28,665	\$2,389
5	\$33,527	\$2,794
6	\$38,389	\$3,199
7	\$43,251	\$3,604
8	\$48,113	\$4,009
Each Add'l	\$4,862	\$405