

individuals related by birth, marriage, or adoption who live together.

Most HRSA programs use the income of a student's parent(s) to compute low income status. However, a "household" may potentially be only one person. Other HRSA programs, depending upon the legislative intent of the program, the programmatic purpose related to income level, as well as the age and circumstances of the participant, will apply these low income standards to the individual student to determine eligibility, as long as he or she is not listed as a dependent on the tax form of his or her parent(s). Each program announces the rationale and choice of methodology for determining low income levels in program guidance.

Low-income levels are adjusted annually based on HHS's poverty guidelines. HHS's poverty guidelines are based on poverty thresholds published by the U.S. Census Bureau, adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index. The income figures below have been updated to reflect HHS's 2018 poverty guidelines as published in 83 FR 2642 (January 18, 2018).

LOW INCOME LEVELS BASED ON THE 2018 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household *	Income level **
1	\$24,280
2	32,920
3	41,560
4	50,200
5	58,840
6	67,480
7	76,120
8	84,760

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$8,640 for each additional person.

* Includes only dependents listed on federal income tax forms.

** Adjusted gross income for calendar year 2017.

LOW INCOME LEVELS BASED ON THE 2018 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA

Persons in family/household *	Income level **
1	\$30,360
2	41,160
3	51,960
4	62,760
5	73,560
6	84,360
7	95,160
8	105,960

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$10,800 for each additional person.

* Includes only dependents listed on federal income tax forms.

** Adjusted gross income for calendar year 2017.

LOW INCOME LEVELS BASED ON THE 2018 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR HAWAII

Persons in family/household *	Income level **
1	\$27,920
2	37,860
3	47,800
4	57,740
5	67,680
6	77,620
7	87,560
8	\$97,500

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$9,940 for each additional person.

* Includes only dependents listed on federal income tax forms.

** Adjusted gross income for calendar year 2017.

Separate poverty guidelines figures for Alaska and Hawaii reflect Office of Economic Opportunity administrative practice beginning in the 1966–1970 period since the U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds do not have separate figures for Alaska and Hawaii. The poverty guidelines are not defined for Puerto Rico or other outlying jurisdictions. Puerto Rico and other outlying jurisdictions must use the low-income levels table for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the NHLBI Special Emphasis Panel.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications,

the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel for Development of Transcatheter Electrosurgical Devices.

Date: March 2, 2018.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7196, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Stephanie J. Webb, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7196, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–827–7992, stephanie.webb@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel for Non-Surgical Interventional Cardiovascular Medical Devices.

Date: March 2, 2018.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Suite 7196, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Stephanie J. Webb, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7196, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–827–7992, stephanie.webb@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NHLBI Single-Site CLTR Review.

Date: March 13, 2018.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Residence Inn—Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Chang Sook Kim, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7188, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, 301–827–7940, carolko@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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