

RD AN No. 4725 (4274-D)
July 31, 2013

SUBJECT: Poverty Line Guidelines for Business Programs

TO: State Directors, Rural Development

ATTN: Business Programs Directors

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

We are issuing this Administrative Notice (AN) to notify Business and Cooperative Programs personnel of a change in the poverty line income figures.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

This AN replaces AN No. 4665 (4274-D), dated June 18, 2012, which expires on June 30, 2013.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Effective immediately and continuing until further notice, the poverty line referred to in RD Instruction 4274-D, section 4274.344(c)(2)(i), and RD Instruction 1942-G, section 1942.305(b)(3)(ii)(B), is \$23,550 per year for all States except Alaska and Hawaii. The applicable poverty line is \$29,440 for Alaska and \$27,090 for Hawaii. These guidelines are unchanged and will remain in effect until June 30, 2014.

Poverty line information was published by the Health and Human Services Department in the Federal Register on January 24, 2013, on pages 5182-5183.

(Signed by LILLIAN E. SALERNO)

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EXPIRATION DATE:
August 31, 2014

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:
Preceding RD Instruction 4274-D