

RD AN No. 4351 (4274-D)
April 17, 2008

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. 4254 (4274-D), dated March 19, 2007.

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 \$21,200 per year for all States except Alaska and Hawaii. The applicable poverty line is \$26,500 for Alaska and \$24,380 for Hawaii.

Current poverty line information was published by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register on January 23, 2008, on pages 3971-3972.

(Signed by Ben Anderson)

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EXPIRATION DATE:
April 30, 2009

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:
Preceding RD Instruction 4274-D