

RD AN No. 4431 (4274-D)  
April 14, 2009

TO: State Directors, Rural Development  
ATTN: Business Programs Directors  
SUBJECT: Poverty Line Guidelines for Business Programs

**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. 4351 (4274-D), dated April 17, 2008, which expires on April 30, 2009.

**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 \$22,050 per year for all States except Alaska and Hawaii. The applicable poverty line is \$27,570 for Alaska and \$25,360 for Hawaii.

Current poverty line information was published by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register on January 23, 2009, on pages 4199-4201.

*(Signed by Pat Fiala)*

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EXPIRATION DATE:  
April 30, 2010

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:  
Preceding RD Instruction 4274-D