

REFERENCE CHART—200% OF FEDERAL  
POVERTY GUIDELINES \*

Size of household	48 Contiguous states and the District of Columbia	Alaska	Hawaii
1 .....	\$29,160	\$36,420	\$33,540
2 .....	39,440	49,280	45,360
3 .....	49,720	62,140	57,180
4 .....	60,000	75,000	69,000
5 .....	70,280	87,860	80,820
6 .....	80,560	100,720	92,640
7 .....	90,840	113,580	104,460
8 .....	101,120	126,440	116,280
For each additional member of the household in excess of 8, add:	10,280	12,860	11,820

\*The figures in this table represent 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines by household size as determined by HHS.

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## PART 1612—RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING AND CERTAIN OTHER ACTIVITIES

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SOURCE: 62 FR 19404, Apr. 21, 1997, unless otherwise noted.

### § 1612.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to ensure that LSC recipients and their employees do not engage in certain prohibited activities, including representation before legislative bodies or other direct lobbying activity, grassroots lobbying, participation in rulemaking, public demonstrations, advocacy training,

and certain organizing activities. The part also provides guidance on when recipients may participate in public rulemaking or in efforts to encourage State or local governments to make funds available to support recipient activities, and when they may respond to requests of legislative and administrative officials.

### § 1612.2 Definitions.

(a)(1) *Grassroots lobbying* means any oral, written or electronically transmitted communication or any advertisement, telegram, letter, article, newsletter, or other printed or written matter or device which contains a direct suggestion to the public to contact public officials in support of or in opposition to pending or proposed legislation, regulations, executive decisions, or any decision by the electorate on a measure submitted to it for a vote. It also includes the provision of financial contributions by recipients to, or participation by recipients in, any demonstration, march, rally, fundraising drive, lobbying campaign, letter writing or telephone campaign for the purpose of influencing the course of such legislation, regulations, decisions by administrative bodies, or any decision by the electorate on a measure submitted to it for a vote.

(2) *Grassroots lobbying* does not include communications which are limited solely to reporting on the content or status of, or explaining, pending or proposed legislation or regulations.

(b)(1) *Legislation* means any action or proposal for action by Congress or by a State or local legislative body which is intended to prescribe law or public policy. The term includes, but is not limited to, action on bills, constitutional amendments, ratification of treaties and intergovernmental agreements, approval of appointments and budgets, and approval or disapproval of actions of the executive.

(2) *Legislation* does not include those actions of a legislative body which adjudicate the rights of individuals under existing laws; nor does it include legislation adopted by an Indian Tribal Council.

(c) *Public policy* means an overall plan embracing the general goals and procedures of any governmental body