

	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Hours per response	Total hour burden
Liver Follow-up	125	192	0.3	7,200
Pancreas Registration	125	11	0.3	420
Pancreas Follow-up	125	56	0.2	1,400
Intestine Registration	33	3	0.2	20
Intestine Follow-up	33	6	0.2	40
Total	911	80,362

Send comments to: Susan Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Jane Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

“Low Income Levels” for Health Professions and Nursing Programs

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is updating income levels used to identify a “low income family” for the purpose of providing training in the various health professions and nursing programs included in titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act (the Act).

The Department periodically publishes in the **Federal Register** low income levels used for grants and cooperative agreements to institutions providing training for (1) Disadvantaged individuals, (2) individuals from a disadvantaged background, or (3) low-income families.

The programs under the Act that may use “low income levels” as one of the factors in determining a disadvantaged or low-income status are the:

- Advanced Education Nursing (section 811)
- Allied Health Special Projects (section 755)
- Basic Nurse Education and Practice (section 831)
- Dental Public Health (section 768)
- Faculty Loan Repayment and Fellowships Program (section 738)
- Financial Assistance for Disadvantaged Health Professions Students (section 739 (a)(2)(F))
- General or Pediatric Dentistry (section 747)

- Health Administration Traineeships and Special Projects (section 769)
- Health Careers Opportunity (section 739)
- Loans to Disadvantaged Students (section 724)
- Maternal and Child Health Research (section 701)
- Physician Assistant Training (section 747)
- Primary Care Residency Training (section 747)
- Public Health Traineeships (section 767)
- Quentin N. Burdick Rural Health (section 754)
- Residency Training in Preventive Medicine (section 768)
- Scholarships for Health Professions Students From Disadvantaged Backgrounds (section 737)
- Public Health Training Centers (section 766)
- Workforce Diversity (section 821)

These programs generally award grants to accredited schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, public health, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, allied health, podiatric medicine, nursing, chiropractic, public or nonprofit private schools which offer graduate programs in clinical psychology, and other public or private nonprofit health or educational entities to assist the disadvantaged to enter and graduate from health professions schools. Some programs provide for the repayment of health professions education loans for disadvantaged students.

The following income figures were taken from low income levels published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, using an index adopted by a Federal Interagency Committee for use in a variety of Federal programs. That index includes multiplication by a factor of 1.3 for adaptation to health professions and nursing programs which support training for disadvantaged individuals or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. The income figures have been updated to reflect increases in the Consumer Price Index through December 31, 1998.

Size of parents' family ¹	Income level ²
1	\$10,900
2	14,100
3	16,800
4	21,500
5	25,400
6 or more	28,500

¹ Includes only dependents listed on Federal income tax forms.

² Rounded to the nearest \$100. Adjusted gross income for calendar year 1998.

Definition

(a) *Income.* The Bureau of the Census and the Department of Health and Human Services define “income” to include total annual cash receipts before taxes from all sources with the following exceptions: Capital gains; any assets drawn down as withdrawals from a bank, the sale of property, a house, or a car; or tax refunds, gifts, loans, lump-sum inheritances, one-time insurance payments, or compensation for injury. A more detailed definition of “income” is available from the Bureau of Census.

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Claude Earl Fox,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Extramural Support Program for Projects To Increase Organ and Tissue Donation

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement for submitting applications for funding.

On April 5, 1999, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) published in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing a proposed competitive extramural support program for fiscal year 1999 to fund projects to increase organ and tissue donation (64 FR 16473).