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**TO:** Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Providers

**RE:** Increase the Federal Poverty Level for CSBG

### **Policy Change**

Effective July 1, 2024, Community Action Agencies (CAAs) can now serve clients with an income up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). The previous allowable FPL was up to 125% for CSBG.

### **Required Action and Other Information**

- Agencies must update any programs and policies that will utilize the 200% FPL.
- CAAs must ensure current clients continue to receive the same level or an increased level of services.

If you have further questions in regard to this memorandum, you may contact [communitysupportunit@dss.mo.gov](mailto:communitysupportunit@dss.mo.gov)

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