

POVERTY EXEMPTION STANDARD 2018

To receive consideration for Poverty Exemption, the petitioner must do the following:

1. Own and occupy the property as a principal residence
2. File poverty petition application
3. Provide copy of current **“Michigan Homestead Property Tax Credit” form, and State and Federal Income Tax forms**
4. Disclose all household income from all working members of the household
5. Disclose all assets of the household
6. Comply with time requirements
7. Household assets of less than \$25,000 in value (excluding principal residence, automobile, typical personal belongings, and typical household furnishings)

Homeowner must also provide copies of the most current and/or previous year of the following:

1. Valid driver’s license or state ID
2. Federal and State income tax returns
3. All W-2’s and/or 1099’s from Social Security, SSI, or Pension
4. Unemployment benefits and proof of any other income received for all persons residing in your household

GUIDELINES FOR BOARD OF REVIEW TO GRANT POVERTY EXEMPTION

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Changes for 2018

Size of Family Unit	Poverty Guidelines
1	\$12,060
2	\$16,240
3	\$20,420
4	\$24,600
5	\$28,780
6	\$32,960
7	\$37,140
8	\$41,320
For each additional person	\$4,180

‡ Per MCL 211.7u(2b), a copy of all household members’ federal income tax returns, state income tax returns (MI-1040), and Homestead Property Tax Credit claims (MI-1040CR 1, 2, 3, or 3) must be attached as proof of income. Documentation for all income sources including, but not limited to, credits, claims, Social Security income, child support, alimony income, and all other sources must be provided at time of application.