

interest. The temporary delay in effective dates until March 21, 2025, is necessary to give Agency officials the opportunity for further review and consideration of new regulations, consistent with the memorandum of the President, dated January 20, 2025. Given the imminence of the effective dates of these regulations, seeking prior public comment on this temporary delay is

impractical, as well as contrary to the public interest in the orderly promulgation and implementation of regulations. In addition, to the extent any regulation below is an interpretive rule, general statement of policy, or rule of agency organization, procedure, or practice, it is exempt from notice and comment under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A).

For the foregoing reasons, the good cause exception in 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) also applies to EPA's decision to make this action effectively immediately. Moreover, to the extent that extending the effective date of any of these rules would grant an exception or relieve a restriction, an exception also applies under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1).

Federal Register citation	Title	Publication date	Original effective date	New effective date
89 FR 102568 ....	Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).	12/17/2024	<sup>1</sup> 1/16/2025	3/21/2025
89 FR 95034 .....	Appendix W—Revisions to the Guideline on Air Quality Models .....	11/29/2024	1/28/2025	3/21/2025
89 FR 106357 ....	Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Alton Township 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Redesignation and Maintenance Plan.	12/30/2024	1/29/2025	3/21/2025
89 FR 107012 ....	Air Plan Revisions; California; Feather River Air Quality Management District.	12/31/2024	1/30/2025	3/21/2025

<sup>1</sup> On December 17, 2024, EPA published a final rule under section 6(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) (15 U.S.C. 2605(a)) to address the unreasonable risk of injury to health presented by trichloroethylene, with an effective date of January 16, 2025. *Trichloroethylene (TCE); Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)*, 89 FR 102568 (Dec. 17, 2024). Thirteen petitions for review of that rule were filed in various Circuits of the United States Courts of Appeals. On January 13, 2025, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals granted a petitioner's motion to temporarily stay the rule's effective date. The petitions were then consolidated by the Judicial Panel for Multidistrict Litigation and transferred to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. By an order dated January 16, 2025, the Third Circuit left the temporary stay of the effective date in place pending briefing on whether the temporary stay of the effective date should remain in effect. Because of the decisions of the Fifth and Third Circuits, the rule never went into effect and is therefore also covered by the terms of the Regulatory Freeze Pending Review memorandum. Accordingly, the Agency includes this rule in this action.

Where appropriate, the Agency may consider further delaying the effective dates of the above-referenced regulations beyond March 21, 2025. If the Agency were to do so, consistent with the memorandum of the President, the Agency would consider whether to propose any later effective date for public comment.

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Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).  
**DATES:** Effective January 28, 2025.  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 1007(a)(2) of the Legal Services Corporation Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. 2996f(a)(2), requires LSC to establish maximum income levels for individuals eligible for legal assistance. Section 1611.3(c) of LSC's regulations establishes a maximum income level equivalent to 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (Guidelines), which HHS is responsible for updating and issuing. 45 CFR 1611.3(c).

Each year, LSC updates appendix A to 45 CFR part 1611 to provide client income eligibility standards based on the most recent Guidelines. The figures for 2025, set out below, are equivalent to 125% of the Guidelines published by HHS on January 17, 2025.

In addition, LSC is publishing a chart listing income levels that are 200% of the Guidelines. This chart is for reference purposes only as an aid to recipients in assessing the financial

eligibility of an applicant whose income is greater than 125% of the applicable Guidelines amount, but less than 200% of the applicable Guidelines amount (and who may be found to be financially eligible under duly adopted exceptions to the annual income ceiling in accordance with 45 CFR 1611.3, 1611.4, and 1611.5).

Except where there are minor variances due to rounding, the amount by which the guideline increases for each additional member of the household is a consistent amount.

**List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 1611**

Grant programs—law, Legal services.

For reasons set forth in the preamble, the Legal Services Corporation amends 45 CFR part 1611 as follows:

**PART 1611—ELIGIBILITY**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1611 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 2996g(e).

■ 2. Revise appendix A to part 1611 to read as follows:

**Appendix A to Part 1611—Income Level for Individuals Eligible for Assistance**

**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**

**45 CFR Part 1611**

**Income Level for Individuals Eligible for Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is required by law to establish maximum income levels for individuals eligible for legal assistance. This document updates the specified income levels to reflect the annual amendments to the Federal Poverty Guidelines issued by the U.S.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION 2025 INCOME GUIDELINES \*

Size of household	48 Contiguous states and the District of Columbia	Alaska	Hawaii
1 .....	\$19,563	\$24,438	\$22,488
2 .....	26,438	33,038	30,400
3 .....	33,313	41,638	38,313
4 .....	40,188	50,238	46,225
5 .....	47,063	58,838	54,138
6 .....	53,938	67,438	62,050
7 .....	60,813	76,038	69,963
8 .....	67,688	84,638	77,875
For each additional member of the household in excess of 8, add: .....	6,875	8,600	7,913

\* The figures in this table represent 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines by household size as determined by HHS.

REFERENCE CHART—200% OF FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES \*

Size of household	48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia	Alaska	Hawaii
1 .....	\$31,300	\$39,100	\$ 35,980
2 .....	42,300	52,860	48,640
3 .....	53,300	66,620	61,300
4 .....	64,300	80,380	73,960
5 .....	75,300	94,140	86,620
6 .....	86,300	107,900	99,280
7 .....	97,300	121,660	111,940
8 .....	108,300	135,420	124,600
For each additional member of the household in excess of 8, add: .....	11,000	13,760	12,660

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

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2996g(e).)

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