

RD AN No. **4810** (4274-D)
October 18, 2016

TO: State Directors, Rural Development
ATTENTION: Business Programs Directors
SUBJECT: Poverty Line Guidelines for Business Programs

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

We are issuing this Administrative Notice (AN) to notify Business and Cooperative Programs personnel of a change in the poverty line income figures.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

This AN replaces AN No. 4790 (4274-D), dated September 2, 2015, which expired on September 30, 2016.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Effective immediately and continuing until further notice, the poverty line referred to in RD Instruction 4274-D, section 4274.344(c)(2)(i), and RD Instruction 4280-E, section 4280.435(e), is \$24,300 per year for all States except Alaska and Hawaii. The applicable poverty line is \$30,380 for Alaska and \$27,950 for Hawaii. These guidelines are unchanged and will remain in effect until September 30, 2017.

Poverty line information was published by the Health and Human Services Department in the Federal Register on January 25, 2016.

/s/ *William Smith*
for

SAMUEL H. RIKKERS
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EXPIRATION DATE:
October 31, 2017

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:
Preceding RD Instruction 4274-D