

**Fee Waiver Policy
(Effective July 1, 2010)**

(Updated for 2019 HHS Poverty Guidelines)

Consumer Credit Counseling of Springfield, Missouri, Inc (CCCS) has established a policy governing the waiving of fees charged by CCCS for its services.

The Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) have established poverty guidelines used for administrative purposes, such as determining eligibility for certain federal programs. CCCS is using these guidelines to establish the guidelines that CCCS will use in determining the eligibility of our clients for a waiver of fees for our services.

CCCS will be using 125% of poverty guidelines as established by HHS. The chart below contains figures that are 125% of the established guidelines.

Use the following guidelines when a client requests a waiver of fees for any of our services:

# Persons in Family	Poverty Guideline			
1	\$12,490			
2	\$16,910			
3	\$21,330			
4	\$25,750			
5	\$30,170			
6	\$34,590			
7	\$39,010			
8	\$43,430			
More than 8 in a family add \$4,420 for each additional person				