

**Smile 4 a Lifetime – South Jersey** uses the U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines to determine financial eligibility for our program. The current guidelines are provided below. Applicants whose family income falls above these thresholds will be considered only if the selection committee believes there are extraordinary circumstances justifying such an exception. **Applicants: be sure to clearly explain any such circumstances.**

2017 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	POVERTY GUIDELINE
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person.	
1	\$12,060
2	16,240
3	20,420
4	24,600
5	28,780
6	32,960
7	37,140
8	41,320