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### MEMORANDUM

September 18, 2020

**TO:** EOF Directors

**FROM:** Dr. Hasani Carter, EOF Executive Director *HC*

**SUBJECT:** EOF Income Eligibility Scale for 2021-2022 Academic Year

The New Jersey Administrative Code governing the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) requires that annually we inform institutions of adjustments to the EOF Income Eligibility Scale. The eligibility scale was adjusted in accordance with the official national poverty threshold published in the January 17, 2020 edition of the "Federal Register" to determine the eligible target population consistent with the intent of the original legislation. The EOF income criteria are set at 200% of the national poverty thresholds adjusted by household size.

Attached is the *2021-2022 EOF Income Eligibility Scale* for both undergraduate and graduate programs, and the maximum income eligibility scale for discretionary students. Please use the attached EOF Income Eligibility Scale during your recruitment of initial students for admission to the 2021 summer program and 2021-22 academic year. I also ask that you share this information with your institution's financial aid and admissions offices. The EOF Income Eligibility Scale can also be found on the OSHE/EOF website at [http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/EOF/EOF\\_Eligibility.shtml](http://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/EOF/EOF_Eligibility.shtml)

If you have questions regarding the EOF Income Eligibility Scale please do not hesitate to contact the EOF program liaison assigned to your institution.

Attachment



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## EOF INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE AY 2021-2022

Household Size	Gross Income (Not to Exceed)	Max. Asset Cap (Not to Exceed)
1	\$25,520	\$5,104
2	\$34,480	\$6,896
3	\$43,440	\$8,688
4	\$52,400	\$10,480
5	\$61,360	\$12,272
6	\$70,320	\$14,064
7	\$79,280	\$15,856
8	\$88,240	\$17,648
***	Add \$8,960 for each additional family member	Add \$1,792 for each additional family member

## MAXIMUM INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR DISCRETIONARY STUDENTS

Household Size	Gross Income (Not to Exceed)	Max. Asset Cap (Not to Exceed)
1	\$35,856	\$7,171
2	\$48,444	\$9,689
3	\$61,033	\$12,207
4	\$73,622	\$14,724
5	\$86,211	\$17,242
6	\$98,800	\$19,760
7	\$111,388	\$22,278
8	\$123,977	\$24,795
***	Add \$12,589 for each additional member of the household	Add \$2,518 for each additional family member