Program eligibility is based on recipient and donor household income. NLDAC cannot reimburse donor travel if the recipient can pay for those expenses. The donor's eligibility to receive funding is based on $300 \%$ of the HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) and the NLDAC Preference Category Matrix (see below). If the recipient's income is above $300 \%$ of the FPG, the donor may still be eligible if the recipient can show financial hardship. Income verification documents must be submitted by the donor and recipient households and kept on file at the Transplant Center. Documents used to verify income include most recent year tax return, pay stubs, documentation of Medicaid, HUD Section 8, WIC, SSDI, etc. Please contact the NLDAC office if you have questions.

## 300\% HHS FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES (FPG) 2012

| Persons in Family <br> or Household | 48 Contiguous <br> States and D.C. | Alaska | Hawaii |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\$ 33,510$ | $\$ 41,910$ | 38,580 |
| 2 | $\$ 45,390$ | $\$ 56,760$ | 52,230 |
| 3 | $\$ 57,270$ | $\$ 71,610$ | 65,880 |
| 4 | $\$ 69,150$ | $\$ 86,460$ | 79,530 |
| 5 | $\$ 81,030$ | $\$ 101,310$ | 93,180 |
| 6 | $\$ 92,910$ | $\$ 116,160$ | 106,830 |
| 7 | $\$ 104,790$ | $\$ 131,010$ | 120,480 |
| 8 | $\$ 116,670$ | $\$ 145,860$ | 134,130 |
| For each additional person, add | $\$ 11,880$ | $\$ 14,850$ | 13,650 |

## NLDAC PREFERENCE CATEGORY MATRIX

| CATEGORY 1 <br> Donor and Recipient income are below 300\% Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) <br> Donor Recipient | CATEGORY 2 <br> Donor income is above and Recipient income is below 300\% FPG <br> Donor must show Financial Hardship |
| :---: | :---: |
| CATEGORY 3 <br> Donor income is above and Recipient's is below 300\% FPG. Donor DOES NOT need to show Financial Hardship | CATEGORY 4 <br> Recipient income is above and Donor income may be above/below 300\% FPG <br> Recipient must show Financial Hardship |

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