Resources on the Proposed Poverty Measure Changes

Assistance Drafting Comments

- Regulations.gov Portal - This is where you submit your comment
- Tips for Submitting Effective Comments on regulations.gov
- Coalition on Human Needs - Guide to Comments

Statements/Comments of National Organizations

- Comments Submitted by NASCSP
- CAP’s Statement on the Proposed Change
- Comments Submitted by NCAF
- Statement from Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Information about the Proposed Change

- How Is Poverty Measured? – University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty
- An Introduction to Poverty Measurement – Congressional Research Service
- The Supplemental Poverty Measure – Congressional Research Service
- Differences Between the Traditional CPI and the Chained CPI – Congressional Budget Office
- Frequently Asked Questions about the Chained CPI – Bureau of Labor Statistics
- About the Chained CPI (Video) – Bureau of Labor Statistics

Media Articles

- “Trump’s Plan to Lower Poverty by Redefining It, Explained” – TalkPoverty
- “Chained CPI for Poverty Line: Trump’s Proposal Explained” – Vox
- “Trump Administration Considering Changes That Would Redefine The Poverty Line” – NPR