



## ECONOMIC HARDSHIP TIME EXTENSION QUALIFICATIONS & PROCEDURES

This extension is available when the owner’s vehicle fails its emissions inspection and the owner is experiencing economic hardship and cannot afford the necessary repairs to allow the vehicle to pass its inspection.

To qualify, the owner must provide proof that their income is at or below the Federal Poverty Level Income Guidelines (**see below**) and does not have any other assets that can be used for the needed repairs of the vehicle. **Acceptable documentation:** SSI monthly statements, W2’s, Unemployment statements, etc.

In addition to meeting the income requirements, the owner must provide proof of any State assistance they may receive, such as, Food Stamps, Rental Assistance, Cash Assistance, Husky Insurance, etc. The owner must also provide a copy of the vehicle’s failed inspection report.

If you meet the qualifications, and have all the necessary documentation, please complete the Emissions Economic Hardship Time Extension application, form (AE-69) enclosed. Please be sure to fill out the application **completely** and **sign** and **initial** where indicated. Upon receipt of the signed application and all qualifying documentation, the Economic Hardship Time Extension will be processed and mailed to the owner.

Note: Any missing documentation or an incomplete application will cause a delay in the processing of the Economic Hardship Time Extension.

Documentation must be sent to:

The Department of Motor Vehicles  
Emissions Division Rm. 115A  
60 State Street  
Wethersfield, CT 06161  
Attn. Economic Hardship Time Extension

### FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL INCOME GUIDELINES FAMILY SIZE ANNUAL INCOME

1 - \$20,385.00	7 - \$ 62,865.00
2 - \$27,465.00	8 - \$ 69,945.00
3 - \$34,545.00	9 - \$ 77,025.00
4 - \$41,625.00	10 - \$ 84,105.00
5 - \$48,705.00	11 - \$ 91,185.00
6 - \$55,785.00	12 - \$ 98,265.00