High Poverty Area Determination Guidelines

2. Find the Address Search section located on the middle right side of the page and click on the Street Address link.
3. Type in the street address, city and state for the youth
4. A table will come up titled Geography Results with a list of geography types (Region, States, County, Congressional Districts, etc.). Census Tract will be the seventh option on the list. Click on the Census Track hyperlink.
5. Next, on the left side of the page, there are search options for Topics, Geographies, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes and Occupation Codes. Click on the first option Topics.

6. A dialogue box will come up and you will need to close it. You may need to scroll up to close the dialogue box.

7. After you close the dialogue box a list of tables will come up. Where it says Refine your Search Results, type in **S1701** and click Go.

8. A list of files will come up. Click on the file **S1701 Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months for the most recent year’s ACS 5-Year Data**. Be sure to use the 5-year data rather than the 1-year or 3-year data. The latest 5-year data available is **2015 5-Year Data**.
9. A table will come up showing the poverty rate of the Census Tract. Use the top line showing the poverty rate of the total population of the Census Tract.

10. The poverty rate of the census tract that the address falls in must be at least 25%.

11. Examples:
   a. 945 Marshall Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23504 = 43.2%
b. 809 Coolspring Street, Franklin, VA 23851 = 38.3%
c. 103 Shallowford Circle, Smithfield, VA 23430 = 2.2%
d. 119 Bobby Jones Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23701 = 6.2%
e. 710 Waters Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462 = 6%