

David Hilfiker. Poverty in Urban America (WA. DC: The Potter's House Bookservice, 2000),

According to Hilfiker, M.D. "poverty" is relative. He uses the term "poor people" [in the United States] to refer to the economically poor, defined as those who live in families with incomes below the federally determined poverty level.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> David Hilfiker. Poverty in Urban America (WA. DC: The Potter's House Bookservice, 2000), 5.