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# *DEO Communiqué*

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**DATE:** June 13, 2017

**TO:** Local Workforce Development Boards

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**SUBJECT:** Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

## **PURPOSE**

The United States Department of Labor published the 2017 LLSIL figures to the [Federal Register](#) on May 23, 2017. These figures are used to determine if individuals meet the definition of “low income” under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The income guidelines are also used to prioritize WIOA services for participants when funding is limited. Use of the updated income levels is effective May 23, 2017.

Please forward questions related to this communication to [WIOA@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:WIOA@deo.myflorida.com).

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

Share this information with staff and other interested parties responsible for determining eligibility for programs that use income as a criterion.

## **AUTHORITY**

[The United States Department of Labor](#)

## 2017 Lower Living Standard Income Level

<b>FAMILY UNIT SIZE</b>	<b>70% LLSIL METRO</b>	<b>70% LLSIL NON-METRO</b>	<b>100% LLSIL METRO</b>	<b>100% LLSIL NON-METRO</b>
1	9216	9078	13166	12968
2	15101	14872	21573	21245
3	20727	20411	29609	29159
4	25588	25197	36555	35995
5	30201	29734	43144	42478
6	35321	34773	50459	49676
7	40441	39812	57774	56874
8	45561	44851	65089	64072
	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$5,120 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$5,039 per person in the Non-Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$7,315 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$7,198 per person in the Non-Metro areas

All Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs), except LWDB 3, are considered Metro and use the Metro LLSIL figures. LWDB 3 is considered Non-Metro and uses the Non-Metro LLSIL figures.

The 100 percent table for the LLSIL may be modified to calculate any locally determined values for prioritizing service or eligibility (i.e. 200 percent of LLSIL would multiply the 100 percent value times 2 for the appropriate family size).