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# ***DEO Communiqué***

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**DATE:** April 16, 2012  
**TO:** Workforce Florida, Inc., and Regional Workforce Boards  
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**SUBJECT:** 2012 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)



## **PURPOSE**

The following table incorporates the updated income levels to be used in calculating income levels to determine whether an individual meets the “low income” definition. The income guidelines are also to be used to prioritize services for WIA adults when funding is limited.

The update is effective as of the date of publication in the [Federal Register—March 28, 2012](#).

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

This information should be shared with staff and other interested parties involved in the eligibility determination process for programs that include income as a criterion.

## **AUTHORITY**

The United States Department of Labor



**LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL AND POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2012**

<b>FAMILY UNIT SIZE</b>	<b>POVERTY</b>	<b>70% LLSIL METRO</b>	<b>70% LLSIL NON-METRO</b>	<b>100% LLSIL METRO</b>	<b>100% LLSIL NON-METRO</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>11,170</b>	<b>(8,718)</b>	<b>(8,595)</b>	<b>12,454</b>	<b>12,279</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>15,130</b>	<b>(14,284)</b>	<b>(14,081)</b>	<b>20,406</b>	<b>20,116</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>19,090</b>	<b>19,606</b>	<b>19,326</b>	<b>28,008</b>	<b>27,609</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>23,050</b>	<b>24,205</b>	<b>23,857</b>	<b>34,578</b>	<b>34,082</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>27,010</b>	<b>28,568</b>	<b>28,154</b>	<b>40,811</b>	<b>40,220</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>30,970</b>	<b>33,411</b>	<b>32,925</b>	<b>47,730</b>	<b>47,036</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>34,930</b>	<b>38,254</b>	<b>37,696</b>	<b>54,649</b>	<b>53,852</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>38,890</b>	<b>43,097</b>	<b>42,467</b>	<b>61,568</b>	<b>60,668</b>
	<b>For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$3,960 per person.</b>	<b>For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$4,843 per person in the Metro areas.</b>	<b>For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$4,771 per person in the Non-Metro areas.</b>	<b>For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$6,919 per person in the Metro areas.</b>	<b>For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$6,816 per person in the Non-Metro areas.</b>

The RWBs which contain the following counties are required to use the Metro data: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Bay, Gadsden, Leon, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns, Alachua, Marion, Flagler, Volusia, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Brevard, Polk, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Martin, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade. The remaining RWBs must use the Non-Metro figures.

Where the poverty level for a particular family size is greater than the corresponding LLSIL figure, the Metro or Non-Metro figure is indicated in parentheses.

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).