

DEO Communiqué

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TO: Local Workforce Development Boards

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

PURPOSE

On March 25, 2016, the U.S Department of Labor published the 2016 LLSIL figures to the Federal Register. 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 as of March 25, 2016 when the notice was published in the [Federal Register](#).

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.

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LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL FOR 2016

FAMILY UNIT SIZE	70% LLSIL METRO	70% LLSIL NON-METRO	100% LLSIL METRO	100% LLSIL NON-METRO
1	9027	8970	12895	12815
2	14790	14695	21129	20993
3	20300	20169	29000	28813
4	25062	24898	35803	35568
5	29579	29382	42256	41974
6	34595	34361	49421	49087
7	39611	39340	56586	56200
8	44627	44319	63751	63313
	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$5,016 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$4,979 per person in the Non-Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$7,165 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$7,113 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).