

DEO Communiqué

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TO: Local Workforce Development Boards

FROM: Keantha B. Moore, Administrator, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support 

SUBJECT: 2021 Lower Living Standard Income Level for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

PURPOSE

The United States Department of Labor published the 2021 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) tables to the [Federal Register](#) on April 9, 2021. These tables are used to determine low-income eligibility under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA defines the term “low income individual” as one whose total family annual income does not exceed the higher level of the poverty line or 70 percent of the LLSIL. The information in the LLSIL tables is effective April 9, 2021.

Please forward questions related to this communication to the WIOA program team at 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.

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[The United States Department of Labor](#)

2021 Lower Living Standard Income Level

FAMILY UNIT SIZE	70% LLSIL METRO	70% LLSIL NON-METRO	100% LLSIL METRO	100% LLSIL NON-METRO
1	9,897	9,616	14,139	13,737
2	16,217	15,753	23,167	22,504
3	22,258	21,620	31,797	30,886
4	27,479	26,689	39,256	38,128
5	32,432	31,496	46,332	44,994
6	37,931	36,833	54,187	52,619
7	43,430	42,170	62,042	60,244
8	48,929	47,507	69,897	67,869
	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$5,499 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$5,337 per person in the Non-Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$7,855 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$7,625 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 two for the appropriate family size).