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TO: Workforce Development Area (WDA) Executive Directors
Welfare to Work (WtW) Program Providers

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SUBJECT: **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Policy Update 03-06 – Federal Poverty Levels**
(WIA & WtW programs Updated Income Eligibility)

Purpose

To disseminate the Department of Health and Human Services' Federal Poverty Level Guidelines for use in establishing participant income eligibility in WIA and WtW federally-funded assisted programs.

The WIA program eligibility is based on the federal poverty levels and has been updated on the WIA web page at www.dwd.state.wi.us/dwdwia/. The WtW program eligibility for “custodial parents with income below the poverty level” and “minor child eligibility for” are also based on the federal poverty limit. The Eligibility Determination Form (EDF) Guide on the WtW website at www.dwd.state.wi.us/wtw has been updated to reflect these changes.

These new levels went into effect on 02/07/03.

Legislative and Policy References

- WIA legislation, Sections 101(25), 127(b)(2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV)
- WtW legislation, Section 645.212 & 645.213 (c)(1)

Resource Link

[DHHS Poverty Guidelines on-line for 2003](#)

Action Required

Review and use these revised federal poverty guidelines to update WIA and WtW program eligibility guidelines and priority of service policies as necessary for your area.

Attachment: WIA Policy Update 03-06 – WIA Income Guidelines based on the Federal Poverty Levels for 2003.

WIA INCOME GUIDELINES

Poverty Guidelines Effective 02/07/03

Number in Family Including Applicant	Poverty Guidelines (Annual Income)
1	\$8,980
2	\$12,120
3	\$15,260
4	\$18,400
5	\$21,540
6	\$24,680
7	\$27,820
8	\$30,960
9	\$34,100
10	\$37,240
11	\$40,380
12	\$43,520
*Each Additional Person	\$3,140

2003 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS

WDBs and WtW grantees should review this information to determine any needed changes in priority of service policies or eligibility determinations.

All Family Size	Annual Amounts	Monthly 100% FPL	Monthly 115% FPL	Monthly 200% FPL	All Family Size	Annual Amounts	Monthly 100% FPL	Monthly 115% FPL	Monthly 200% FPL
1	\$8,980	\$748.33	\$861	\$1,496.66	7	\$27,820	\$2,318.33	\$2,666	\$4,636.66
2	\$12,120	\$1,010.00	\$1,162	\$2,020.00	8	\$30,960	\$2,580.00	\$2,967	\$5,160.00
3	\$15,260	\$1,271.67	\$1,462	\$2,543.34	9	\$34,100	\$2,841.67	\$3,268	\$5,683.34
4	\$18,400	\$1,533.33	\$1,763	\$3,066.66	10	\$37,240	\$3,103.33	\$3,569	\$6,206.66
5	\$21,540	\$1,795.00	\$2,064	\$3,590.00	11	\$40,380	\$3,365	\$3,870	\$6,730.00
6	\$24,680	\$2,056.67	\$2,365	\$4,113.34	12	\$43,520	\$3,626.66	\$4,171	\$7,253.32
					Each Added Person	\$3,140	\$261.67	\$301	\$523.34