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*Date:* June 27, 2007  
*To:* Workforce Development Board Executive Directors  
*From:* Gary Denis, Acting Bureau Director  
Bureau of Workforce Programs  
*Subject:* **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Policy Update 07- 06 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for 2007** (WIA programs Updated Income Eligibility)

### **Purpose**

To distribute the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for use in establishing participant income eligibility in WIA and other federally funded assisted programs. These new guidelines include the 70% LLSIL and 100% LLSIL. On February 2, 2007, the federal poverty level guidelines were sent to you with WIA Policy Update 07-02. You may review this policy update at <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwdwia/policy.htm>.

These LLSIL guidelines went into effect on June 4, 2007.

### **Legislative and Policy Reference**

WIA legislation, Sections 101 (24), (25), 127(b)(2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV)

### **Action Required**

Review and use these updated LLSIL eligibility guidelines to update WIA program eligibility and priority of service policies as appropriate and necessary for your area.

Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Phillips at (608) 267-3214 or [amelia.phillips@dwd.state.wi.us](mailto:amelia.phillips@dwd.state.wi.us).

Attachment: WIA Policy Update 07-06 – Lower Living Standard Income Level for 2007.

Updated 2007 LLSIL (100%), by Family Size

**WIA INCOME GUIDELINES  
FOR DETERMINING ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS**

Poverty Guidelines Effective 01/24/07  
70% LLSIL Guidelines Effective 06/04/07

NUMBER IN FAMILY INCLUDING APPLICANT	POVERTY GUIDELINES	70% OF THE LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)*		
		<u>A. Metro</u>	<u>B. Non-Metro</u>	<u>C. Mil. SMSA</u>
1	\$10,210	\$8,100	\$7,680	\$8,030
2	\$13,690	\$13,270	\$12,580	\$13,160
3	\$17,170	\$18,210	\$17,270	\$18,070
4	\$20,650	\$22,480	\$21,320	\$22,300
5	\$24,130	\$26,530	\$25,160	\$26,320
6	\$27,610	\$31,030	\$29,430	\$30,780
7	\$31,090	\$35,530	\$33,700	\$35,240
8	\$34,570	\$40,030	\$37,970	\$39,700
9	\$38,050	\$44,530	\$42,240	\$44,160
10	\$41,530	\$49,030	\$46,510	\$48,620
11	\$45,010	\$53,530	\$50,780	\$53,080
12	\$48,490	\$58,030	\$55,050	\$57,540
For each additional family member, add	\$3,480	\$4,500	\$4,270	\$4,460

\*The LLSIL may vary according to location in the state:

**COLUMN A** is for all of the metropolitan areas of the state, **except the Milwaukee Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.**

*This includes Douglas, Chippewa, Eau Claire, Marathon, La Crosse, Brown, Sheboygan, Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Rock, Dane, \*Racine, and Kenosha Counties.*

**COLUMN B** is for all of the non-metropolitan areas of the state.

**COLUMN C** is for the Milwaukee-Racine Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Ozaukee, Washington, Waukesha and Milwaukee Counties.

Please notice that for some WDAs with both metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, you will have to use one of two columns, depending on whether the applicant lives in a metropolitan or non-metropolitan area, unless the WDB has chosen to use only one, in which case, you must use the lower (non-metro) column.

