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Date: April 9, 2009
To: Workforce Development Board Executive Directors
From: Gary Denis, Director
Bureau of Workforce Training 
Subject: **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Policy Update 09-04 Lower Living Standard
Income Level (LLSIL) for 2009**

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 4, 2009, the federal poverty level guidelines were sent to you with WIA Policy Update 09-01. You may review this policy update at <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwdwia/policy.htm>

LLSIL guidelines went into effect March 26, 2009

Legislative and Policy Reference

WIA legislation, Sections 101(25), 127(B)(2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV) and Federal Register Volume 74, No. 57/Thursday March 26, 2009/Notices, pp 13262 – 13266.

Action Required

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

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Scott Fromader at 608 261-4863 or scott.fromader@dwd.wisconsin.gov

Attachment: WIA Income Guidelines for Determining Economically Disadvantaged Individuals

WIA INCOME GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

Poverty Guidelines Effective January 23, 2009
70% LLSIL Guidelines Effective March 26, 2009

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. Milw.-MSA</u>
1	\$10,830	\$8,366	\$8,024	\$8,418
2	\$14,570	\$13,714	\$13,144	\$13,798
3	\$18,310	\$18,824	\$18,044	\$18,943
4	\$22,050	\$23,239	\$22,272	\$23,384
5	\$25,790	\$27,422	\$26,288	\$27,596
6	\$29,530	\$32,075	\$30,742	\$32,272
7	\$33,270	\$36,728	\$35,196	\$36,948
8	\$37,010	\$41,381	\$39,650	\$41,624
9	\$40,750	\$46,034	\$44,104	\$46,300
10	\$44,490	\$50,687	\$48,558	\$50,976
11	\$48,230	\$55,340	\$53,012	\$55,652
12	\$51,970	\$59,993	\$57,466	\$60,328
For each additional family member, add	\$3,740	\$4,653	\$4,454	\$4,676

Poverty Guidelines Effective January 23, 2009
100% LLSIL Guidelines Effective March 26, 2009

NUMBER IN FAMILY INCLUDING APPLICANT	POVERTY GUIDELINES	100% OF THE LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)		
		A-Metro	B-Non-Metro	C-Milw-MSA
1	\$10,830	\$11,952	\$11,463	\$12,026
2	\$14,570	\$19,592	\$18,777	\$19,712
3	\$18,310	\$26,891	\$25,777	\$27,062
4	\$22,050	\$33,198	\$31,817	\$33,405
5	\$25,790	\$39,174	\$37,554	\$39,423
6	\$29,530	\$45,822	\$43,917	\$46,103
7	\$33,270	\$52,470	\$50,280	\$52,783
8	\$37,010	\$59,118	\$56,643	\$59,463
9	\$40,750	\$65,766	\$63,006	\$66,143
10	\$44,490	\$72,414	\$69,369	\$72,823
11	\$48,230	\$79,062	\$75,732	\$79,503
12	\$51,970	\$85,710	\$82,095	\$86,183
For each additional Family member add		\$6648	\$6363	\$6680

*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.