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Date: July 22, 2010  
To: Workforce Development Board Executive Directors  
From: Gary Denis, Director  
Bureau of Workforce Training  
Subject: **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Policy Update 10-04 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for 2010**

**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.

LLSIL guidelines went into effect May 7, 2010.

**Legislative and Policy Reference**

WIA legislation, Sections 101(25), 127(b)(2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV) and Federal Register Volume 75, No. 88/Friday, May 7, 2010/Notices, pp 25296 – 25300.

**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 Amy Phillips at [amelia.phillips@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:amelia.phillips@dwd.wisconsin.gov).

**Attachment:** WIA Income Guidelines for Determining Economically Disadvantaged Individuals

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

Poverty Guidelines Effective January 22, 2010 (Extended to at least May 31, 2010)  
70% LLSIL Guidelines Effective May 7, 2010

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<b>NUMBER IN FAMILY INCLUDING APPLICANT</b>	<b>POVERTY GUIDELINES</b>	<b>70% OF THE LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)*</b>		
		<u>A-Metro</u>	<u>B-Non-Metro</u>	<u>C. Milw.-MSA</u>
1	\$10,830	\$8,609	\$8,329	\$8,587
2	\$14,570	\$14,112	\$13,644	\$14,074
3	\$18,310	\$19,370	\$18,730	\$19,322
4	\$22,050	\$23,913	\$23,118	\$23,851
5	\$25,790	\$28,217	\$27,287	\$28,148
6	\$29,530	\$33,006	\$31,910	\$32,918
7	\$33,270	\$37,795	\$36,533	\$37,688
8	\$37,010	\$42,584	\$41,156	\$42,458
9	\$40,750	\$47,373	\$45,779	\$47,228
10	\$44,490	\$52,162	\$50,402	\$51,998
11	\$48,230	\$56,951	\$55,025	\$56,768
12	\$51,970	\$61,740	\$59,648	\$61,538

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For each additional family member, add	\$3,740	\$4,789	\$4,623	\$4,770
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Poverty Guidelines Effective January 22, 2010 (Extended to at least May 31, 2009)  
 100% LLSIL Guidelines Effective May 7, 2010

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	\$12,299	\$11,902	\$12,267
2	\$14,570	\$20,160	\$19,511	\$20,106
3	\$18,310	\$27,671	\$26,790	\$27,603
4	\$22,050	\$34,161	\$33,064	\$34,073
5	\$25,790	\$40,310	\$39,020	\$40,211
6	\$29,530	\$47,151	\$45,634	\$47,025
7	\$33,270	\$53,992	\$52,248	\$53,839
8	\$37,010	\$60,833	\$58,862	\$60,653
9	\$40,750	\$67,674	\$65,476	\$67,467
10	\$44,490	\$74,515	\$72,090	\$74,281
11	\$48,230	\$81,356	\$78,704	\$81,095
12	\$51,970	\$88,197	\$85,318	\$87,909
For each additional Family member add		\$6,841	\$6,614	\$6,814

\*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.