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To: Workforce Development Board Executive Directors &
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From: Gary Denis, Bureau Director *Gary Denis*

Subject: **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Policy Update 11-03 Lower Living Standard
Income Level (LLSIL) for 2011**

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 March 21, 2011.

Legislative and Policy Reference

WIA legislation, Sections 101(25), 127(b)(2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV) and Federal Register Volume 76, No. 54/Monday, March 21, 2011/Notices, pp 15342 – 15348.

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.

Attachment: WIA Income Guidelines for Determining Economically Disadvantaged Individuals

WIA INCOME GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

Poverty Guidelines Effective January 20, 2011
 70% LLSIL Guidelines Effective March 21, 2011

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	\$10,890	\$8,764	\$8,471	\$8,664
2	\$14,710	\$14,366	\$13,875	\$14,201
3	\$18,530	\$19,718	\$19,048	\$19,496
4	\$22,350	\$24,343	\$23,511	\$24,066
5	\$26,170	\$28,725	\$27,751	\$28,401
6	\$29,990	\$33,600	\$32,453	\$33,214
7	\$33,810	\$38,475	\$37,155	\$38,027
8	\$37,630	\$43,350	\$41,857	\$42,840
9	\$41,450	\$48,225	\$46,559	\$47,653
10	\$45,270	\$53,100	\$51,261	\$52,466
11	\$49,090	\$57,975	\$55,963	\$57,279
12	\$52,910	\$62,850	\$60,665	\$62,092
For each additional family member, add	\$3,820	\$4,875	\$4,702	\$4,813

Poverty Guidelines Effective January 20, 2011
 100% LLSIL Guidelines Effective March 21, 2011

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	\$10,890	\$12,520	\$12,101	\$12,377
2	\$14,710	\$20,523	\$19,822	\$20,287
3	\$18,530	\$28,169	\$27,211	\$27,852
4	\$22,350	\$34,776	\$33,587	\$34,380
5	\$26,170	\$41,036	\$39,644	\$40,573
6	\$29,990	\$48,000	\$46,361	\$47,448
7	\$33,810	\$54,964	\$53,078	\$54,323
8	\$37,630	\$61,928	\$59,795	\$61,198
9	\$41,450	\$68,892	\$66,512	\$68,073
10	\$45,270	\$75,856	\$73,229	\$74,948
11	\$49,090	\$82,820	\$79,946	\$81,823
12	\$52,910	\$89,784	\$86,663	\$88,698
For each additional Family member add		\$6,964	\$6,717	\$6,875

*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)