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DATE: April 30, 2002

TO: Workforce Development Board Directors

FROM: Gary Denis, Acting Director, Bureau of Workforce Policy

SUBJECT: **WIA Policy Update 02-04 –WIA Income Guidelines for 2002**

Attached are the new WIA Income Guidelines for 2002. This includes poverty guidelines, 70% of Lower Living Standard Income Levels and 100% Lower Living Standard Income Levels. (You received the poverty guidelines in WIA Policy Update 02-02 earlier this year.)

These guidelines take effect on May 1, 2002. These should be reviewed and used to update WIA program eligibility guidelines, area self-sufficiency definitions, and priority of service policies as appropriate and necessary for your area.

If you have questions, please contact Diane Bartels at (608) 267-9690 or barted@dwd.state.us.wi.

Attachment: WIA Policy Update 02-04 – WIA Income Guidelines for 2002

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

Poverty Guidelines Effective 2/06/02 (issued 5/01/2002)
70% LLSIL Guidelines Effective 4/09/02 (issued 5/01/2002)

NUMBER IN FAMILY INCLUDING APPLICANT	POVERTY GUIDELINES	70% OF THE LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)*		
		A. Metro	B. Non-Metro	C. Mil. SMSA
1	\$ 8,860	\$7,220	\$6,780	\$7,230
2	\$11,940	11,830	11,100	11,850
3	\$15,020	16,250	15,240	16,270
4	\$18,100	20,050	18,810	20,080
5	\$21,180	23,660	22,200	23,700
6	\$24,260	27,670	25,960	27,720
7	\$27,340	31,680	29,720	31,740
8	\$30,420	35,690	33,480	35,760
9	\$33,500	39,700	37,240	39,780
10	\$36,580	43,710	41,000	43,800
11	\$39,660	47,720	44,760	47,820
12	\$42,740	51,730	48,520	51,840
For each additional family member, add	\$3,080	\$4,010	\$3,760	\$4,020

*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.

WIA INCOME GUIDELINES
Updated 2002 LLSIL (100%), by Family Size

NUMBER IN FAMILY INCLUDING APPLICANT	2002 LLSIL (100%), BY FAMILY SIZE A 100%
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1	\$ 10,330
2	\$ 16,930
3	\$ 23,240
4	\$ 28,690
5	\$ 33,860
6	\$ 39,600
7	\$ 45,340
8	\$ 51,080
9	\$ 56,820
10	\$ 62,560
11	\$ 68,300
12	\$ 74,040

For Each Additional Family Member Add: \$5,740

COLUMN A Updated 2002 LLSIL (100%)- Use the LLSIL to determine the minimum level for establishing self-sufficiency criteria at the state or local level. This is the minimum figure States must set for determining whether employment leads to self-sufficiency under WIA programs.