



**DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
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TO: Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

SUBJECT: 2012 HHS Poverty Guidelines and DOL 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Information

- Purpose:** To provide local workforce investment areas and service providers with a guide to the annually updated HHS Poverty Guidelines and DOL 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) information.
- General Information:** The table below is provided for your convenience in determining income eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Title I-B Programs.

Family Size	Poverty Guideline (Effective 02-21-12)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 03-28-12)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 03-28-12)
1	\$11,170	\$ 8,718	\$ 8,595
2	\$15,130	\$14,284	\$14,081
3	\$19,090	\$19,606	\$19,326
4	\$23,050	\$24,205	\$23,857
5	\$27,010	\$28,568	\$28,154
6	\$30,970	\$33,411	\$32,925
7	\$34,930	\$38,254	\$37,696
8	\$38,890	\$43,097	\$42,467

For Poverty Guideline purposes, for each family member over eight (8), add \$3,960. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over eight (8), add \$4,843 for Metro and \$4,771 for Non-Metro.

The following counties in Arkansas are Metro: Benton, Cleveland, Craighead, Crawford, Crittenden, Faulkner, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Lonoke, Madison, Miller, Perry, Poinsett, Pulaski, Saline, Sebastian, and Washington. All other counties are Non-Metro.

- Action Required:** Please ensure that this information is provided to appropriate staff.
- Inquiries:** Sandy Monaco at 501-682-3131 or sandy.monaco@arkansas.gov.
- Expiration Date:** Continuing.