



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

SUBJECT: 2013 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 01-24-13)	70% LLSIL <u>Metro</u> (Effective 03-19-13)	70% LLSIL <u>Non-Metro</u> (Effective 03-19-13)
1	\$11,490	\$ 8,857	\$ 8,759
2	\$15,510	\$14,513	\$14,349
3	\$19,530	\$19,919	\$19,693
4	\$23,550	\$24,592	\$24,311
5	\$27,570	\$29,025	\$28,689
6	\$31,590	\$33,946	\$33,551
7	\$35,610	\$38,867	\$38,413
8	\$39,630	\$43,788	\$43,275

For Poverty Guideline purposes, for each family member over eight (8), add \$4,020. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over eight (8), add \$4,921 for Metro and \$4,862 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.
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- Expiration Date:** Ongoing