



**DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
ISSUANCE NUMBER PY 14-08**

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TO: Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

SUBJECT: 2015 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 01-22-15)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 03-27-15)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 03-27-15)
1	\$11,770	\$ 9,703	\$ 8,961
2	\$15,930	\$15,898	\$14,681
3	\$20,090	\$21,821	\$20,149
4	\$24,250	\$26,939	\$24,873
5	\$28,410	\$31,795	\$29,353
6	\$32,570	\$37,186	\$34,327
7	\$36,730	\$42,577	\$39,301
8	\$40,890	\$47,968	\$44,275

For Poverty Guideline purposes, for each family member over eight (8), add \$4,160. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over eight (8), add \$5,391 for Metro and \$4,974 for Non-Metro.

Based on Census 2010, **effective in 2015**, the following counties in Arkansas are Metro: Benton, Cleveland, Craighead, Crawford, Crittenden, Faulkner, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Little River, 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:** Carolyn Talley at 501-683-2528 or carolyn.talley@arkansas.gov
- Expiration Date:** Continuing.