

**EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE  
ISSUANCE PY 01-1**

**EdRolle, Director**

**July 23, 2001**

**TO:** Local Workforce Investment Areas

**SUBJECT:** 2001 Lower Living Standard Income Level and Poverty Level Income Guidelines

1. **Purpose:** To officially issue the 2001 Lower Living Standard Income Level and Poverty Level Income Guidelines to Local Workforce Investment Areas.
2. **General Information:** These tables are provided for your convenience in determining eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Programs.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Poverty 70% Lower Living Standard</u>		
	<u>Level Metro</u> (Effective 2-16-01)	<u>Non-Metro</u> (Effective 5-9-01)	
1	\$ 8,590	\$ 6,700	\$ 6,380
2	11,610	10,980	10,450
3	14,630	15,080	14,350
4	17,650	18,610	17,710
5	20,670	21,960	20,900
6	23,690	25,690	24,440
7	26,710	29,420	27,980
8	29,730	33,150	31,520

For Poverty Level Purposes, each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$3,020 for each additional member. For 70% Lower Living Standard Purposes, each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$3,730 for Metro and \$3,540 for Non-Metro for each additional member.

The following counties in Arkansas are Metro, all others are Non-Metro: Benton, Craighead, Crawford, Crittenden, Faulkner, Garland, Jefferson, Lonoke, Miller, Mississippi, Pulaski, Saline, Sebastian, Washington and White.

3. **Action Required:** Please provide this information to applicable staff involved in eligibility determination for Workforce Investment Act Programs.
4. **Inquiries:** Please call Sandy Monaco, (501) 682-3131.
5. **Expiration Date:** Continuing.