

**EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE  
ISSUANCE PY 01-16**

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**TO:** Local Workforce Investment Areas and Arkansas Workforce Centers

**SUBJECT:** Poverty Level Income and Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines

1. **Purpose:** To issue the annual Poverty Level Income and 70% LLSIL Guidelines for 2002.
2. **General Information:** The table below is provided for your convenience in determining eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Title I-B Programs.

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Poverty Level (Effective 2-6-02)</b>	<b>70% LLSIL <u>Metro</u> (Effective 4-8-02)</b>	<b>70% LLSIL <u>Non-Metro</u> (Effective 4-8-02)</b>
1	\$ 8, 860	\$ 6, 780	\$ 6, 390
2	11, 940	11, 110	10, 480
3	15, 020	15, 260	14, 390
4	18, 100	18, 830	17, 770
5	21, 180	22, 220	20, 960
6	24, 260	25, 990	24, 520
7	27, 340	29, 760	28, 080
8	30, 420	33, 530	31, 640

For Poverty Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$3,080. For 70% Lower Living Standard Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$3,770 for Metro and \$3,560 for Non-Metro. The following counties in Arkansas are Metro: Benton; Craighead; Crawford; Crittenden; Faulkner; Garland; Jefferson; Lonoke; Miller; Mississippi; Pulaski; Saline; Washington; and White. All other counties are Non-Metro.

3. **Action Required:** Please ensure that this issuance is provided to appropriate staff.
4. **Inquiries:** Contact your Workforce Development Specialist.
5. **Expiration Date:** Continuing.