

**EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
ISSUANCE PY 02-08**

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TO: Local Workforce Investment Areas and Service Providers

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 2003.
2. **General Information:** The table below is provided for your convenience in determining eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B Programs.

Family Size	Poverty Level (Effective 2-7-03)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 5-30-03)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 5-30-03)
1	\$8,980	\$6,960	\$6,580
2	12,120	11,400	10,780
3	15,260	15,650	14,800
4	18,400	19,310	18,270
5	21,540	22,790	21,560
6	24,680	26,650	25,220
7	27,820	30,510	28,880
8	30,960	34,370	32,540

For Poverty Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add 3,140. For 70% Lower Living Standard Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$3,860 For Metro and \$3,660 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.