

**Arkansas Employment Security Department
And
Arkansas Workforce Investment Board Issuance PY 04-22**

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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 2005.
2. **General Information:** The table below is provided for your convenience in determining income eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B Programs.

Family Size	Poverty Level (Effective 02-18-05)	70% LLSIL <u>Metro</u> (Effective 05-11-05)	70% LLSIL <u>Non-Metro</u> (Effective 05-11-05)
1	\$9,570	\$7,310	\$6,950
2	12,830	11,980	11,390
3	16,090	16,440	15,630
4	19,350	20,290	19,290
5	22,610	23,950	22,770
6	25,870	28,010	26,630
7	29,130	32,070	30,490
8	32,390	36,130	34,350

For Poverty Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add 3,260. For 70% Lower Living Standard Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$4,060 for Metro and \$3,860 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 information is provided to appropriate staff.
4. **For Additional Information:** Contact your Workforce Development Specialist.
5. **Expiration Date:** Continuing.