



**Department of Workforce Services
 and
 Arkansas Workforce Investment Board Issuance PY 06-02, Change 1**

From: Artee Williams, Director
 Sandra Winston, Executive Director

Date: August 28, 2006

Subject: Poverty Level Income and Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines and to identify Metropolitan areas as of December 2005. (The Metropolitan criteria is based on information provided from 2000 Census Data).

- Purpose:** To issue the annual Poverty Level Income and 70% LLSIL Guidelines for 2006.
- 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 01-24-06)	70% LLSIL <u>Metro</u> (Effective 06-01-06)	70% LLSIL <u>Non-Metro</u> (Effective 06-01-06)
1	\$9,800	\$7,580	\$7,250
2	13,200	12,420	11,880
3	16,600	17,050	16,310
4	20,000	21,040	20,130
5	23,400	24,830	23,760
6	26,800	29,040	27,780
7	30,200	33,250	31,800
8	33,600	37,460	35,820

For Poverty Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add 3,400. For 70% Lower Living Standard Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$4,210 for Metro and \$4,020 for Non-Metro.

The following counties in Arkansas are Metro: Benton; Cleveland; Craighead; Crawford; Crittenden; Faulkner; Franklin; Garland; Grant; Jefferson; Lincoln; Lonoke; Madison; Miller; Perry; Poinsett; Pulaski; Saline; Sebastian; And Washington. All other counties are Non-Metro. (White county has been designated a Metropolitan Statistical Area and is considered Non-Metro).

3. **Action Required:** Please ensure that this information is provided to appropriate staff.
4. **For Additional Information:** Contact the Office of Employment Assistance Mike Kennedy 682-3142 (mike.kennedy@arkansas.gov) or Sandy Monaco 682-3131 (sandy.monaco@arkansas.gov)
5. **Expiration Date:** Continuing.