



**Department of Workforce Services  
 and  
 Arkansas Workforce Investment Board Issuance PY 08-13**

**From:** Artee Williams, Director  
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**Date:** April 9, 2009

**To:** Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

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

- Purpose:** To issue the annual Poverty Level Income and 70% LLSIL Guidelines for 2009.
- General Information:** The table below is provided for your convenience in determining income eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Title 1-B Programs.

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Poverty Level (Effective 01-23-09)</b>	<b>70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 03-26-09)</b>	<b>70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 03-26-09)</b>
1	\$10,830	\$8,104	\$7,815
2	14,570	13,278	12,802
3	18,310	18,225	17,571
4	22,050	22,500	21,690
5	25,790	26,556	25,597
6	29,530	31,058	29,935
7	33,270	35,560	34,273
8	37,010	40,062	38,611

For Poverty Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add 3,740. For 70% Lower Living Standard Level purposes, for each family member over **eight (8)**, add \$4,502 for Metro and \$4,338 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.**

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