



**DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
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TO: Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

SUBJECT: 2014 HHS Poverty Guidelines and DOL 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Information

- Purpose:** To provide local workforce investment areas and service providers with a guide to the annually updated HHS Poverty Guidelines and DOL 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) information.
- General Information:** The table below is provided for your convenience in determining income eligibility for Workforce Investment Act Title I-B Programs.

Family Size	Poverty Guideline (Effective 01-22-14)	70% LLSIL <u>Metro</u> (Effective 03-27-14)	70% LLSIL <u>Non-Metro</u> (Effective 03-27-14)
1	\$11,670	\$ 9,654	\$ 8,846
2	\$15,730	\$15,819	\$14,492
3	\$19,790	\$21,712	\$19,890
4	\$23,850	\$26,805	\$24,554
5	\$27,910	\$31,637	\$28,976
6	\$31,970	\$37,001	\$33,886
7	\$36,030	\$42,365	\$38,796
8	\$40,090	\$47,729	\$43,706

For Poverty Guideline purposes, for each family member over eight (8), add \$4,060. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over eight (8), add \$5,364 for Metro and \$4,910 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.

- Action Required:** Please ensure that this information is provided to appropriate staff.
- Inquiries:** Carolyn Talley at 501-683-2528 or carolyn.talley@arkansas.gov
- Expiration Date:** Continuing.