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FROM: Cody Waits, Director
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TO: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

SUBJECT: 2025 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines and U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Information

Purpose: To provide local workforce development areas and service providers with 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 Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I-B Programs.

For Poverty Guideline purposes, for each family member over (8), add \$5,500. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over (8), add \$6,782 for Metro and \$6,520 for non-Metro.

Family Size	Poverty Guideline (Effective January 17, 2025)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective May 13, 2025)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective May 13, 2025)
1	\$15,650	\$12,205	\$11,746
2	\$21,150	\$19,998	\$19,242
3	\$26,650	\$27,448	\$26,410
4	\$32,150	\$33,888	\$32,601
5	\$37,650	\$39,995	\$38,472
6	\$43,150	\$46,777	\$44,992
7	\$48,650	\$53,559	\$51,512
8	\$54,150	\$60,341	\$58,032

The following counties in Arkansas are Metro: Benton, Cleveland, Craighead, Crawford, Crittenden, Faulkner, Franklin, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Lincoln, Little River, 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.

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