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FROM: Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director

TO: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

SUBJECT: 2023 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 over (8), add \$5,140. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over (8), add \$6,063 for Metro and \$5,896 for non-Metro.

Family Size	Poverty Guideline (Effective 1-12-2023)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 5-8-2023)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 5-8-2023)
1	\$14,580	\$10,912	\$10,622
2	\$19,720	\$17,879	\$17,400
3	\$24,860	\$24,539	\$23,882
4	\$30,000	\$30,296	\$29,481
5	\$35,140	\$35,756	\$34,790
6	\$40,280	\$41,819	\$40,686
7	\$45,420	\$47,882	\$46,582
8	\$50,560	\$53,945	\$52,478

The following counties in Arkansas are Metro: Benton, Cleveland, Craighead, Crawford, Crittenden, Faulkner, 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.

Inquires: Eddie Thomas, ADWS EA Assistant Director, at eddie.thomas@arkansas.gov or WIOATA@arkansas.gov

Expiration Date: Continuing