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FROM: Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director

TO: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

SUBJECT: Arkansas High-Poverty Areas from the 2016-2020 American Community Survey

- Purpose:** To provide local workforce development areas and service providers with a list of the high-poverty areas in Arkansas, for the purpose of documenting low-income youth. This issuance replaces all previous issuances listing high-poverty areas. Local areas must use the properly dated issuance when determining eligibility. Monitors will consider effective dates of issuances during any audits or monitoring activities related to youth low-income eligibility. For clarity, this issuance should be placed in the file of any Youth whose eligibility is determined by this list.
- General Information:** A youth who lives in a high-poverty area is automatically considered to be a low-income individual. A high-poverty area is a Census tract, a county, a set of contiguous Census tracts, an American Indian Reservation, Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area, Alaska Native Village Statistical Area or Alaska Native Regional Corporation Area, Native Hawaiian Homeland Area, or other tribal land defined by the Secretary in guidance, that has a poverty rate of at least 25 percent, as identified by the American Community Survey 5-year estimates [*WIOA §129(a)(2); 20 CFR 68.260*].

Below is the list of Arkansas counties and census tracts that meet such low-income guidelines using the 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year estimates. When the county is given, the entire county is low-income. In these cases, specific census tracts are also listed to assist Local WDBs in determining the potential areas of greatest need. Estimates for other high-poverty areas may be found in the 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates at <https://data.census.gov>.

The census tract number for a particular address can be found by going to censusreporter.org/locate. Enter the address, and much information about the address will be displayed, including the Census Tract.

Geographic Area Name	Estimated % below poverty level
Census Tract 4804, Arkansas County, Arkansas	32.3
Census Tract 9601, Ashley County, Arkansas	25.9
Census Tract 211.02, Benton County, Arkansas	27.8
Census Tract 9503, Bradley County, Arkansas	29.1
Census Tract 9503.02, Carroll County, Arkansas	32.3
Chicot County, Arkansas	28.2
Census Tract 801, Chicot County, Arkansas	26.3
Census Tract 802, Chicot County, Arkansas	36.7
Census Tract 804, Chicot County, Arkansas	38.6
Census Tract 9536.01, Clark County, Arkansas	29.7
Census Tract 9538, Clark County, Arkansas	25.3
Census Tract 9504, Clay County, Arkansas	32.2
Census Tract 4802.04, Cleburne County, Arkansas	42.9
Census Tract 9502, Columbia County, Arkansas	27.3
Census Tract 9504.02, Columbia County, Arkansas	25.9
Census Tract 9505, Columbia County, Arkansas	40.6
Census Tract 9503, Conway County, Arkansas	31.6
Census Tract 1.01, Craighead County, Arkansas	40.2
Census Tract 2, Craighead County, Arkansas	32.2
Census Tract 5.02, Craighead County, Arkansas	30.4
Census Tract 6.01, Craighead County, Arkansas	39.0
Census Tract 6.02, Craighead County, Arkansas	48.1
Census Tract 201.02, Crawford County, Arkansas	26.9
Census Tract 205.01, Crawford County, Arkansas	28.7
Census Tract 206.02, Crawford County, Arkansas	25.2
Census Tract 301.01, Crittenden County, Arkansas	32.6
Census Tract 301.02, Crittenden County, Arkansas	30.7
Census Tract 303.02, Crittenden County, Arkansas	55.8
Census Tract 306.01, Crittenden County, Arkansas	35.1
Census Tract 306.02, Crittenden County, Arkansas	32.0
Census Tract 307.02, Crittenden County, Arkansas	39.7
Census Tract 307.03, Crittenden County, Arkansas	47.7
Census Tract 311, Crittenden County, Arkansas	29.1
Census Tract 312, Crittenden County, Arkansas	41.1
Desha County, Arkansas	25.5
Census Tract 9501, Desha County, Arkansas	26.4
Census Tract 9503, Desha County, Arkansas	40.3
Census Tract 9504, Desha County, Arkansas	28.5
Census Tract 4904, Drew County, Arkansas	33.3
Census Tract 307.01, Faulkner County, Arkansas	37.1
Census Tract 307.02, Faulkner County, Arkansas	33.1

Census Tract 308, Faulkner County, Arkansas	28.6
Census Tract 309, Faulkner County, Arkansas	39.3
Census Tract 310.07, Faulkner County, Arkansas	26.1
Census Tract 9502.02, Franklin County, Arkansas	35.9
Census Tract 105.02, Garland County, Arkansas	34.8
Census Tract 106.02, Garland County, Arkansas	39.2
Census Tract 107, Garland County, Arkansas	42.5
Census Tract 110.01, Garland County, Arkansas	30.8
Census Tract 115, Garland County, Arkansas	31.5
Census Tract 117.02, Garland County, Arkansas	58.4
Census Tract 118.02, Garland County, Arkansas	30.3
Census Tract 4805.01, Greene County, Arkansas	37.4
Census Tract 4805.02, Greene County, Arkansas	31.0
Census Tract 4807, Greene County, Arkansas	39.6
Census Tract 4803.02, Hempstead County, Arkansas	26.0
Census Tract 4805, Hempstead County, Arkansas	34.0
Census Tract 202, Hot Spring County, Arkansas	32.3
Census Tract 204, Hot Spring County, Arkansas	26.5
Census Tract 4906, Independence County, Arkansas	30.7
Census Tract 4801, Jackson County, Arkansas	26.8
Census Tract 4803, Jackson County, Arkansas	25.6
Census Tract 5.02, Jefferson County, Arkansas	39.3
Census Tract 9, Jefferson County, Arkansas	39.5
Census Tract 10, Jefferson County, Arkansas	28.8
Census Tract 12, Jefferson County, Arkansas	26.0
Census Tract 14.01, Jefferson County, Arkansas	35.5
Census Tract 15.01, Jefferson County, Arkansas	27.9
Census Tract 16, Jefferson County, Arkansas	29.1
Census Tract 17, Jefferson County, Arkansas	30.3
Census Tract 19.03, Jefferson County, Arkansas	37.3
Census Tract 23, Jefferson County, Arkansas	32.5
Census Tract 4701.01, Lafayette County, Arkansas	36.8
Lee County, Arkansas	27.0
Census Tract 4703, Lee County, Arkansas	39.4
Census Tract 9606, Lincoln County, Arkansas	26.7
Census Tract 204, Miller County, Arkansas	46.6
Census Tract 205, Miller County, Arkansas	46.1
Census Tract 206, Miller County, Arkansas	30.1
Census Tract 207.02, Miller County, Arkansas	26.3
Census Tract 101, Mississippi County, Arkansas	47.7
Census Tract 103, Mississippi County, Arkansas	50.3
Census Tract 109, Mississippi County, Arkansas	27.8
Census Tract 110, Mississippi County, Arkansas	26.1

Census Tract 113, Mississippi County, Arkansas	33.4
Census Tract 9501, Monroe County, Arkansas	31.8
Census Tract 903, Nevada County, Arkansas	30.9
Census Tract 9501.02, Ouachita County, Arkansas	25.2
Census Tract 9506, Ouachita County, Arkansas	41.5
Phillips County, Arkansas	31.3
Census Tract 4803, Phillips County, Arkansas	42.4
Census Tract 4804, Phillips County, Arkansas	45.8
Census Tract 4805, Phillips County, Arkansas	43.8
Census Tract 4903, Poinsett County, Arkansas	34.7
Census Tract 4907, Poinsett County, Arkansas	33.9
Census Tract 9502.01, Polk County, Arkansas	37.3
Census Tract 9506, Polk County, Arkansas	34.8
Census Tract 9513.02, Pope County, Arkansas	29.2
Census Tract 9514, Pope County, Arkansas	28.6
Census Tract 11, Pulaski County, Arkansas	32.0
Census Tract 12, Pulaski County, Arkansas	54.5
Census Tract 13, Pulaski County, Arkansas	27.9
Census Tract 19, Pulaski County, Arkansas	32.6
Census Tract 20.02, Pulaski County, Arkansas	41.3
Census Tract 21.02, Pulaski County, Arkansas	27.6
Census Tract 24.09, Pulaski County, Arkansas	38.9
Census Tract 26, Pulaski County, Arkansas	38.5
Census Tract 27, Pulaski County, Arkansas	42.8
Census Tract 28, Pulaski County, Arkansas	69.0
Census Tract 30.01, Pulaski County, Arkansas	53.7
Census Tract 30.02, Pulaski County, Arkansas	51.2
Census Tract 31, Pulaski County, Arkansas	36.6
Census Tract 32.02, Pulaski County, Arkansas	25.6
Census Tract 32.08, Pulaski County, Arkansas	29.9
Census Tract 36.06, Pulaski County, Arkansas	34.3
Census Tract 40.01, Pulaski County, Arkansas	32.3
Census Tract 40.04, Pulaski County, Arkansas	30.4
Census Tract 40.06, Pulaski County, Arkansas	26.5
Census Tract 41.07, Pulaski County, Arkansas	35.8
Census Tract 45, Pulaski County, Arkansas	30.8
Census Tract 46, Pulaski County, Arkansas	32.6
Census Tract 9804, Pulaski County, Arkansas	39.0
St. Francis County, Arkansas	28.4
Census Tract 9601, St. Francis County, Arkansas	25.7
Census Tract 9604, St. Francis County, Arkansas	35.8
Census Tract 9605, St. Francis County, Arkansas	30.2
Census Tract 9606, St. Francis County, Arkansas	33.9

Searcy County, Arkansas	25.9
Census Tract 9701, Searcy County, Arkansas	26.0
Census Tract 9702, Searcy County, Arkansas	27.7
Census Tract 1, Sebastian County, Arkansas	31.7
Census Tract 2, Sebastian County, Arkansas	34.6
Census Tract 3, Sebastian County, Arkansas	25.9
Census Tract 4, Sebastian County, Arkansas	38.6
Census Tract 5.01, Sebastian County, Arkansas	33.2
Census Tract 5.02, Sebastian County, Arkansas	35.7
Census Tract 8, Sebastian County, Arkansas	34.5
Census Tract 12.02, Sebastian County, Arkansas	30.6
Census Tract 103.03, Sebastian County, Arkansas	28.4
Census Tract 4704.01, Sharp County, Arkansas	25.5
Census Tract 9502.03, Stone County, Arkansas	28.4
Census Tract 9509, Union County, Arkansas	42.0
Census Tract 9510, Union County, Arkansas	37.5
Census Tract 101.11, Washington County, Arkansas	26.3
Census Tract 101.14, Washington County, Arkansas	27.5
Census Tract 103.06, Washington County, Arkansas	29.1
Census Tract 104.04, Washington County, Arkansas	37.4
Census Tract 106.01, Washington County, Arkansas	37.3
Census Tract 106.02, Washington County, Arkansas	27.0
Census Tract 107.03, Washington County, Arkansas	31.1
Census Tract 107.04, Washington County, Arkansas	51.9
Census Tract 107.05, Washington County, Arkansas	35.0
Census Tract 111.04, Washington County, Arkansas	44.6
Census Tract 111.05, Washington County, Arkansas	33.5
Census Tract 113.01, Washington County, Arkansas	51.6
Census Tract 113.02, Washington County, Arkansas	55.2
Census Tract 706, White County, Arkansas	26.4
Census Tract 708.01, White County, Arkansas	25.2
Census Tract 708.02, White County, Arkansas	32.8
Census Tract 4902, Woodruff County, Arkansas	26.5
Census Tract 9525, Yell County, Arkansas	28.7

1. **Action Required:** Please ensure that this information is provided to appropriate staff. Review local youth eligibility policies and procedures to ensure they are current with this issuance. This issuance should be placed in the file of any Youth whose eligibility is determined by this list.

2. **Inquires:** Email WIOATA@arkansas.gov

3. **Expiration Date:** Continuing