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FROM: Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director

TO: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

SUBJECT: 2022 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

1. Purpose: To provide local workforce development areas and service providers with a guide to the annually updated HHS Poverty Guidelines and DOL 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) information.

2. 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 \$4,720. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over (8), add \$5,769 for Metro and \$5,599 for non-Metro.

Family Size	Poverty Guideline (Effective 1-12-2022)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 4-6-2022)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 4-6-2022)
1	\$13,590	\$10,382	\$10,087
2	\$18,310	\$17,011	\$16,525
3	\$23,030	\$23,349	\$22,680
4	\$27,750	\$28,826	\$27,997
5	\$32,470	\$34,021	\$33,039
6	\$37,190	\$39,790	\$38,638
7	\$41,910	\$45,559	\$44,237
8	\$46,630	\$51,328	\$49,836

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.

3. Action Required: Please ensure that this information is provided to appropriate staff.

4. Inquires: Email WIOATA@arkansas.gov

5. Expiration Date: Continuing