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To: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

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Subject: 2024 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% 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 \$5,380.** 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 1-11-2024)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 5-8-2023)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 5-8-2023)
1	\$15,060	\$10,912	\$10,622
2	\$20,440	\$17,879	\$17,400
3	\$25,820	\$24,539	\$23,882
4	\$31,200	\$30,296	\$29,481
5	\$36,580	\$35,756	\$34,790
6	\$41,960	\$41,819	\$40,686
7	\$47,340	\$47,882	\$46,582
8	\$52,720	\$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.

- 3. Action Required:** Please ensure that this information is provided to appropriate staff.
- 4. Inquiries:** Email [WIOATA@arkansas.gov](mailto:WIOATA@arkansas.gov).
- 5. Expiration Date:** The LLSIL information expiration date is May 2024.