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To: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

Subject: 2024 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines and Updated 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 a guide to the annually updated HHS Poverty Guidelines and DOL 70% 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 \$5,380. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over (8), add \$6,577 for Metro and \$6,337 for non-Metro.

Family Size	Poverty Guideline (Effective 1-11-2024)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 4-16-2024)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 4-16-2024)
1	\$15,060	11,838	11,415
2	\$20,440	19,396	18,700
3	\$25,820	26,622	25,667
4	\$31,200	32,867	31,684
5	\$36,580	38,791	37,390
6	\$41,960	45,368	43,727
7	\$47,340	51,945	50,064
8	\$52,720	58,522	56,401

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.

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- Expiration Date:** Continuing