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FROM: Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director

TO: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

SUBJECT: 2021 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 a guide to the 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 purpose, for each family over (8), add \$4,540. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over (8), add 5,499 for Metro and 5,337 for Non-Metro.

Family Size	Poverty Guideline (Effective 01-13-2021)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 04-9-2021)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 04-9-2021)
1	12,880	9,897	9,616
2	17,420	1,6217	15,753
3	21,960	22,258	21,620
4	26,500	27,479	26,689
5	31,040	32,432	31,496
6	35,580	37,931	36,833
7	40,120	43,430	42,170
8	44,660	48,929	47,507

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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