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From: Charisse Childers, Ph. D., Director

TO: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

SUBJECT: 2020 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 purpose, for each family over (8), add \$4,480. For 70% LLSIL purposes, for each family member over (8), add 5,450 for Metro and 5,285 for Non-Metro.

Family Size	Poverty Guideline (Effective 01-14-2020)	70% LLSIL Metro (Effective 04-30-2020)	70% LLSIL Non-Metro (Effective 04-30-2020)
1	12,760	9,809	9,520
2	17,240	16,072	15,597
3	21,720	22,060	21,406
4	26,200	27,234	26,425
5	30,680	32,143	31,184
6	35,160	37,593	36,469
7	39,640	43,043	41,754
8	44,120	48,493	47,039

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

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