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FROM: Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director

TO: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

SUBJECT: Arkansas High-poverty areas from 2014-2019 American Community Survey

- Purpose:** To provide local workforce development areas and service providers with a list the high-poverty areas in Arkansas, for the purpose of documenting low-income youth.
- General Information:** A youth who lives in a high-poverty area is automatically considered to be a low-income individual. A high-poverty area is a Census tract, a county, a set of contiguous Census tracts, an American Indian Reservation, Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area, Alaska Native Village Statistical Area or Alaska Native Regional Corporation Area, Native Hawaiian Homeland Area, or other tribal land defined by the Secretary in guidance that has a poverty rate of at least 25 percent, as set by the American Community Survey 5-year data [WIOA §129(a)(2); 20 CFR 68.260].

Below is the list of Arkansas counties and census tracts that meets such low-income guidelines using the 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year data. When the county is given, the entire county is low-income. In these cases, specific census tracts are also listed to assist Local WDBs in determining the potential areas of greatest need. Data for other high poverty areas may be found in the American Community Survey 5-Year data.

The census tract number for a particular address can be found by going to censusreporter.org/locate. Enter the address, and much information about the address will be displayed, including the Census Tract.

Geographic Area Name	Estimated % below poverty level
Census Tract 4804, Arkansas County, Arkansas	31.8
Census Tract 4807, Arkansas County, Arkansas	28.2
Census Tract 9601, Ashley County, Arkansas	26.0
Census Tract 203.01, Benton County, Arkansas	28.4
Census Tract 211.02, Benton County, Arkansas	27.7
Census Tract 212.02, Benton County, Arkansas	25.5
Census Tract 7906, Boone County, Arkansas	28.0
Census Tract 9503, Bradley County, Arkansas	25.3
Census Tract 9504, Bradley County, Arkansas	25.5

Chicot County, Arkansas	28.9
Census Tract 802, Chicot County, Arkansas	38.2
Census Tract 804, Chicot County, Arkansas	39.7
Census Tract 9536.01, Clark County, Arkansas	28.9
Census Tract 9538, Clark County, Arkansas	28.9
Census Tract 9504, Clay County, Arkansas	31.1
Columbia County, Arkansas	25.0
Census Tract 9505, Columbia County, Arkansas	39.5
Census Tract 1.01, Craighead County, Arkansas	31.3
Census Tract 1.02, Craighead County, Arkansas	27.7
Census Tract 5.02, Craighead County, Arkansas	29.3
Census Tract 6.01, Craighead County, Arkansas	32.1
Census Tract 6.02, Craighead County, Arkansas	48.8
Census Tract 202.01, Crawford County, Arkansas	25.2
Census Tract 205.02, Crawford County, Arkansas	26.2
Census Tract 301.01, Crittenden County, Arkansas	37.5
Census Tract 301.02, Crittenden County, Arkansas	31.0
Census Tract 303.02, Crittenden County, Arkansas	54.3
Census Tract 305.02, Crittenden County, Arkansas	34.7
Census Tract 306, Crittenden County, Arkansas	35.7
Census Tract 307.02, Crittenden County, Arkansas	33.8
Census Tract 307.03, Crittenden County, Arkansas	34.4
Census Tract 312, Crittenden County, Arkansas	31.0
Census Tract 9501, Cross County, Arkansas	27.6
Desha County, Arkansas	29.1
Census Tract 9501, Desha County, Arkansas	36.1
Census Tract 9503, Desha County, Arkansas	37.1
Census Tract 9504, Desha County, Arkansas	33.8
Census Tract 4904, Drew County, Arkansas	33.1
Census Tract 307.01, Faulkner County, Arkansas	36.8
Census Tract 307.02, Faulkner County, Arkansas	33.0
Census Tract 308, Faulkner County, Arkansas	26.9
Census Tract 309, Faulkner County, Arkansas	48.3
Census Tract 9502, Franklin County, Arkansas	29.8
Census Tract 106, Garland County, Arkansas	36.7
Census Tract 107, Garland County, Arkansas	31.8
Census Tract 108, Garland County, Arkansas	34.6
Census Tract 109, Garland County, Arkansas	28.0
Census Tract 115, Garland County, Arkansas	38.2
Census Tract 117, Garland County, Arkansas	32.8
Census Tract 4805, Greene County, Arkansas	33.3
Census Tract 4807, Greene County, Arkansas	41.3
Census Tract 4805, Hempstead County, Arkansas	34.7

Census Tract 202, Hot Spring County, Arkansas	25.4
Census Tract 204, Hot Spring County, Arkansas	29.1
Census Tract 9503, Howard County, Arkansas	28.2
Census Tract 4906, Independence County, Arkansas	35.3
Census Tract 4802, Jackson County, Arkansas	27.3
Census Tract 4803, Jackson County, Arkansas	26.6
Census Tract 4804, Jackson County, Arkansas	29.5
Census Tract 3.03, Jefferson County, Arkansas	35.0
Census Tract 5.02, Jefferson County, Arkansas	26.0
Census Tract 9, Jefferson County, Arkansas	27.9
Census Tract 10, Jefferson County, Arkansas	29.1
Census Tract 12, Jefferson County, Arkansas	27.1
Census Tract 13, Jefferson County, Arkansas	33.0
Census Tract 14.02, Jefferson County, Arkansas	29.1
Census Tract 15.01, Jefferson County, Arkansas	32.0
Census Tract 15.02, Jefferson County, Arkansas	25.2
Census Tract 16, Jefferson County, Arkansas	26.7
Census Tract 17, Jefferson County, Arkansas	34.9
Census Tract 19.01, Jefferson County, Arkansas	46.8
Census Tract 19.03, Jefferson County, Arkansas	32.1
Census Tract 23, Jefferson County, Arkansas	34.8
Census Tract 9520, Johnson County, Arkansas	26.9
Census Tract 9521, Johnson County, Arkansas	25.0
Lafayette County, Arkansas	25.9
Census Tract 4701, Lafayette County, Arkansas	26.4
Census Tract 4702, Lafayette County, Arkansas	25.0
Census Tract 4703, Lee County, Arkansas	30.5
Census Tract 9503, Logan County, Arkansas	26.1
Census Tract 9505, Logan County, Arkansas	28.7
Census Tract 207, Lonoke County, Arkansas	27.3
Census Tract 9602, Madison County, Arkansas	27.1
Census Tract 9602.01, Marion County, Arkansas	29.6
Census Tract 201, Miller County, Arkansas	28.0
Census Tract 202, Miller County, Arkansas	25.5
Census Tract 204, Miller County, Arkansas	36.9
Census Tract 205, Miller County, Arkansas	40.9
Census Tract 206, Miller County, Arkansas	42.2
Census Tract 101, Mississippi County, Arkansas	36.9
Census Tract 102, Mississippi County, Arkansas	28.2
Census Tract 103, Mississippi County, Arkansas	46.5

Census Tract 108, Mississippi County, Arkansas	25.6
Census Tract 110, Mississippi County, Arkansas	40.5
Monroe County, Arkansas	27.1
Census Tract 9501, Monroe County, Arkansas	34.4
Census Tract 9532, Montgomery County, Arkansas	25.4
Census Tract 901, Nevada County, Arkansas	25.3
Census Tract 903, Nevada County, Arkansas	33.8
Census Tract 9504, Ouachita County, Arkansas	26.9
Census Tract 9506, Ouachita County, Arkansas	48.9
Phillips County, Arkansas	34.5
Census Tract 4801, Phillips County, Arkansas	29.8
Census Tract 4803, Phillips County, Arkansas	45.4
Census Tract 4804, Phillips County, Arkansas	49.3
Census Tract 4805, Phillips County, Arkansas	50.2
Census Tract 4806, Phillips County, Arkansas	28.0
Census Tract 4903, Poinsett County, Arkansas	38.0
Census Tract 4907, Poinsett County, Arkansas	40.9
Census Tract 9502, Polk County, Arkansas	33.4
Census Tract 9505, Polk County, Arkansas	27.7
Census Tract 9506, Polk County, Arkansas	27.1
Census Tract 9508, Pope County, Arkansas	26.3
Census Tract 9513, Pope County, Arkansas	26.9
Census Tract 9514, Pope County, Arkansas	33.5
Census Tract 2, Pulaski County, Arkansas	30.2
Census Tract 5, Pulaski County, Arkansas	31.8
Census Tract 12, Pulaski County, Arkansas	51.7
Census Tract 13, Pulaski County, Arkansas	29.4
Census Tract 18, Pulaski County, Arkansas	25.2
Census Tract 19, Pulaski County, Arkansas	27.2
Census Tract 20.02, Pulaski County, Arkansas	38.1
Census Tract 21.02, Pulaski County, Arkansas	36.9
Census Tract 26, Pulaski County, Arkansas	30.1
Census Tract 27, Pulaski County, Arkansas	38.0
Census Tract 28, Pulaski County, Arkansas	60.2
Census Tract 29, Pulaski County, Arkansas	37.2
Census Tract 30.01, Pulaski County, Arkansas	53.0
Census Tract 30.02, Pulaski County, Arkansas	49.8
Census Tract 31, Pulaski County, Arkansas	38.1
Census Tract 32.08, Pulaski County, Arkansas	28.6
Census Tract 36.06, Pulaski County, Arkansas	41.2
Census Tract 38, Pulaski County, Arkansas	29.9
Census Tract 40.01, Pulaski County, Arkansas	31.0
Census Tract 40.05, Pulaski County, Arkansas	27.6

Census Tract 40.07, Pulaski County, Arkansas	28.8
Census Tract 41.03, Pulaski County, Arkansas	25.3
Census Tract 41.05, Pulaski County, Arkansas	27.3
Census Tract 41.07, Pulaski County, Arkansas	25.1
Census Tract 45, Pulaski County, Arkansas	41.8
Census Tract 46, Pulaski County, Arkansas	38.7
Census Tract 9601, St. Francis County, Arkansas	27.1
Census Tract 9604, St. Francis County, Arkansas	41.4
Census Tract 9606, St. Francis County, Arkansas	28.7
Census Tract 9502, Scott County, Arkansas	27.4
Census Tract 1, Sebastian County, Arkansas	28.2
Census Tract 2, Sebastian County, Arkansas	39.7
Census Tract 3, Sebastian County, Arkansas	26.7
Census Tract 4, Sebastian County, Arkansas	28.4
Census Tract 5.01, Sebastian County, Arkansas	33.8
Census Tract 5.02, Sebastian County, Arkansas	26.2
Census Tract 7, Sebastian County, Arkansas	28.7
Census Tract 8, Sebastian County, Arkansas	30.6
Census Tract 12.02, Sebastian County, Arkansas	26.7
Census Tract 803, Sevier County, Arkansas	27.5
Census Tract 804, Sevier County, Arkansas	25.0
Census Tract 4701, Sharp County, Arkansas	25.5
Census Tract 4704, Sharp County, Arkansas	26.8
Census Tract 9506, Union County, Arkansas	25.4
Census Tract 9509, Union County, Arkansas	41.8
Census Tract 9510, Union County, Arkansas	36.4
Census Tract 4601, Van Buren County, Arkansas	32.2
Census Tract 106, Washington County, Arkansas	29.4
Census Tract 107.01, Washington County, Arkansas	39.9
Census Tract 111.01, Washington County, Arkansas	38.6
Census Tract 112, Washington County, Arkansas	39.3
Census Tract 113, Washington County, Arkansas	58.9
Census Tract 706, White County, Arkansas	26.4
Census Tract 708, White County, Arkansas	33.6
Woodruff County, Arkansas	25.2
Census Tract 4902, Woodruff County, Arkansas	29.3
Census Tract 9525, Yell County, Arkansas	28.2

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