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**Employment and Training Notice**

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|  | May 29, 2019          |
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|  | Notice 17-03          |
|  | (dated May 29, 2018)  |

**TO**

Chief Elected Officials  
Local Workforce Development Boards  
Local Workforce Development Area Staff

**FROM**

John H. Albin  
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Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL)

**SUBJECT**

Income guidelines for WIOA Title IB program eligibility determinations for youth and adults

**PURPOSE**

To provide chief elected officials, local boards, and local area staff with updated income standards for determining program eligibility for youth and adults

## ACTION

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Effective May 29, 2019, income guidelines described in this notice must be used when determining whether youth and adults are low-income individuals as defined in Sec. 3(36) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) for purposes of program eligibility for WIOA Title IB youth and adult programs.

## NOTICE

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WIOA Sec. 3(36)(B) requires the Secretary of Labor update and publish the lower living standard income level (LLSIL) tables annually. The WIOA 2019 LLSIL was announced on May 29, 2019 in the Federal Register, Vol. 84, No. 103. Table 1 provides the income guidelines to be used by local boards, local area staff, and service providers when determining whether youth and adults are low-income individuals.

*Table 1. Income guidelines for determining “low-income Individual” for WIOA Title IB program eligibility purposes<sup>1</sup>*

| <i>Size of Family</i> | <i>Nebraska</i>                        | <i>Omaha–Council Bluffs MSA*</i>       | <i>Lincoln MSA**</i>                   | <i>Grand Island MSA***</i>             | <i>Sioux City MSA****</i>              |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1                     | \$12,490                               | \$12,490                               | \$12,490                               | \$12,490                               | \$12,490                               |
| 2                     | \$16,910                               | \$16,910                               | \$16,910                               | \$16,910                               | \$16,910                               |
| 3                     | \$21,330                               | \$22,119                               | \$22,119                               | \$22,119                               | \$22,119                               |
| 4                     | \$26,161                               | \$27,307                               | \$27,307                               | \$27,307                               | \$27,307                               |
| 5                     | \$30,879                               | \$32,223                               | \$32,223                               | \$32,223                               | \$32,223                               |
| 6                     | \$36,111                               | \$37,691                               | \$37,691                               | \$37,691                               | \$37,691                               |
| 7 or more             | add \$5,232 for each additional person | add \$5,468 for each additional person | add \$5,468 for each additional person | add \$5,468 for each additional person | add \$5,468 for each additional person |

\* Omaha–Council Bluffs MSA includes Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington Counties in Nebraska; and Harrison, Mills, and Pottawattamie Counties in Iowa.

\*\* Lincoln MSA includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska.

\*\*\* Grand Island MSA includes Hall, Hamilton, Howard, and Merrick Counties in Nebraska.

\*\*\*\* Sioux City MSA includes Dixon and Dakota Counties in Nebraska; Union County in South Dakota; and Woodbury County in Iowa.

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2019 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL),” <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-05-29/pdf/2019-11102.pdf> [accessed May 29, 2019].