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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Issuance

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TO: Chief Elected Officials
Chairs of Local Workforce Development Boards
Providers

SUBJECT: Income Guidelines for Eligibility Determination, Update

NUMBER: 16-08

PURPOSE: To update income standards for families in determining program eligibility

REFERENCE: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) Section 3(36);
Federal Register, Vol. 82, No. 98, Tuesday, May 23, 2017; Federal Register,
Vol. 82, No. 19, Tuesday, January 31, 2017

SUBSTANCE: This issuance provides income guidelines to be used to determine eligibility,
as a low-income individual, for WIOA Title IB program activities, as defined
in WIOA Section 3(36).

ACTION: Effective May 23, 2017, the income guidelines described in Attachment A
must be used to determine eligibility, as a low-income individual, for WIOA
Title IB program activities.

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Attachment: A – Income Guidelines

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Table 1. Income Guidelines for Determination as a Low-income Individual

<i>Size of Family</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Omaha-Council Bluffs MSA</i>	<i>Lincoln MSA</i>	<i>Sioux City MSA</i>
1	\$12,060	\$12,060	\$12,060	\$12,060
2	\$16,240	\$16,240	\$16,240	\$16,240
3	\$20,591	\$21,365	\$21,365	\$21,365
4	\$25,418	\$26,376	\$26,376	\$26,376
5	\$30,002	\$31,124	\$31,124	\$31,124
6	\$35,086	\$36,406	\$36,406	\$36,406

For families larger than 6:

- For Nebraska Counties (not included in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas below):
 - add \$5,084 per each additional person
- For Lincoln Metropolitan Statistical Area (Lancaster and Seward Counties):
 - add \$5,282 per each additional person.
- For Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Statistical Area (Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Saunders Counties in Nebraska; Harrison, Pottawattamie, and Mills Counties in Iowa):
 - add \$5,282 per each additional person
- For Sioux City Metropolitan Statistical Area (Dixon and Dakota Counties in Nebraska; Union County in South Dakota; Woodbury County in Iowa):
 - add \$5,282 per each additional person