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TO

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

FROM

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SUBJECT

High-poverty areas

PURPOSE

To provide chief elected officials, local boards, and local area staff with the current list of high-poverty areas to be used when determining an individual's eligibility for a WIOA Title I youth program based on residence in a high-poverty area

ACTION

Effective August 30, 2018, the list of high-poverty areas provided in this notice must be used when determining an individual's eligibility for a WIOA Title I youth program based on residence in a high-poverty area.

NOTICE

Pursuant to 20 CFR §§ 681.250(d) and 681.260, a youth living in a high-poverty area is automatically considered a low-income individual for purposes of determining eligibility for the youth program.

A *high-poverty area*, as it relates to youth program eligibility, is a Census tract, a set of contiguous Census tracts, a county, an American Indian Reservation, Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area (as defined by the US Census Bureau), Alaska Native Village Statistical Area or Alaska Native Regional Corporation Area, Native Hawaiian Homeland Area, or other tribal land as defined by the Secretary of Labor in guidance, that has a poverty rate of at least 25 percent, as set every five years using American Community Survey 5-year data.

The entirety of the geographic areas Omaha, Santee, and Winnebago Reservations are considered high-poverty areas, in addition to the Census tracts listed in Table 1.

Table 1. High-poverty areas by Census tract and county

Census tract, county	Total population	Population below poverty level	% below poverty level
Census Tract 9657, Adams County, Nebraska	1,403	409	29.2
Census Tract 9661, Adams County, Nebraska	2,010	525	26.1
Census Tract 9695, Buffalo County, Nebraska	2,217	585	26.4
Census Tract 9696, Buffalo County, Nebraska	4,018	1,659	41.3
Census Tract 101, Dakota County, Nebraska	6,560	1,666	25.4
Census Tract 9644, Dodge County, Nebraska	2,946	752	25.5
Census Tract 3, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,215	746	33.7
Census Tract 4, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,075	742	35.8
Census Tract 6, Douglas County, Nebraska	1,274	498	39.1
Census Tract 7, Douglas County, Nebraska	1,086	520	47.9
Census Tract 8, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,024	965	47.7
Census Tract 11, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,740	1,401	51.1
Census Tract 12, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,861	1,018	35.6
Census Tract 16, Douglas County, Nebraska	228	84	36.8
Census Tract 19, Douglas County, Nebraska	1,572	582	37.0
Census Tract 20, Douglas County, Nebraska	3,723	1,011	27.2
Census Tract 21, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,491	787	31.6
Census Tract 23, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,553	762	29.8
Census Tract 24, Douglas County, Nebraska	3,688	1,050	28.5
Census Tract 25, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,619	742	28.3
Census Tract 26, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,675	874	32.7
Census Tract 29, Douglas County, Nebraska	5,980	2,615	43.7
Census Tract 30, Douglas County, Nebraska	8,357	2,864	34.3

Census tract, county	Total population	Population below poverty level	% below poverty level
Census Tract 32, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,759	1,011	36.6
Census Tract 33, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,488	838	33.7
Census Tract 39, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,802	1,356	48.4
Census Tract 40, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,923	1,359	46.5
Census Tract 42, Douglas County, Nebraska	1,620	474	29.3
Census Tract 43, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,459	658	26.8
Census Tract 50, Douglas County, Nebraska	4,131	1,204	29.1
Census Tract 51, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,377	766	32.2
Census Tract 52, Douglas County, Nebraska	1,748	712	40.7
Census Tract 53, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,228	829	37.2
Census Tract 54, Douglas County, Nebraska	3,034	1,247	41.1
Census Tract 59.01, Douglas County, Nebraska	1,992	759	38.1
Census Tract 59.02, Douglas County, Nebraska	1,643	698	42.5
Census Tract 60, Douglas County, Nebraska	3,807	1,108	29.1
Census Tract 61.01, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,377	732	30.8
Census Tract 61.02, Douglas County, Nebraska	3,651	943	25.8
Census Tract 63.02, Douglas County, Nebraska	4,383	1,443	32.9
Census Tract 65.06, Douglas County, Nebraska	3,525	937	26.6
Census Tract 66.03, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,782	697	25.1
Census Tract 68.06, Douglas County, Nebraska	2,549	836	32.8
Census Tract 73.11, Douglas County, Nebraska	3,323	862	25.9
Census Tract 2.02, Lancaster County, Nebraska	3,606	1,106	30.7
Census Tract 3, Lancaster County, Nebraska	3,731	1,079	28.9
Census Tract 4, Lancaster County, Nebraska	5,378	2,395	44.5
Census Tract 5, Lancaster County, Nebraska	1,835	903	49.2
Census Tract 7, Lancaster County, Nebraska	2,527	1,047	41.4
Census Tract 8, Lancaster County, Nebraska	3,800	1,486	39.1
Census Tract 10.02, Lancaster County, Nebraska	1,712	454	26.5
Census Tract 17, Lancaster County, Nebraska	5,354	2,015	37.6
Census Tract 18, Lancaster County, Nebraska	1,734	761	43.9
Census Tract 19, Lancaster County, Nebraska	792	338	42.7
Census Tract 20.01, Lancaster County, Nebraska	2,486	1,026	41.3
Census Tract 20.02, Lancaster County, Nebraska	2,454	859	35.0
Census Tract 21, Lancaster County, Nebraska	2,244	666	29.7
Census Tract 30.02, Lancaster County, Nebraska	3,233	865	26.8
Census Tract 31.03, Lancaster County, Nebraska	2,721	841	30.9
Census Tract 33.01, Lancaster County, Nebraska	4,511	1,458	32.3
Census Tract 9607, Madison County, Nebraska	3,290	950	28.9
Census Tract 9535, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska	3,006	941	31.3
Census Tract 9537, Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska	3,888	1,337	34.4
Census Tract 9401, Thurston County, Nebraska	4,234	1,341	31.7
Census Tract 9402, Thurston County, Nebraska	2,650	827	31.2

The US Census Bureau provides an address look-up tool, which may be used to determine the Census tract in which a youth resides. The address look-up tool is accessible at <http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?ref=addr&refresh=t>.