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TO

Chief Elected Officials (CEOs)
Local Workforce Development Boards (Local Boards)
Local Workforce Development Area Administrative Entity Staff (Admin Entity Staff)
Local Workforce Development Area Title IB Youth and Adult Program Case Managers (Case Managers)

FROM

John H. Albin
Commissioner/State WIOA Liaison
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SUBJECT

Guidelines for income-based eligibility determinations for Title IB youth and adult program services authorized under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA)

PURPOSE

To provide CEOs, Local Boards, Admin Entity Staff, and Case Managers with updated guidelines for income-based eligibility determinations for WIOA Title IB youth and adult program services

CHANGES

Table 1 has been revised to correct income thresholds for families of 1 and 2 in Nebraska's metro and non-metro areas. Note that the effective date for use of the revised income thresholds remains as April 21, 2022.

ACTION

Effective April 21, 2022, income guidelines described in this Notice must be used by Case Managers when determining whether youth and adults are *low-income individuals* for purposes of income-based eligibility for Title IB youth and adult program services. For purposes of this Notice, a *low-income individual* is an individual whose total annual family income does not exceed the higher of the *poverty line* or 70 percent of the *lower living standard income level* (LLSIL).¹

NOTICE

The US Department of Health and Human Services published 2022 poverty-level guidelines in the Federal Register on January 21, 2022, Vol. 87, No. 14 (pages 3,315 – 3,316). The US Department of Labor (USDOL) simultaneously announced the availability LLSILs for 2022² in the Federal Register on January 21, 2022, Vol. 87, No. 14 (pages 3,315 – 3,216). Further, the USDOL Employment and Training Administration announced on April 6, 2022 the availability of its calculated poverty level/LLSIL tables. Table 1 below provides income guidelines Case Managers must follow when determining income-based eligibility for Title IB youth and adult program services.

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¹ WIOA Sec. 3(36)(A)(ii)

² U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, "Lower Living Standard Income Level Guidelines," https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ETA/llsil/pdfs/Federal_Register_Notice_2022.pdf [accessed April 21, 2022]

Table 1. Income guidelines for income-based eligibility determinations for Title IB youth and adult program services

Size of Family	Nebraska non-metropolitan areas	Omaha–Council Bluffs MSA ³	Lincoln MSA ⁴	Grand Island MSA ⁵	Sioux City MSA ⁶
1	\$13,590	\$13,590	\$13,590	\$13,590	\$13,590
2	\$18,310	\$18,310	\$18,310	\$18,310	\$18,310
3	\$23,030	\$23,787	\$23,787	\$23,787	\$23,787
4	\$28,105	\$29,365	\$29,365	\$29,365	\$29,365
5	\$33,174	\$34,652	\$34,652	\$34,652	\$34,652
6	\$38,794	\$40,532	\$40,532	\$40,532	\$40,532
7 or more	add \$5,620 for each additional person	add \$5,808 for each additional person	add \$5,808 for each additional person	add \$5,808 for each additional person	add \$5,808 for each additional person

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³ Omaha–Council Bluffs MSA includes Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Harrison, Mills, and Pottawattamie Counties in Iowa (Nebraska Department of Labor, Geography Maps, “Nebraska Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)”), <https://networks.nebraska.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=410> [accessed April 21, 2022]

⁴ Lincoln MSA includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska (Nebraska Department of Labor, Geography Maps, “Nebraska Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)”), <https://networks.nebraska.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=410> [accessed April 21, 2022]

⁵ Grand Island MSA includes Hall, Hamilton, Howard, and Merrick Counties in Nebraska (Nebraska Department of Labor, Geography Maps, “Nebraska Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)”), <https://networks.nebraska.gov/gsipub/index.asp?docid=410> [accessed April 21, 2022]

⁶ Sioux City MSA includes Dakota and Dixon Counties in Nebraska, Union County in South Dakota, and Woodbury County in Iowa (United States Census Bureau, “Metropolitan and Micropolitan Statistical Areas of the United States and Puerto Rico”), https://www2.census.gov/geo/maps/metroarea/us_wall/Mar2020/CBSA_WallMap_Mar2020.pdf [accessed April 21, 2022]