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TO: Chief Elected Officials

SUBJECT: Income Guidelines for Eligibility Determination, Update

NUMBER: 15-06

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. 81, No. 15, Monday, January 25, 2016 and No. 58, Friday, March 25, 2016; and TEGL 12-15

SUBSTANCE: This issuance provides the income guidelines for consideration as a low income individual as defined in WIOA Section 3(36).

ACTION: Effective March 25, 2016, the income guidelines described in Attachment A should be used to determine eligibility, as a low income individual, for WIOA services.

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ATTACHMENT: A – Income Guidelines

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Table 1. Income levels 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	\$11,880	\$11,880	\$11,880	\$11,880
2	\$16,020	\$16,020	\$16,020	\$16,020
3	\$20,267	\$20,967	\$20,967	\$20,967
4	\$25,018	\$25,884	\$25,884	\$25,884
5	\$29,530	\$30,544	\$30,544	\$30,544
6	\$34,533	\$35,727	\$35,727	\$35,727

For families larger than 6:

- For **Nebraska Counties** (not included in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas below):
 - add **\$5,003** per each additional person
- For **Lincoln Metropolitan Statistical Area** (Lancaster and Seward Counties):
 - add **\$5,183** 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 **\$5,183** 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 **\$5,183** per each additional person