

ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

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GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTIVE NO. PY2013-09, Change 04

SUBJECT: *State Reporting/Technical Assistance Guide*

1. Purpose. This Directive transmits the most recently (July 16, 2015) revised page Attachment A (Appendix A (A-1)) of the *State Reporting/Technical Assistance Guide*, which contains the income chart to be used in determining whether individuals meet the low income criteria of Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Title I Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

2. Discussion. The Employment and Training Administration issued incorrect income levels for the South Metro area when the income levels were initially published on March 27, 2015. On July 16, 2015, the ETA published the corrections in the Federal Register, Vol. 80, No. 136 for the South Metro 2015 Adjusted 70 Percent LLSIL and for Table 4 (corrected) 70 Percent of updated 2015 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) by Family size. Only the South Metro (for our area) was affected by the new revision. Non-Metro was not affected. Please note that the Non-Metro data issued per GWDD No. PY2013-09, Change 2 is still valid. **This income chart is to be used to determine low-income only. It is not to be confused with the issuance of the self-sufficiency income chart.** The initial issuance and this correction are effective March 27, 2015.

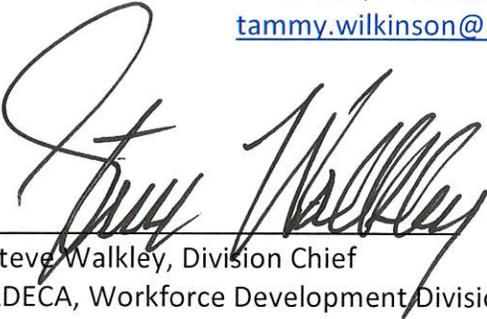
These provisions in WIOA pertaining to LLSIL reflect no change from the prior language under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, as amended.

3. Action. Please replace the previously transmitted page (revised) Attachment A (A-1) in the *State Reporting/Technical Assistance Guide* with this most recently revised Page A-1 attached to this Directive. Subrecipients and staff should ensure that their respective eligibility certification staff uses the most recently revised income chart in determining whether individuals meet the low income criteria.

These guidelines go into effect on the day they were published, March 27, 2015. Any (Metro) participants evaluated based on the prior Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) amounts on or after March 27, 2015, whose level of service was affected, may be re-evaluated to ascertain their eligibility status based on the revised (July 16, 2015) data.

4. Contact.

Any questions regarding this Directive should be referred to Tammy Wilkinson, Workforce Development Division at 334-242-5154 or tammy.wilkinson@adeca.alabama.gov.



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Date

Attachment:

- Revised (July 16, 2015) Page Attachment A (Appendix (A-1))

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**70% Lower Living Standard Income Level
Combined with Federal Poverty Level**

Metropolitan Areas

Family Size	Income
1	\$11,770*
2	\$15,930*
3	\$20,199
4	\$24,937
5	\$29,432
6	\$34,422

For each additional family member above 6
add \$4,990

Metropolitan Areas (updated 01/01/15) Include:

Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun,
Chilton, Colbert, Elmore, Etowah, Geneva,
Hale, Henry, Houston, Jefferson, Lauderdale,
Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes,
Madison, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan,
Pickens, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Tuscaloosa,
and Walker

Non-Metropolitan Areas

Family Size	Income
1	\$11,770*
2	\$15,930*
3	\$20,149
4	\$24,873
5	\$29,353
6	\$34,327

For each additional family member above 6
add \$4,974

Non-Metropolitan Areas Include:

The other 38 Alabama counties.

1st Revision effective 03/27/15 per Federal Register / Vol. 80, No. 59 (LLSIL) and Federal Register /
Vol. 80, No. 14 (HHS Poverty Guidelines dated 01/22/15).

2nd Revision, due to ETA error for "Metro South," is retroactive to March 27, 2015. See the
Federal Register for July 16, 2015, Vol. 80, No. 136.

*HHS Federal Poverty Level Guideline used per Instructions.