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**DATE:** June 21, 2023

**TO:** Local Workforce Development Board Executive Board Directors

**FROM:** Kathryn Nelson, Bureau Chief, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support 

**SUBJECT:** 2023 Lower Living Standard Income Level for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

## **PURPOSE**

Effective May 8, 2023, the United States Department of Labor published the 2023 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) tables to the [Federal Register](#). These tables are used to determine low-income eligibility under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). WIOA defines the term “low-income individual” as one whose total family annual income does not exceed the higher level of the poverty line or 70 percent of the LLSIL.

Please forward questions related to this communication to the WIOA program team at [WIOA@DEO.MyFlorida.com](mailto:WIOA@DEO.MyFlorida.com).

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

Share this information with staff and other interested parties responsible for determining eligibility for programs that use income as a criterion.

## **AUTHORITY**

[The United States Department of Labor](#)

## 2023 Lower Living Standard Income Level

<b>FAMILY UNIT SIZE</b>	<b>70% LLSIL METRO</b>	<b>70% LLSIL NON-METRO</b>	<b>100% LLSIL METRO</b>	<b>100% LLSIL NON-METRO</b>
1	10,912	10,622	15,588	15,174
2	17,879	17,400	25,541	24,857
3	24,539	23,882	35,056	34,117
4	30,296	29,481	43,280	42,116
5	35,756	34,790	51,081	49,701
6	41,819	40,686	59,742	58,123
7	47,882	46,583	68,403	66,546
8	53,945	52,479	77,065	74,969
	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$6,063 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$5,896 per person in the Non-Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$8,661 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$8,422 per person in the Non-Metro areas.

All Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs), except LWDB 3, are considered Metro and use the Metro LLSIL figures. LWDB 3 is considered Non-Metro and uses the Non-Metro LLSIL figures.

The 100 percent table for the LLSIL may be modified to calculate any locally determined values for prioritizing service or eligibility (i.e. 200 percent of LLSIL would multiply the 100 percent value times two for the appropriate family size).