***DEO Communiqué***

**DATE:** June 20, 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](https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ETA/llsil/pdfs/LLSIL%20Federal%20Register.pdf)[.](https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ETA/llsil/pdfs/Federal_Register_Notice_2022.pdf) 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.

# 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](https://www.doleta.gov/llsil/)

**2023 Lower Living Standard Income Level**

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| **FAMILY UNIT SIZE** | **70% LLSIL METRO** | **70% LLSIL** **NON-METRO** | **100% LLSIL METRO** | **100% LLSIL NON-METRO** |
| 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).