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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 24, 2017

TO: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors

FROM: Lois A. Scott, Chief, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support 

SUBJECT: 2017 HHS Poverty Guidelines

The United States Department of Health and Human Services published the 2017 poverty guidelines in the Federal Register January 31, 2017. The guidelines are effective January 26, 2017. The following table reflects the amounts that may be used to calculate income levels to determine if individuals meet these mandated requirements for funded services in various workforce programs.

2017 Poverty Guidelines for the (48) Contiguous States and District of Columbia

Persons in Household	Poverty Guideline
1	\$12,060
2	\$16,240
3	\$20,420
4	\$24,600
5	\$28,780
6	\$32,960
7	\$37,140
8	\$41,320

NOTE: For families/households with more than eight (8) persons, add \$4,180.00 for each additional person.

Please share this information with appropriate staff and other interested parties who are involved in the eligibility determination process for programs that include income as a criterion. The 2017 federal poverty guidelines may be accessed at the following link: [Federal Poverty Guidelines 2017](#).

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