

ALABAMA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

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SUBJECT: *State Reporting/Technical Assistance Guide for WIOA – Revised Appendix A-1*

GOVERNOR’S WORKFORCE INNOVATION DIRECTIVE NO. PY2014-12, Change 19

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

2. Discussion. Under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-128), the Secretary of Labor annually determines the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for uses described in the WIOA Law (including determining eligibility for youth). WIOA defines the term “Low Income Individual” as one who qualifies under various criteria, including an individual who received income for a six-month period that does not exceed the higher of the poverty line or 70 percent of the lower living standard income level. This issuance (Federal Register/Vol. 88, No. 88, May 8, 2022) provides the Secretary’s annual Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for 2022 and references the current 2022 Health and Human Services “Poverty Guidelines” (Federal Register/Vol. 88, No. 12, January 19, 2023). Please note that the Poverty Guidelines and LLSIL are in separate charts. **These income charts are to be used to determine low-income only. They are not to be confused with the issuance of the self-sufficiency income chart.**

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

These guidelines go into effect on the day they were published, May 8, 2023. Any participant evaluated based on the prior Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) amounts on or after May 8, 2023, whose level of service was affected, may be re-evaluated.

4. Contact.

Any questions regarding this Directive should be referred to Tammy Wilkinson, Workforce Development Division Director at 334-242-5300 or tammy.wilkinson@commerce.alabama.gov.

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Date

Attachment:

- Revised Page Attachment A (Appendix (A-1))

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70% Lower Living Standard Income Level

Metropolitan Areas

Family Size	Income
1	\$10,912
2	\$17,879
3	\$24,539
4	\$30,296
5	\$35,756
6	\$41,819

For each additional family member above 6 add \$6,063.

Metropolitan Areas (updated 01/01/2015 and no changes as of 05/08/2023) 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	\$10,622
2	\$17,400
3	\$23,882
4	\$29,481
5	\$34,790
6	\$40,686

For each additional family member above 6 add \$5,896.

Non-Metropolitan Areas Include:

The other 38 Alabama counties.

2023 Poverty Guidelines

for the Contiguous 48 States and the District of Columbia

Family Size	Income
1	\$14,580
2	\$19,720
3	\$24,860
4	\$30,000
5	\$34,140
6	\$40,280
7	\$45,420
8	\$50,560

For each additional family member, add \$5,140.

Revision effective 05/08/2023 per Federal Register / Vol. 88, No. 88 (LLSIL) and Federal Register/ Vol. 88, No. 12 (HHS Poverty Guidelines dated 01/19/2023).