

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD OF TULARE COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT TITLE I-B	DATE: May 8, 2013
	SUBJECT: 70 Percent LLSIL and Poverty Guidelines for 2013

WIB DIRECTIVE

TUL 13-02

TO: One-Stop Operator
WIB Service Providers
WIB Staff

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Purpose:

This directive issues the 70 percent Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for 2013 published by the Secretary of Labor in the Federal Register on March 19, 2013. It also issues the 2013 poverty guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the Federal Register on January 24, 2013.

Scope:

The LLSIL and poverty guidelines are used to establish low-income status for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I programs. Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) use the LLSIL to determine eligibility for youth, eligibility for employed adults for certain services, self-sufficiency, and eligibility for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit. More specific guidance can be found in the WIA, its regulations, and preamble.

Effective Date:

The 2013 LLSIL and 2013 poverty guidelines became effective on their dates of publication in the Federal Register, March 19, 2013 and January 24, 2013, respectively.

REFERENCES:

- WIA Sections 101(24 & 25), 127(b)(2)(C), 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV), 134(d)(3)(A)(ii)
- Title 20 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 663.230
- Federal Register, Volume 78, Number 16, Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2013 (January 24, 2013)
- Federal Register, Volume 78, Number 53, WIA; LLSIL (March 19, 2013)
- Employment Development Department Workforce Services Directive, WSDD-82, April 16, 2013

(WIB)—IMPOSED REQUIREMENTS:

This directive contains no WIB-imposed requirements.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

This directive supersedes WIB Directive TUL 12-08 dated August 7, 2012. Retain this directive until further notice.

BACKGROUND:

The WIA Section 101(25) (B) sets the criteria LWIAs use in determining whether an individual is a low-income individual. This criterion includes two sets of data: the poverty guidelines, as published by HHS, and 70 percent of the LLSIL, as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The LWIAs use the higher of these two measures to establish low-income status for eligibility in WIA Title I programs. The WIA requires annual revisions to both sets of data.

All LWIAs use the same poverty guidelines. However, the LLSIL identifies maximum qualifying income levels for residents in either of two broad geographic designations: metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas. Metropolitan levels apply to residents living within Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget. Non-metropolitan levels apply to places with populations under 50,000. In addition to the broad metropolitan and non-metropolitan designations, the Department of Labor identifies three MSAs in California that have unique LLSILs: the San Diego MSA, the Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County MSA, and the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose MSA.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

1. Use the higher of either the LLSIL or the poverty guidelines as shown in Attachment A, for the appropriate family size, to determine low-income status. A comparison of the applicant's actual family income during the six-month income determination period with the six-month figures on the charts enable the reviewer to immediately determine income status.
2. The WIA, together with Title 20 CFR 663.230, requires local boards to set the criteria for determining whether employment leads to self-sufficiency. At a minimum, such criteria must provide that self-sufficiency means employment that pays at least 100 percent of the LLSIL established for a LWIA.

ACTION:

Bring this directive to the attention of all affected staff.

INQUIRIES:

Please direct inquiries about this directive to the Workforce Investment Board at (559) 713-5200.



ADAM PECK
Executive Director

ATTACHMENT: A: Tulare County 70 Percent LLSIL and Poverty Guidelines for 2012

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Tulare County 70 Percent LLSIL and Poverty Guidelines for 2012

Metropolitan Areas							
LWIAs	Fresno County Golden Sierra Consortium Imperial County Kern/Inyo/Mono Consortium Kings County Madera County Merced County	Monterey County NoRTEC Consortium North Central Consortium Sacramento City/Co. San Joaquin County San Luis Obispo County Santa Barbara County	Stanislaus County Tulare County Yolo County				
Family Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l add
70% LLSIL							
Annual	\$ 9,982	\$ 16,357	\$ 22,458	\$ 27,724	\$ 32,715	\$ 38,265	\$ 5,550
6 Months	\$ 4,991	\$ 8,179	\$ 11,229	\$ 13,862	\$ 16,358	\$ 19,133	\$ 2,775
100%	\$ 14,259	\$ 23,368	\$ 32,083	\$ 39,606	\$ 46,736	\$ 54,664	\$ 7,928
Poverty Guidelines							
Annual	\$ 11,490	\$ 15,510	\$ 19,530	\$ 23,550	\$ 27,570	\$ 31,590	\$ 4,020
6 Months	\$ 5,745	\$ 7,755	\$ 9,765	\$ 11,775	\$ 13,785	\$ 15,795	\$ 2,010

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