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Workforce Development System Technical Advisory #09-13

TO: Workforce Development Community

DATE: April 22, 2009

SUBJECT: Revision of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for 2009

Purpose

To publish updated LLSIL tables

Background

Technical Advisory # 09-04 provided updated poverty guideline tables for 2009.

The attached tables reflect 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Levels for 2009.

Under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Secretary of Labor annually determines the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for uses described in the law. WIA Section 101(25) 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% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level. This "low-income" definition is used to determine eligibility for WIA youth services and when priority of service, as described in WIA 134(d)(4)(E) and TEGL No. 14-08 is invoked. , The LLSIL is also used to determine eligibility for certain target groups under the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) and as a factor in determination of self-sufficiency.

Action

The attached tables should be used in conjunction with the appropriate definitions to determine program eligibility in terms of the poverty line and LLSIL. The LLSIL is also to be considered by local boards in establishing their criteria for self-sufficiency.

Attachments

[A. 70% of the Lower Living or Poverty Income Guidelines for 2009 for Counties](#)

[B. 70% of the Lower Living or Poverty Income Guidelines for 2009 for LWIAs](#)