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Workforce Investment Act Issuance

April 28, 2014

TO: Chief Elected Officials

SUBJECT: Eligibility Determination Update (Income Levels)

NUMBER: 13-05

PURPOSE: To update income standards for families in determining program eligibility.

REFERENCE: Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Section 101(24 & 25); Federal Register, Vol. 79, No. 59, Thursday, March 27, 2014, pp. 17184-17188; and TEGL 11-13.

SUBSTANCE: The attached table provides the new income guidelines for consideration as a low income individual.

ACTION: Effective March 27, 2014, the new income guidelines should be used to determine eligibility for WIA services.

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Attachment

INCOME GUIDELINES

Low Income Individual

Size of Family	Omaha-Council Bluffs MSA	Nebraska	Lincoln MSA	Sioux City MSA
1	\$11,670	\$11,670	\$11,670	\$11,670
2	\$15,730	\$15,730	\$15,730	\$15,730
3	\$20,821	\$20,252	\$20,821	\$20,821
4	\$25,704	\$24,998	\$25,704	\$25,704
5	\$30,332	\$29,505	\$30,332	\$30,332
6	\$35,479	\$34,504	\$35,479	\$35,479

For families larger than 6:

For **Nebraska Counties** (not included in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas below):

- add **\$4,999** per each additional person.

For **Lincoln Metropolitan Statistical Area** (Lancaster & Seward Counties):

- add **\$5,147** per each additional person.

For **Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Statistical Area** (Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Saunders Counties in Nebraska and Harrison, Pottawattamie, and Mills Counties in Iowa):

- add **\$5,147** per each additional person.

For **Sioux City Metropolitan Statistical Area** (Dixon and Dakota Counties in Nebraska & Union County in South Dakota & Woodbury County in Iowa):

- add **\$5,147** per each additional person.