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Workforce Investment Act Issuance

April 19, 2013

TO: Chief Elected Officials

SUBJECT: Eligibility Determination Update (Income Levels)

NUMBER: 12-06

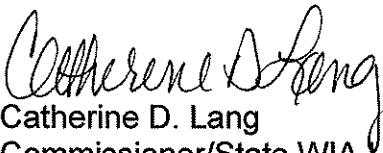
PURPOSE: To update income standards for families in determining program eligibility.

REFERENCE: Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Section 101(24 & 25); Federal Register, Vol. 78, No. 53, Tuesday, March 19, 2013, pp. 16871-16875; and Federal Register, Vol. 78, No. 16, Thursday, January 24, 2013, pp. 5182-5183; and TEGL 14-12.

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

ACTION: Effective April 19, 2013, 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	\$11,490	\$11,490	\$11,490	\$11,490
2	\$15,510	\$15,510	\$15,510	\$15,510
3	\$20,635	\$19,953	\$20,635	\$20,635
4	\$25,475	\$24,628	\$25,475	\$25,475
5	\$30,061	\$29,069	\$30,061	\$30,061
6	\$35,163	\$33,994	\$35,163	\$35,163

For families larger than 6:

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

- add **\$4,925** per each additional person.

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

- add **\$5,102** 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 **\$5,102** 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 **\$5,102** per each additional person.