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Employment and Training Notice

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TO

Chief Elected Officials
Local Workforce Development Boards
Local Workforce Development Area Staff

FROM

John H. Albin
Commissioner/State WIOA Liaison
Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL)

SUBJECT

Income guidelines for eligibility determination

PURPOSE

To provide chief elected officials, local boards, and local area staff with updated income standards for determining program eligibility

ACTION

Effective May 29, 2018, income guidelines described in this notice must be used when determining whether a youth or adult is a low-income individual as defined in WIOA Section 3(36) in relation to eligibility for WIOA Title IB program activities.

NOTICE

WIOA Sec. 3(36)(B) requires the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to update and publish the lower living standard income level (LLSIL) tables annually. The WIOA 2018 LLSIL was published on May 29, 2018 in the Federal Register, Vol. 83, No. 103. Table 1 provides the income guidelines to be used by local boards, local area staff, and service providers when determining eligibility for WIOA Title IB program activities. For families with more than six members, refer to the information following Table 1.

Table 1. Income Guidelines for determining “low-income Individual” for eligibility¹

<i>Size of Family</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Omaha-Council Bluffs MSA</i>	<i>Lincoln MSA</i>	<i>Sioux City MSA</i>
1	\$12,140	\$12,140	\$12,140	\$12,140
2	\$16,460	\$16,460	\$16,460	\$16,460
3	\$20,859	\$21,728	\$21,728	\$21,728
4	\$25,749 ²	\$26,824	\$26,824	\$26,824
5	\$30,392	\$31,653	\$31,653	\$31,653
6	\$35,542	\$37,025	\$37,025	\$37,025

For families with more than six members that reside in the:

- Nebraska Counties not included in the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) described below, add \$5,150 for each additional person;
- Lincoln MSA, which includes Lancaster and Seward Counties, add \$5,372 for each additional person;
- Omaha-Council Bluffs MSA, which includes Washington, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Saunders Counties in Nebraska and Harrison, Pottawattamie, and Mills Counties in Iowa, add \$5,372 for each additional person; and
- Sioux City MSA, which includes Dixon and Dakota Counties in Nebraska, Union County in South Dakota, and Woodbury County in Iowa, add \$5,372 for each additional person.

¹ U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2018 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL),”

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/05/29/2018-11461/workforce-innovation-and-opportunity-act-wioa-2018-lower-living-standard-income-level-llsil> [accessed May 29, 2018].

² In the Federal Register, Vol. 83, No. 103 (May 29, 2018), the Midwest non-metro 70 percent LLSIL reported in Table 1 as \$25,764 for a family of four is incorrect. The correct amount, \$25,749, was provided to Deb Andersen in email on June 6, 2018 by Samuel Wright, Jr., Office of National Programs, Tools, and Technical Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.