



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY WIA ADULT and YOUTH DIRECTIVE

NUMBER D-DWA-00-048  
YTHD-02-05

SUBJECT: 2002 70 PERCENT LLSIL AND 2002  
POVERTY GUIDELINES

DATE: 04/25/02

EFFECTIVE DATE: IMMEDIATELY

PAGE 1 OF 1

**To: All WIA Youth Service Providers**

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all service providers of the current 70 percent Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) published by the Secretary of Labor in the Federal Register on April 8, 2002, and the 2002 Poverty Guidelines published by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) February 14, 2002. The LLSIL and Poverty guidelines are used to establish low-income status for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I programs.

The year 2002 LLSIL became effective the date of the publication in the Federal Register, April 8, 2002. The Year 2001 Poverty Guidelines were effective on the date of the publication in the Federal Register, February 14, 2002.

The WIA Section 101(24) provides for the use of one of two sets of data to establish whether an individual is a low-income individual. The measure used is the highest of either 70 percent of the LLSIL, determined by the Secretary of Labor, or the Poverty Guidelines, published by HHS. The WIA requires annual revisions to both sets of data.

Table 3 reflects the LLSIL and Poverty Guidelines for the Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange County Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA). Table 4 reflects Seventy Percent of Updated 2002 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL), by Family Size.

The HHS 2002 Poverty Guidelines may also be found on the Internet at: <http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/02poverty.htm>. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) plans to have the 2002 LLSIL available on its web site at: <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/lisil/lisil02.asp>.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Woodward at (213) 738-4837.

---

JOSIE MARQUEZ, Director  
Workforce Investment Programs

Attachment