



LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WIA Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Programs DIRECTIVE

Number: WIA ADY D-10-02

Subject: 2010 70 Percent LLSIL and Poverty Guidelines

Date: 9/17/2010

Effective Date: Poverty Guidelines (8/3/2010)
LLSIL (5/17/2010)

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THIS DIRECTIVE SUPERSEDES DIRECTIVE NUMBER ARRA-WIAD09-11

TO: WIA CONTRACTORS

PURPOSE

Attached is the State of California's EDD Directive WSD10-6 dated September 17, 2010 that issues the 2010 70 percent Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) published by the Secretary of Labor in the Federal Register on May 7, 2010, and the 2010 poverty guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the Federal Register on August 3, 2010.

The LLSIL and poverty guidelines are used to establish low-income status for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I programs. Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) use the LLSIL to determine eligibility for youth, eligibility for employed adults for certain services, self-sufficiency, and eligibility for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Please refer to Table 2 on the attached State Directive WSD10-6, page 4, for guidelines on determining the 70% LLSIL and poverty guidelines for Los Angeles County.

NOTE: In instances where a LWIA encompasses both metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, the State has designated the higher of the LLSIL figures for use within the entire LWIA.

REFERENCES:

- WIA Section 101(24), 101(25), 127(b)(2)(C), 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV), and 134(d)(3)(A)(ii)

- Title 20 Code of Federal Regulations (Title 20 CFR) Section 663.230
- Federal Register, Volume 75, Number 148, Delayed Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines for the Remainder 2010 (August 3, 2010)
- Federal Register, Volume 75, Number 88, WIA; LLSIL (May 7, 2010)

If you have any questions regarding this directive, please contact Irene Pelayo at (213) 351-5246 or Barbara Banck at (213) 351-8924 or bbanck@css.lacounty.gov


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Attachment

DIRECTIVE

WORKFORCE SERVICES

Number: WSD10-6

Date: September 17, 2010
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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: 70 PERCENT LLSIL AND POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2010

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Purpose:

This directive issues the 70 percent Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for 2010 published by the Secretary of Labor in the Federal Register on May 7, 2010. It also issues the 2010 poverty guidelines published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in the Federal Register on August 3, 2010.

Scope:

The LLSIL and poverty guidelines are used to establish low-income status for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I programs. Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) use the LLSIL to determine eligibility for youth, eligibility for employed adults for certain services, self-sufficiency, and eligibility for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit. The LWIAs should consult the WIA and its regulations, and preamble for more specific guidance.

Effective Date:

The 2010 LLSIL and 2010 poverty guidelines became effective on their dates of publication in the Federal Register, May 7, 2010 and August 3, 2010, respectively.

REFERENCES:

- WIA Section 101(24), 101(25), 127(b)(2)(C), 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV), and 134(d)(3)(A)(ii)
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STATE-IMPOSED REQUIREMENTS:

This directive contains one State-imposed requirement, which is in ***bold italic*** print.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

This directive supersedes Workforce Services Directive WSD08-9, dated June 11, 2009, and finalizes Workforce Services Draft Directive WSDD-46, issued for

comment on August 31, 2010. There were no comments received during the draft comment period. Retain this directive until further notice.

BACKGROUND:

The WIA Section 101(25)(B) sets the criteria LWIAs use in determining whether an individual is a low-income individual. This criteria includes two sets of data: the poverty guidelines, as published by HHS, and 70 percent of the LLSIL, as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The LWIAs use the higher of these two measures to establish low-income status for eligibility purposes of WIA Title I Programs. The WIA requires annual revisions to both sets of data.

All LWIAs use the same poverty guidelines. However, the LLSIL identifies maximum qualifying income levels for residents in either of two broad geographic designations: metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas. Metropolitan income levels apply to residents living within Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) as defined by the Office of Management and Budget. Nonmetropolitan income levels apply to places with populations under 50,000. In addition to the broad metropolitan and nonmetropolitan designations, the Department of Labor identifies three MSAs in California that have unique LLSILs: the San Diego MSA, the Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County MSA, and the San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose MSA.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

1. Select the appropriate table for use by your LWIA from the five tables in Attachment 1. *(In those instances where a LWIA encompasses both metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, the State has designated the higher of the LLSIL figures for use within the entire LWIA.)*
2. Use the higher of either the LLSIL or the poverty guideline for the appropriate family size to determine low-income status. A comparison of the applicant's actual family income during the six-month income determination period with the six-month figures on the charts enables the reviewer to immediately determine income status.
3. The WIA, together with Title 20 CFR 663.230, requires local boards to set the criteria for determining whether employment leads to self-sufficiency. At a minimum, such criteria must provide that self-sufficiency means employment that pays at least 100 percent of the LLSIL established for a LWIA.

ACTION:

Notify all affected staff of the changes to the LLSIL and poverty guidelines in this directive.

INQUIRIES:

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Advisor at (916) 654-7799.

/S/ MICHAEL EVASHENK, Chief
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Attachment

70 PERCENT LLSIL AND POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2010

The Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) and poverty guidelines are used to establish low-income status for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I programs. Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) use the LLSIL to determine eligibility for youth, eligibility for employed adults for certain services, self-sufficiency, and eligibility for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit. The LWIAs should consult the WIA and its regulations, and preamble for more specific guidance.

Tables 1 through 5 show the 70 percent LLSIL and the poverty guidelines for western metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, and for three specific Metropolitan Statistical Areas in California. In addition, each LLSIL table includes the 100 percent LLSIL that establishes the Department of Labor's minimum self-sufficiency levels. The last column in each table shows the amount to be added to the figure for a family of six for each additional family member.

Since the income received during the six-month period immediately prior to the individual's application for WIA funded services is used for income determination, each chart below shows the six-month, as well as the annual, figures for each family size. A comparison of the applicant's actual family income during the six-month income determination period with the six-month figures on the charts enables the reviewer to immediately determine an individual's eligibility.

Effective Dates: LLSIL: May 7, 2010
Poverty Guidelines: August 3, 2010

Table 1—San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Area							
LWIAs	San Diego Consortium						
Family Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l add
70% LLSIL							
Annual	\$ 10,917	\$ 17,884	\$ 24,555	\$ 30,309	\$ 35,768	\$ 41,832	\$ 6,064
6 Months	\$ 5,459	\$ 8,942	\$ 12,278	\$ 15,155	\$ 17,884	\$ 20,916	\$ 3,032
100%	\$ 15,596	\$ 25,548	\$ 35,078	\$ 43,298	\$ 51,097	\$ 59,760	\$ 8,663
Poverty Guidelines							
Annual	\$ 10,830	\$ 14,570	\$ 18,310	\$ 22,050	\$ 25,790	\$ 29,530	\$ 3,740
6 Months	\$ 5,415	\$ 7,285	\$ 9,155	\$ 11,025	\$ 12,895	\$ 14,765	\$ 1,870

Table 2—Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County Metropolitan Statistical Area

LWIAs	Anaheim Foothill E&T Consortium Pacific Gateway (formerly Long Beach City) Los Angeles City	Los Angeles County Orange County Riverside County Santa Ana City San Bernardino City	San Bernardino County SELACO Consortium South Bay Consortium Ventura County Verdugo Consortium				
Family Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l add
70% LLSIL							
Annual	\$ 9,960	\$ 16,322	\$ 22,409	\$ 27,665	\$ 32,645	\$ 38,182	\$ 5,537
6 Months	\$ 4,980	\$ 8,161	\$ 11,205	\$ 13,833	\$ 16,323	\$ 19,091	\$ 2,768
100%	\$ 14,229	\$ 23,317	\$ 32,013	\$ 39,521	\$ 46,636	\$ 54,546	\$ 7,910
Poverty Guidelines							
Annual	\$ 10,830	\$ 14,570	\$ 18,310	\$ 22,050	\$ 25,790	\$ 29,530	\$ 3,740
6 Months	\$ 5,415	\$ 7,285	\$ 9,155	\$ 11,025	\$ 12,895	\$ 14,765	\$ 1,870

Table 3—San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area

LWIAs	Alameda County Contra Costa County Marin County Napa County NOVA Consortium	Oakland City Richmond City San Benito San Francisco City/Co. San Jose/Silicon Valley	San Mateo County Santa Cruz County Solano County Sonoma County				
Family Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l add
70% LLSIL							
Annual	\$ 10,064	\$ 16,491	\$ 22,633	\$ 27,941	\$ 32,974	\$ 38,564	\$ 5,590
6 Months	\$ 5,032	\$ 8,246	\$ 11,317	\$ 13,971	\$ 16,487	\$ 19,282	\$ 2,795
100%	\$ 14,377	\$ 23,558	\$ 32,333	\$ 39,916	\$ 47,105	\$ 55,092	\$ 7,987
Poverty Guidelines							
Annual	\$ 10,830	\$ 14,570	\$ 18,310	\$ 22,050	\$ 25,790	\$ 29,530	\$ 3,740
6 Months	\$ 5,415	\$ 7,285	\$ 9,155	\$ 11,025	\$ 12,895	\$ 14,765	\$ 1,870

Table 4— Metropolitan Areas

LWIAs	Fresno County Golden Sierra Consortium Imperial County Kern/Inyo/Mono Consortium Kings County Madera County Merced County	Monterey County NoRTEC Consortium North Central Consortium Sacramento City/Co. San Joaquin County San Luis Obispo County Santa Barbara County	Stanislaus County Tulare County Yolo County				
Family Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l add
70% LLSIL							
Annual	\$ 9,443	\$ 15,476	\$ 21,247	\$ 26,230	\$ 30,951	\$ 36,201	\$ 5,250
6 Months	\$ 4,722	\$ 7,738	\$ 10,624	\$ 13,115	\$ 15,476	\$ 18,101	\$ 2,625
100%	\$ 13,490	\$ 22,108	\$ 30,353	\$ 37,471	\$ 44,216	\$ 51,716	\$ 7,500
Poverty Guidelines							
Annual	\$ 10,830	\$ 14,570	\$ 18,310	\$ 22,050	\$ 25,790	\$ 29,530	\$ 3,740
6 Months	\$ 5,415	\$ 7,285	\$ 9,155	\$ 11,025	\$ 12,895	\$ 14,765	\$ 1,870

Table 5—Nonmetropolitan Areas

LWIAs	Humboldt County Mendocino County	Mother Lode Consortium					
Family Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l add
70% LLSIL							
Annual	\$ 9,013	\$ 14,770	\$ 20,279	\$ 25,031	\$ 29,541	\$ 34,550	\$ 5,009
6 Months	\$ 4,507	\$ 7,385	\$ 10,140	\$ 12,516	\$ 14,771	\$ 17,275	\$ 2,504
100%	\$ 12,875	\$ 21,100	\$ 28,970	\$ 35,758	\$ 42,201	\$ 49,357	\$ 7,156
Poverty Guidelines							
Annual	\$ 10,830	\$ 14,570	\$ 18,310	\$ 22,050	\$ 25,790	\$ 29,530	\$ 3,740
6 Months	\$ 5,415	\$ 7,285	\$ 9,155	\$ 11,025	\$ 12,895	\$ 14,765	\$ 1,870

