



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

DWS POLICY STATEMENT NUMBER: PS 04-2013

Date: April 9, 2013

Subject: 2013 Lower Living Standard Income Level Chart

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Purpose: To transmit the income chart identifying the higher of the Federal Poverty Level Income Guidelines and the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level guidelines.

Background: On January 24, 2013, the Federal Register posted notice of the 2013 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines. The U.S. Department of Labor published Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL) in the Federal Register on March 19, 2013. The LLSIL is used for several purposes under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Specifically, WIA Section 101(25) defines the term "low income individual" for eligibility purposes, and Sections 127(b)(2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV) define the terms "disadvantaged youth" and "disadvantaged adult" in terms of the poverty line or LLSIL for State Formula Allotments. North Carolina and local Workforce Development Boards use the LLSIL for determining eligibility for Youth and eligibility for employed Adult workers for certain services WIA. Section 101(24) defines the LLSIL as "that income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the U.S. Secretary of Labor based on the most recent lower living family budget issued by the Secretary."

Action: Workforce Investment Act Local Workforce Development Areas are to use the attached 2013 Income Chart to determine low-income status of applicants for WIA services as defined in the WIA Legislation at Section 101(25).

Effective Date: March 19, 2013

Expiration: Indefinite

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Adjusted Income Chart Identifying the Higher of the Federal Poverty Level Income Guidelines and the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level Guidelines, Including Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan

**Adjustments for Family Size Differences
(Chart Reflects 6 Months Income)**

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FAMILY SIZE	NON-METROPOLITAN	METROPOLITAN		
1	\$5,745	\$5,745		
2	\$7,755	\$7,755		
3	\$9,846	\$9,959		
4	\$12,155	\$12,296		
5	\$14,344	\$14,512		
6	\$16,775	\$16,973		
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER ADD	\$2,431	\$2,461		
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA COUNTIES				
Alamance County	Chatham County	Guilford County	Onslow County	Wake County
Alexander County	Cumberland County	Haywood County	Orange County	Wayne County
Anson County	Davie County	Henderson County	Pender County	Yadkin County
Brunswick County	Durham County	Hoke County	Person County	York County (SC)
Buncombe County	Edgecombe County	Johnston County	Pitt County	
Burke County	Franklin County	Madison County	Randolph County	
Cabarrus County	Forsyth County	Mecklenburg County	Rockingham County	
Caldwell County	Gaston County	Nash County	Stokes County	
Catawba County	Greene County	New Hanover County	Union County	