

Appendix B: 2022 Poverty Guidelines and Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

WIOA defines the term “low-income individual” as an individual whose total family annual income does not exceed the higher level of the poverty line or 70% of the LLSI.

The red highlighted LLSIL, also denoted with an asterisk (), is where the LLSIL is lower than the poverty guidelines. In these instances, **the poverty guidelines should be used** in determining low-income status.

| <i>Family Size</i> | Poverty Guideline | 70% of LLSIL Metro | 70% of LLSIL Non-Metro | 100% of LLSIL Metro | 100% of LLSIL Non-Metro |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | \$13,590 | *\$10,573 | *\$10,127 | \$15,104 | \$14,468 |
| 2 | \$18,310 | *\$17,330 | *\$16,582 | \$24,758 | \$23,689 |
| 3 | \$23,030 | \$23,787 | *\$22,767 | \$33,981 | \$32,525 |
| 4 | \$27,750 | \$29,365 | \$28,105 | \$41,950 | \$40,150 |
| 5 | \$32,470 | \$34,652 | \$33,174 | \$49,503 | \$47,391 |
| 6 | \$37,190 | \$40,532 | \$38,794 | \$57,904 | \$55,420 |
| 7 | \$41,910 | \$46,412 | \$44,414 | \$66,305 | \$63,449 |
| 8 | \$46,630 | \$52,292 | \$50,034 | \$74,706 | \$71,478 |
| <i>For each additional family member</i> | \$4,720 | \$5,880 | \$5,620 | \$8,401 | \$8,029 |

The following counties are considered "Metro" for the purposes of LLSIL:

Benton
Black Hawk
Boone
Bremer
Dallas
Dubuque

Grundy
Guthrie
Harrison
Jasper
Johnson
Jones

Linn
Madison
Mills
Polk
Pottawattamie
Scott

Story
Warren
Washington
Woodbury

Legal References

- [87 FR 3315](#)
- [87 FR 19973](#)