

# Appendix B: 2025 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 LLSIL.

The LLSIL values highlighted in red and marked with an asterisk (\*) indicate areas where the LLSIL is lower than the federal poverty guidelines. In these cases, **the poverty guidelines must be used to determine low-income status.**

Family Size	Poverty Guideline	70% of LLSIL Metro	70% of LLSIL Non-Metro	100% of LLSIL Metro	100% of LLSIL Non-Metro
1	\$15,650	*\$12,193	*\$11,649	\$17,418	\$16,642
2	\$21,150	*\$19,986	*\$19,074	\$28,551	\$27,248
3	\$26,650	\$27,431	*\$26,188	\$39,187	\$37,411
4	\$32,150	\$33,863	\$32,327	\$48,376	\$46,182
5	\$37,650	\$39,961	\$38,158	\$57,087	\$54,511
6	\$43,150	\$46,742	\$44,622	\$66,775	\$63,746
7	\$48,650	\$53,523	\$51,086	\$76,463	\$72,981
8	\$54,150	\$60,304	\$57,550	\$86,151	\$82,216
<i>For each additional family member</i>	\$5,500	\$6,781	\$6,464	\$9,688	\$9,235

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

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|------------|----------|---------|---------------|------------|
| Benton     | Dallas   | Jasper  | Madison       | Scott      |
| Black Hawk | Dubuque  | Johnson | Mills         | Story      |
| Boone      | Grundy   | Jones   | Polk          | Warren     |
| Bremer     | Guthrie  | Linn    | Pottawattamie | Washington |
|            | Harrison |         |               | Woodbury   |

**Legal References**

- [90 FR 5917](#)
- [90 FR 20318](#)