

Appendix B: 2024 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 red highlighted LLSIL, also denoted with an asterisk (), is where the LLSIL is lower than the poverty guidelines. In these instances, **poverty guidelines should be used to determine** 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	\$15,060	*\$11,819	*\$11,375	\$16,885	\$16,250
2	\$20,440	*\$19,374	*\$18,625	\$27,677	\$26,607
3	\$25,820	\$26,591	*\$25,572	\$37,987	\$36,531
4	\$31,200	\$32,827	*\$31,566	\$46,895	\$45,095
5	\$36,580	\$38,737	\$37,259	\$55,339	\$53,228
6	\$41,960	\$45,311	\$43,572	\$64,730	\$62,245
7	\$47,340	\$51,885	\$49,885	\$74,121	\$71,262
8	\$52,720	\$58,459	\$56,198	\$83,512	\$80,279
<i>For each additional family member</i>	\$5,380	\$6,574	\$6,313	\$9,391	\$9,017

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

- [89 FR 2961](#)
- [89 FR 26935](#)