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To: Workforce Development Board Executive Directors

From: Gary Denis, Director
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Subject: **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Policy Update 08-05 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for 2008** (WIA programs Updated Income Eligibility)

Purpose:
To distribute the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for use in establishing participant income eligibility in WIA and other federally funded assisted programs. These new guidelines include the 70% LLSIL and 100% LLSIL. On February 1, 2008, the federal poverty level guidelines were sent to you with WIA Policy Update 08-01. You may review this policy update at http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwdwia/policy.htm.

These LLSIL guidelines went into effect on April 25, 2008.

Legislative and Policy Reference
WIA legislation, Sections 101 (25), 127(B)(2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV) and
Federal Register Vol. 73, No. 81/Friday, April 25, 2008/Notices, pp 22435-22441.

Action Required
Review and use these updated LLSIL eligibility guidelines to update WIA program eligibility and priority of service policies as appropriate and necessary for your area.

Should you have any questions, please contact Amy Phillips at (608) 267-3214 or amelia.phillips@dwd.state.wi.us.

Attachment: WIA Income Guidelines For Determining Economically Disadvantaged Individuals

WIA INCOME GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

NUMBER IN FAMILY INCLUDING APPLICANT	POVERTY GUIDELINES*	Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)**			
		A. Metro 70%	B. Non-Metro 70%	C. Mil. SMSA 70%	D. All Areas 100%
1	$10,400	$8,392	$8,040	$8,149	$11,988
2	$14,000	$13,756	$13,171	$13,357	$19,651
3	$17,600	$18,880	$18,080	$18,338	$26,972
4	$21,200	$23,309	$22,317	$22,637	$33,298
5	$24,800	$27,504	$26,340	$26,715	$39,292
6	$28,400	$32,172	$30,804	$31,241	$45,960
7	$32,000	$36,840	$35,268	$35,767	$52,628
8	$35,600	$41,508	$39,732	$40,293	$59,296
9	$39,200	$46,178	$44,196	$44,819	$65,964
10	$42,800	$50,844	$48,660	$49,345	$72,632
11	$46,400	$55,512	$53,124	$53,871	$79,300
12	$50,000	$60,180	$57,588	$58,397	$85,968
For each additional family member, add	$3,600	$4,668	$4,464	$4,526	$6,668

* Effective: 01/23/08 **The LLSIL may vary according to location in the state and are effective 04/25/08:

COLUMN A is for all of the metropolitan areas of the state, **except the Milwaukee Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area**. *This includes Douglas, Chippewa, Eau Claire, Marathon, La Crosse, Brown, Sheboygan, Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Rock, Dane, *Racine, and Kenosha Counties.*

COLUMN B is for all of the non-metropolitan areas of the state.

COLUMN C is for the Milwaukee-Racine Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Ozaukee, Washington, Waukesha and Milwaukee Counties.

COLUMN D Updated 2008 LLSIL (100%)- Use the LLSIL to determine the minimum level for establishing self-sufficiency criteria at the state or local level. This is the minimum figure States must set for determining whether employment leads to self-sufficiency under WIA programs.

Please notice that for some WDAs with both metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, you will have to use one of two columns, depending on whether the applicant lives in a metropolitan or non-metropolitan area, unless the WDB has chosen to use only one, in which case, you must use the lower (non-metro) column.