



**Workforce  
Development  
Council**

**PROGRAM NOTICE: PN-1**

**SUBJECT: 2017 WIOA Income Guidelines**

**EFFECTIVE: 05/25/2017**

### BACKGROUND

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) establishes the use of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) when determining low-income and self-sufficiency. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) annually updates and publishes LLSIL tables and the State is responsible for designating the appropriate LLSIL within the parameters established by DOL.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) annually updates and publishes Federal Poverty Guidelines and the State holds that the HHS standard applies when it is higher than the LLSIL for the corresponding family size.

This policy does not apply to those who qualify as low-income based on receipt of public assistance, homelessness, free or reduced price lunch or foster care.

### **2017 ANNUAL INCOME GUIDELINES**

Based upon Lower Living Standard Income Level by Family Size

| <b>Family Size</b>    | <b>First Priority<br/>(70% of LLSIL)</b>      | <b>Self Sufficiency<br/>(100% LLSIL)</b>      |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1                     | \$12,060*                                     | \$16,573                                      |
| 2                     | \$19,003                                      | \$27,148                                      |
| 3                     | \$26,091                                      | \$37,272                                      |
| 4                     | \$32,206                                      | \$46,008                                      |
| 5                     | \$38,007                                      | \$54,295                                      |
| 6                     | \$44,446                                      | \$63,495                                      |
| Families of 7 or more | Add \$6,439 for each additional family member | Add \$9,200 for each additional family member |

\*The HHS poverty level for a family of one is \$12,060. Staff must use this standard for a family of one as it is a higher standard than the LLSIL of \$11,601.

Note: The Benton/Franklin Workforce Development Council uses the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) for the LLSIL calculation.

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