

To: Indiana’s Workforce System
From: Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD)
Date: April 14, 2022
Subject: DWD Memorandum 2021-15
 2022 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria (EDC)

Purpose

This communication provides notice of the issuance of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2022 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria (EDC). The criteria were developed using the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2022 Poverty Guidelines and the Department of Labor (DOL) 2022 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL).

Rescission

- DWD Memorandum 2020-14, 2021 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria
- DWD Memorandum 2018 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria, issued June 21, 2018

References

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2021 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL), published April 6, 2022, in Federal Register / Vol. 87, No. 66 / Wednesday, April 6, 2022 / Notices 19973¹
- Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines Federal Register / Vol. 87, No. 14 / Friday, January 21, 2022 / Notices 3315²
- Revised Delineations of Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Micropolitan Statistical Areas, and Combined Statistical Areas, and Guidance on Uses of the Delineations of These Areas, OMB Bulletin No. 20-01, March 6, 2020³

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¹ <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil>.

² <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>.

³ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Bulletin-20-01.pdf>.

Additional Information

Questions regarding the content of this publication should be directed to DWD Policy: policy@dwd.in.gov.

Attachment A
2022 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria
Including the Poverty Guidelines & 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Counties

The following counties are metropolitan counties. All other counties are non-metropolitan.

Allen County	Harrison County	Porter County
Bartholomew County	Hendricks County	Posey County
Benton County	Howard County	Putnam County
Boone County	Jasper County	Shelby County
Brown County	Johnson County	St. Joseph County
Carroll County	Lake County	Sullivan County
Clark County	LaPorte County	Tippecanoe County
Clay County	Madison County	Union County
Dearborn County	Marion County	Vanderburgh County
Delaware County	Monroe County	Vermillion County
Elkhart County	Morgan County	Vigo County
Floyd County	Newton County	Warren County
Franklin County	Ohio County	Warrick County
Hamilton County	Owen County	Washington County
Hancock County	Parke County	Whitely County

Poverty Guidelines
Effective January 12, 2022

Family Size	Poverty Guideline
1	\$13,590
2	\$18,310
3	\$23,030
4	\$27,750
5	\$32,470
6	\$37,190
7	\$41,910
8	\$46,630
Each Additional Person	\$4,720

**Economically Disadvantaged Criteria:
Shows the Higher of the 2022 Poverty Guidelines or 70% 2022 LLSIL**

For All Indiana Counties except Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio, Porter, and Union

Family Size	Metropolitan	Non-Metropolitan
1	\$13,590*	\$13,590*
2	\$18,310*	\$18,310*
3	\$23,787	\$23,030*
4	\$29,365	\$28,105
5	\$34,562	\$33,174
6	\$40,532	\$38,794
Each Additional Person	\$5,970	\$5,620

* Indicates that level comes from Poverty Guidelines

Northwestern Indiana (Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$13,590*
2	\$18,310*
3	\$24,087
4	\$29,738
5	\$35,096
6	\$41,047
Each Additional Person	\$5,951

* Indicates that level comes from Poverty Guidelines

Southeastern Indiana (Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, and Union Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	13,590*
2	\$18,310*
3	\$23,030*
4	\$27,750*
5	\$32,470*
6	\$37,433
Each Additional Person	\$5,423

* Indicates that level comes from Poverty Guidelines

70% of Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

For all Indiana Counties Except Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio, Porter, and Union

Family Size	Metropolitan	Non-Metropolitan
1	\$10,573	\$10,127
2	\$17,330	\$16,582
3	\$23,787	\$22,767
4	\$29,365	\$28,105
5	\$34,652	\$33,174
6	\$40,532	\$38,794
Each Additional Person	\$5,880	\$5,620

Northwestern Indiana (Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$10,706
2	\$17,553
3	\$24,087
4	\$29,738
5	\$35,096
6	\$41,047
Each Additional Person	\$5,951

Southeastern Indiana (Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, and Union Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$9,767
2	\$16,009
3	\$21,976
4	\$27,123
5	\$32,010
6	\$37,433
Each Additional Person	\$5,423