

**POLICY #: 3018**

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Family size	70% of Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL) – to determine <b>WIA/WIOA</b> eligibility <sup>†</sup>	80% of Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL) – to determine <b>YouthBuild</b> eligibility	ADULT Program Priority of Service <b>175% of HHS Poverty Level**</b>	100% of Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL) – to determine <b>self-sufficiency</b> <sup>^</sup>
	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual
1	\$ 11,352	\$ 12,974	\$ 20,790	\$ 16,217
2	\$ 18,594	\$ 21,250	\$ 28,035	\$ 26,563
3	\$ 25,529	\$ 29,176	\$ 35,280	\$ 36,470
4	\$ 31,512	\$ 36,014	\$ 42,525	\$ 45,018
5	\$ 37,189	\$ 42,502	\$ 49,770	\$ 53,127
6	\$ 43,490	\$ 49,702	\$ 57,015	\$ 62,128
7	\$ 49,791	\$ 56,903	\$ 64,278	\$ 71,129
8	\$ 56,092	\$ 64,104	\$ 71,558	\$ 80,130

\* The HHS poverty level for a family of one is **\$11,880**. Staff must use this standard for families of one as it is a higher standard than LLSIL.

NOTE: LLSIL guidelines apply to existing and future local policies and definitions around low-income and self-sufficiency. These guidelines are in accordance with the WIOA Eligibility [Policy](#) and [Handbook](#).

100% of LLSIL is the minimum figure for determining whether employment leads to self-sufficiency and defining low-income in accordance with WIOA eligibility.

**References:**

- [WIN 0056 Change 3](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services – Annual update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines](#)
- [Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration WIOA – LLSIL 2016 – Federal Register](#)
- [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Section 3 \(36\)](#)
- [YouthBuild Low Income – HUD 2016 Income Limits](#)
- 20 CFR 663.230

<sup>†</sup> For families larger than 8 persons, add \$6,301 for each additional person in the family.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For families larger than 8 persons, add \$7,280 for each additional person in the family.

<sup>^</sup> For families larger than 8 persons, add \$9,001 for each additional person in the family.