

POLICY #: 3018

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Family size	70% of Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL) – to determine WIOA eligibility [†]	ADULT Program Priority of Service 175% of HHS Poverty Level**	100% of Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL) – to determine self-sufficiency [^]
	Annual	Annual	Annual
1	\$ 12,867 *	\$ 22,540	\$ 18,382
2	\$ 21,077	\$ 30,485	\$ 30,110
3	\$ 28,938	\$ 38,430	\$ 41,340
4	\$ 35,720	\$ 46,375	\$ 51,029
5	\$ 42,154	\$ 54,320	\$ 60,221
6	\$ 49,297	\$ 62,265	\$ 70,424
7	\$ 56,440	\$ 70,210	\$ 80,627
8	\$ 63,583	\$ 78,155	\$ 90,830

* The HHS poverty level for a family of one is **\$12,880**. 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 8](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services – Annual update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines](#)
- [US Department of Labor Lower Living Standard Income Level Guidelines](#)
- [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Section 3 \(36\)](#)

[†] For families larger than 8 persons, add \$7,143 for each additional person in the family.

^{**} For families larger than 8 persons, add \$7,945 for each additional person in the family.

[^] For families larger than 8 persons, add \$10,203 for each additional person in the family.