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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS

**FROM:** NM DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS  
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY

**DATE:** JULY 3, 2023

**SUBJECT:** LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)  
PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2023 INCOME TABLES

**PURPOSE:**

To transmit the Program Year (PY) Income Tables as required for the following purposes:

- To determine income eligibility for participation in programs.
- To establish criteria for Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) to develop priority of services.

**ACTION:**

LWDBs shall use the attached annual income tables in the determination of eligibility and priority of service for program services and activities.

- Attachment A, Program Year (PY) 2023 NM INCOME ELIGIBILITY TABLE, which contains data for the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL), 100% LLSIL and the Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines
- Attachment B, Program Year (PY) 2023 - NM Eligibility Tables, which contains combined data for the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) and the HHS Poverty Guidelines

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2023

**CONTACT:** New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, State Administrative Entity  
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## **Attachment A**

### **Poverty Income Guidelines 70% Lower Living Standard Income Levels 100% LLSIL for New Mexico**

2023 Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines Extended Published January 19, 2023  
Department of Labor's 70% and 100% LLSIL Effective July 1, 2023

Size Of Family	2023 HHS Poverty Guidelines	2023 Metro 70% LLSIL	2023 Non-Metro 70% LLSIL	100% LLSIL Self-Sufficiency	
				Metro	Non-Metro
1	\$14,580	\$12,942	\$12,783	\$18,488	\$18,261
2	\$19,720	\$21,210	\$20,950	\$30,300	\$29,928
3	\$24,860	\$29,120	\$28,763	\$41,600	\$41,089
4	\$30,000	\$35,948	\$35,502	\$51,354	\$50,717
5	\$35,140	\$42,419	\$41,900	\$60,599	\$59,857
6	\$40,280	\$49,615	\$49,004	\$70,878	\$70,006
7	\$45,420	\$56,811	\$56,108	\$81,157	\$80,155
8	\$50,560	\$64,007	63,212	\$91,436	\$90,304
For each additional family member add	\$5,140	\$7,196	\$7,104	\$10,279	\$10,149

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use the above tables to determine economically disadvantaged status according to family size. Compare the family income to the HHS Poverty Guidelines or the 70% LLSIL, whichever is greater.

**The 100% LLSIL** is to determine the minimum level for establishing self-sufficiency criteria at the local level. This is the minimum figure locals must set for determining whether employment leads to self-sufficiency under programs. The State may define self-sufficiency levels or self-sufficiency criteria for LWDBs and regions based on appropriate data.

**Metro Areas** include the cities of Albuquerque, Farmington, Las Cruces, and Santa Fe. All other areas in New Mexico are considered to be Non-Metro Areas.

\*For families in the **metro areas** with greater than (>) 6 members, add **\$10,279** for each additional member. For **non-metro** areas, add **\$10,149** for each additional member.

**Attachment B**  
**PY2023 NM Eligibility Tables**

**Non-Metro**

HHS poverty level for family of one and 70% LLSIL

**To be utilized for the determination of youth eligibility.**

**Family of One	Family of Two	Family of Three	Family of Four	Family of Five	Family of Six
\$14,580	\$20,950	\$28,763	\$35,502	\$41,900	\$49,004

For family size higher than six, add \$7,104 for each additional family member.

\*\* From HHS poverty level

100% LLSIL

Family of One	Family of Two	Family of Three	Family of Four	Family of Five	Family of Six
\$18,261	\$29,928	\$41,089	\$50,717	\$59,857	\$70,006

For family size higher than six, add \$10,149 for each additional family member.

**Metro**

HHS poverty level for family of one and 70% LLSIL

**To be utilized for the determination of youth eligibility.**

**Family of One	Family of Two	Family of Three	Family of Four	Family of Five	Family of Six
\$14,580	\$21,210	\$29,120	\$35,948	\$42,419	\$49,615

For family size higher than six, add \$7,196 for each additional family member.

\*\* From HHS poverty level

100% LLSIL

Family of One	Family of Two	Family of Three	Family of Four	Family of Five	Family of Six
\$18,488	\$30,300	\$41,600	\$51,354	\$60,599	\$70,878

For family size higher than six, add \$10,279 for each additional family