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MEMORANDUM

TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS

FROM: NM DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY

DATE: June 14, 2021

SUBJECT: LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)
PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2021 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) 2021 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) 2021 - 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, 2021

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

2021 Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines Extended Published February 1, 2021
Department of Labor's 70% and 100% LLSIL Effective April 9, 2021

Size Of Family	2021 HHS Poverty Guidelines	2021 Metro 70% LLSIL	2021 Non-Metro 70% LLSIL	100% LLSIL Self-Sufficiency	
				Metro	Non-Metro
1	\$12,880	\$11,806	\$11,616	\$16,866	\$16,595
2	\$17,420	\$19,348	\$19,038	\$27,640	\$27,197
3	\$21,960	\$26,565	\$26,139	\$37,949	\$37,341
4	\$26,500	\$32,793	\$32,263	\$46,847	\$46,090
5	\$31,040	\$38,696	\$38,077	\$55,281	\$54,396
6	\$35,580	\$45,260	\$44,533	\$64,658	\$63,618
7	\$40,120	\$51,824	\$50,989	\$74,035	\$72,840
8	\$44,660	\$58,388	\$57,445	\$83,412	\$82,062
For each additional family member add	\$4,540	\$6564	\$6,456	\$9,377	\$9,222

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 **\$9,377** for each additional member. For **non-metro** areas, add **\$9,222** for each additional member.

Attachment B
PY2020 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
\$12,880	\$19,038	\$26,139	\$32,263	\$38,077	\$44,533

For family size higher than six, add \$6,456 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
\$16,595	\$27,197	\$37,341	\$46,090	\$54,396	\$63,618

For family size higher than six, add \$9,222 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
\$12,880	\$19,348	\$26,565	\$32,793	\$38,696	\$45,260

For family size higher than six, add \$6,564 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
\$16,866	\$27,640	\$37,949	\$46,847	\$55,281	\$64,658

For family size higher than six, add \$9,377 for each additional family