



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity
OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
JB Pritzker, Governor

WIOA NOTICE NO. 20-NOT-05

TO: Chief Elected Officials
Local Workforce Innovation Board Chairpersons
Local Workforce Innovation Board Staff
WIOA Fiscal Agents and Grant Recipients
WIOA Program Services Administrators
Illinois workNet® Operators
WIOA State Agency Partners
Other Interested Persons

SUBJECT: Revised Income Guidelines for Determining Low-Income Status for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Eligibility

DATE: April 12, 2021

I. PURPOSE

This is the transmittal of the revised tables for income guidelines. The tables are used for determining the status of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) income eligibility.

II. ISSUANCES AFFECTED

A. References:

Federal Register/Volume 86, No. 67/Friday, April 9, 2021/Notices, Pages 18555-18557. DOL-ETA, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2021; Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) (April 9, 2021)
WIOA Policy on Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) (July 27, 2007)

B. Rescissions:

WIOA Notice No. 19-NOT-03, Revised Income Guidelines for Determining Low Income Status for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Eligibility (May 4, 2020)

III. BACKGROUND

The WIOA Policy on Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) contains the information to be used for determining the status of WIOA income eligibility. This is commonly referred to as the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL).

For determination of needs-related payments (NRP), refer to the WIOA Policy on Poverty Guidelines for Determining Amounts of Needs-Related Payments (July 27, 2007) and the current WIOA Notice for revised tables which are available in the [WIOA ePolicy](#) Manual on the Illinois workNet website.

IV. COMPONENTS

Effective for applications taken on or after April 12, 2021, the attached income guidelines for determination of low-income status commonly referred to as the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL), are to be used for determining eligibility.

V. ACTION REQUIRED

The attached tables should be disseminated immediately to all entities responsible for determining eligibility. The attachments of this notice should replace those found in WIOA Notice No.19-NOT-03.

VI. INQUIRIES

Inquiries should be directed to OET, Lora Dhom, (217) 558-2429 or lora.dhom@illinois.gov.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This notice is effective on April 12, 2021.

VIII. EXPIRATION DATE

This notice will remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the Office of Employment and Training.

Sincerely,

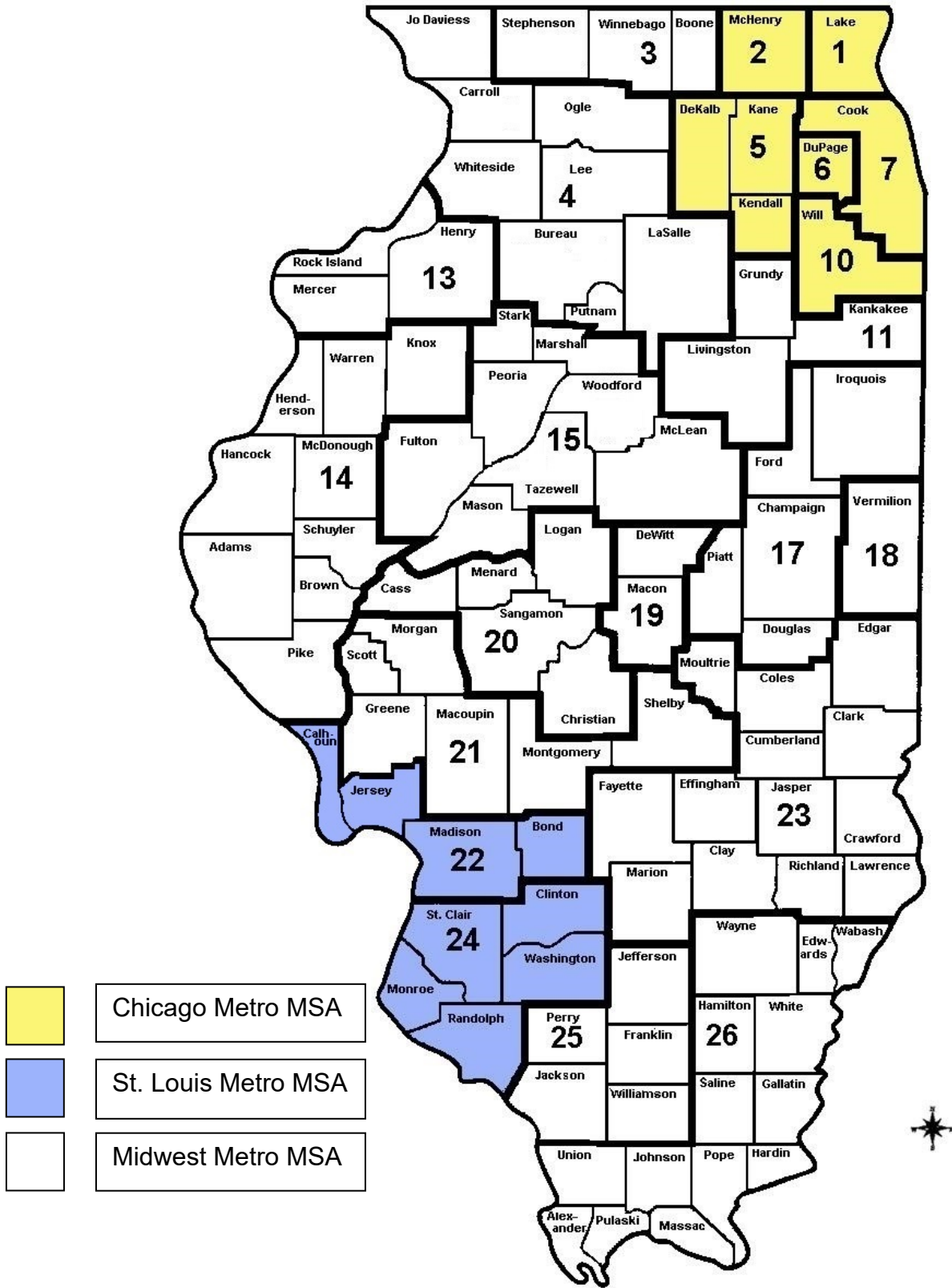
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Julio Rodriguez, Deputy Director
Office of Employment and Training

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Attachment(s) A - Income Guidelines and Lower Living Standard Income Level
 (LLSIL) Boundaries
 B - Income Guidelines for Determination of Low-Income Status
 C - 100% LLSIL

INCOME GUIDELINES AND LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL) BOUNDARIES



**INCOME GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINATION
OF LOW-INCOME STATUS
70% of Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)**

These Guidelines are in effect From: May 4, 2020 To: April 11, 2021			
Size of Family Unit	LWIAs 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10	LWIAs 22 and 24	LWIAs 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26
1	\$12,760	\$12,760	\$12,760
2	\$17,240	\$17,240	\$17,240
3	\$22,712	\$21,720	\$22,451
4	\$28,040	\$26,200	\$27,716
5	\$33,093	\$30,680	\$32,706
6	\$38,704	\$35,187	\$38,257
<p>For family units with more than six members, add \$5,611 for each additional member</p> <p>For family units with more than six members, add \$5,096 for each additional member</p> <p>For family units with more than six members, add \$5,550 for each additional member</p> <p><i>* An Italicized income level indicates the 2020 Poverty Guideline was higher than the LLSIL for the selected Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), and thus that level was used.</i></p>			
These Guidelines are in effect From: April 12, 2021 To: Continuing			
Size of Family Unit	LWIAs 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10	LWIAs 22 and 24	LWIAs 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26
1	\$12,880	\$12,880	\$12,880
2	\$17,420	\$17,420	\$17,420
3	\$22,962	\$21,960	\$22,676
4	\$28,349	\$26,500	\$27,994
5	\$33,457	\$31,040	\$33,033
6	\$39,130	\$35,580	\$38,639
<p>For family units with more than six members, add \$5,673 for each additional member</p> <p>For family units with more than six members, add \$5,132 for each additional member</p> <p>For family units with more than six members, add \$5,606 for each additional member</p> <p><i>* An Italicized income level indicates the 2021 Poverty Guideline was higher than the LLSIL for the selected MSA, and thus that level was used.</i></p>			

100% LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)

These Guidelines are in effect From: May 4, 2020 To: April 11, 2021			
Size of Family Unit	LWIAs 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10	LWIAs 22 and 24	LWIAs 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26
1	\$14,422	\$13,123	\$14,256
2	\$23,644	\$21,499	\$23,368
3	\$32,446	\$29,510	\$32,073
4	\$40,058	\$36,424	\$39,595
5	\$47,276	\$42,987	\$46,723
6	\$55,291	\$50,267	\$54,652
<div> <div>For family units with more than six members, add \$8,015 for each additional member</div> <div>For family units with more than six members, add \$7,280 for each additional member</div> <div>For family units with more than six members, add \$7,929 for each additional member</div> </div>			

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Size of Family Unit	LWIAs 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10	LWIAs 22 and 24	LWIAs 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26
1	\$14,580	\$13,215	\$14,398
2	\$23,904	\$21,649	\$23,601
3	\$32,803	\$29,717	\$32,394
4	\$40,498	\$36,679	\$39,991
5	\$47,796	\$43,288	\$47,190
6	\$55,899	\$50,619	\$55,199
<div> <div>For family units with more than six members, add \$8,104 for each additional member</div> <div>For family units with more than six members, add \$7,331 for each additional member</div> <div>For family units with more than six members, add \$8,008 for each additional member</div> </div>			