

WIOA Youth

Chapter 07: WIOA Youth Participant Income Table

Summary

The Youth Participant Income Table provides information on the poverty level and the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL). These two standards are to be used to determine income eligibility for the WIOA Youth Program based on the size of family and geographical area.

Relevant Laws, Rules, or Policies

[Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(Public Law 113-128\)](#)

[WIOA Proposed Rules \(NPRM dated 4-2-15\)](#)

[WIOA Proposed Rules: Unified and Combined State Plans, Performance Accountability, and the One-Stop System Joint Provisions \(NPRM dated 4-2-15\)](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 23-14 \(Dated 3-26-15\)](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 19-14 \(Dated 2-19-15\)](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 12-14 \(Dated 10-28-14\)](#)

Poverty levels and the Lower Living Standard Income Levels are published in the Federal Register annually and are effective until they are updated the following year.

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Policy

In accordance with WIOA (and identical to previous WIA law and policy), an eligible individual shall be one “who has, or is a member of a family which has received a total family income for the program involved (exclusive of unemployment compensation, child support payments, and welfare payments) which, in relation to family size, was not in excess of the higher of (i) the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, or (ii) 70 percent of the lower living standard income level...”

Income Eligibility Table

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Family Size	Poverty Level (Feb '16) ¹	Minneapolis/St. Paul MSA LLSIL (March '16) ²	Metro 70% LLSIL (March '16) ³	Non-Metro 70% LLSIL (March '16) ^{4 & 5}
1	\$11,880	\$9,313	\$9,319	\$9,015
2	\$16,020	\$15,261	\$15,276	\$14,761
3	\$20,160	\$20,952	\$20,967	\$20,267
4	\$24,300	\$25,859	\$25,884	\$25,018
5	\$28,440	\$30,520	\$30,544	\$29,530
6	\$32,580	\$35,692	\$35,727	\$34,533
7	\$36,730	\$40,865	\$40,911	\$39,536
8	\$40,890	\$46,037	\$46,094	\$44,539
9	\$45,050	\$51,209	\$51,278	\$49,542
10	\$49,210	\$56,382	\$56,461	\$54,545
11	\$53,370	\$61,554	\$61,645	\$59,548
12	\$57,530	\$66,726	\$66,828	\$64,551
13	\$61,690	\$71,898	\$72,012	\$69,553
14	\$65,850	\$77,071	\$77,195	\$74,556
15	\$70,010	\$82,243	\$82,379	\$79,559
16	\$74,170	\$87,415	\$87,562	\$84,562
17	\$78,330	\$92,588	\$92,746	\$89,565
18	\$82,490	\$97,760	\$97,929	\$94,568
19	\$86,650	\$102,932	\$103,113	\$99,571

20	\$90,810	\$108,105	\$108,296	\$104,574
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Footnotes:

- 1) The poverty level may be used for families residing anywhere in Minnesota.
- 2) Minneapolis/St. Paul MSA LLSIL **MUST** be used for families residing in the following Minnesota counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington or Wright (**unless Poverty Level is used**).
- 3) The Metro 70% LLSIL **MUST** be used for families residing in the following Minnesota counties:
- 4) Benton, Clay, Olmsted, Polk, St. Louis or Stearns (**unless Poverty Level is used**).
- 5) The Non-Metro 70% LLSIL may be used for families residing in all other Minnesota counties (**unless Poverty Level is used**).

Related Links

[DEED Youth Website](#)