



Montgomery County Workforce Investment Board

Policy: **Workforce Investment Act Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for 2011**

Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Policy Number: 2012-09

SUBJECT: Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

PURPOSE: To distribute the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Lower Living Standard Income Level for use in establishing participant income eligibility in WIA and other federally funded assisted programs. These guidelines include the 70% and 100% LLSIL.

LLSIL guidelines went into effect on March 21, 2011.

REFERENCES: Public Law 105-220 – Workforce Investment Act, 20 CFR 652 – Workforce Investment Act: Final Rule, Federal Register/Vol. 75, No. 148. Federal Register Vol. 76, No.54, Monday, March 21, 2011, pp. 15342-48.

Under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–220), the Secretary of Labor annually determines the Lower Living Standard Income level (LLSIL) for uses described in the law. WIA defines the term “Low Income Individual” as one who qualifies under various criteria, including an individual who received income for a six-month period that does not exceed the higher level of the poverty line or 70 percent of the LLSIL.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

ACTION REQUIRED: Within 15 days of the receipt of this policy it is the recipient’s responsibility to ensure all staff are informed of the policy and to create an internal process to ensure accountability.

POLICY: All programs receiving WIA funding for Adult, Dislocated Worker or Youth programs will use either the 2011 Poverty Income Guidelines or the 2011 70 percent LLSIL (whichever is higher), to determine if applicants qualify as” low income” for those programs that require it.

Approved:

July 11, 2012

Date of Board Approval

Barbara Kaufmann, WIB Director

**2012 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)- 70%
and
Poverty Income Guidelines for The State of Maryland
2012 HHS Poverty Guidelines**

Size of Family	Poverty Guideline
1.....	\$11,170
2.....	\$15,130
3.....	\$19,090
4.....	\$23,050
5.....	\$27,010
6.....	\$30,970
7.....	\$34,930
8.....	\$38,890

*For family units with more than 8 members, add \$3,960 for each additional person.

70% LLSIL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Over 6 add
Montgomery County	\$10,673*	17,491	24,008	29,635	34,976	40,904	5,928

* Poverty level is greater than the LLSIL figures