



Memorandum 2019-05

2020 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

To: Indiana's Workforce System
From: Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD)
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Purpose

This communication provides notice of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2020 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria (EDC). The criteria were developed using the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines effective as of January 15, 2020 and the Department of Labor (DOL) Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) effective April 30, 2020.

Rescission

- Memorandum 2019-01, *2019 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria Change 1*, August 26, 2019.

References

- Revised Delineations of Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Micropolitan Statistical Areas, and Combined Statistical Areas, and Guidance on Uses of the Delineations of These Areas, OMB Bulletin No. 20-01, March 6, 2020
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL), published April 30, 2020 in Federal Register / Vol. 85, No. 84 / Thursday, April 30, / Notices 24035
- Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines Federal Register / Vol. 85, No. 12 / Friday, January 17, 2020 / Notices Health and Human Services (HHS) Poverty Guidelines
- United States Health and Human Services (HHS) 2020 Poverty Guidelines¹
- United States Department of Labor (USDOL) LLSIL²

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DWD has developed and published the 2020 EDC as Attachment A. The EDC were developed using the poverty guidelines from HHS, effective January 15, 2020 and the 70% LLSIL from USDOL, effective April 30, 2020.

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Additional Information

Questions regarding the content of this publication should be directed to DWD Policy: policy@dwd.in.gov.

¹ <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

² <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil/>

Attachment A

2020 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

Including the Poverty Guidelines & 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Counties

The following counties are metropolitan counties. All other counties are non-metropolitan.

Allen County	Harrison County	Porter County
Bartholomew County	Hendricks County	Posey County
Benton County	Howard County	Putnam County
Boone County	Jasper County	Shelby County
Brown County	Johnson County	St. Joseph County
Carroll County	Lake County	Sullivan County
Clark County	LaPorte County	Tippecanoe County
Clay County	Madison County	Union County
Dearborn County	Marion County	Vanderburgh County
Delaware County	Monroe County	Vermillion County
Elkhart County	Morgan County	Vigo County
Floyd County	Newton County	Warren County
Franklin County	Ohio County	Warrick County
Hamilton County	Owen County	Washington County
Hancock County	Parke County	Whitley County

Poverty Guidelines

Effective January 15 2020

Family Size	Poverty Guideline
1	\$12,760
2	\$17,240
3	\$21,720
4	\$26,200
5	\$30,680
6	\$35,160
7	\$39,640
8	\$44,120
Each Additional	\$4,480

Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

Shows the Higher of the Poverty Guidelines or 70% LLSIL

For all Indiana counties **except** Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio, Porter and Union
Poverty Guidelines effective January 15, 2020 and 70% LLSIL effective April 30, 2020

Family Size	Metropolitan	Non-Metropolitan
1	\$12,760*	\$12,760*
2	\$17,240*	\$17,240*
3	\$22,451	\$21,720*
4	\$27,716	\$26,553
5	\$32,706	\$31,342
6	\$38,257	\$36,652
Each Additional	\$5,550	\$5,310

**Indicates the higher number was from the Poverty Guidelines*

Northwestern Indiana

(For the Indiana counties of Jasper, Lake, Newton and Porter)

Poverty Guidelines effective January 15, 2020 and 70% LLSIL effective April 30, 2020

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$12,760*
2	\$17,240*
3	\$22,712
4	28,040
5	33,093
6	38,704
Each Additional	\$5,611

**Indicates the higher number was from the Poverty Guidelines*

Southeastern Indiana

(For the Indiana counties of Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio and Union)

Poverty Guidelines effective January 15, 2020 and 70% LLSIL effective April 30, 2020

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$12,760*
2	\$17,240*
3	21,976
4	27,123
5	32,010
6	37,433
Each Additional	\$5,423

**Indicates the higher number was from the Poverty Guidelines*

70% of Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

For all Indiana counties **except** Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio, Porter and Union
 Effective April 30, 2020

Family Size	Metropolitan	Non-Metropolitan
1	\$9,979	\$9,568
2	\$16,357	\$15,667
3	\$22,451	\$21,510
4	\$27,716	\$26,553
5	\$32,706	\$31,342
6	\$38,257	\$36,652
Each Additional	\$5,550	\$5,310

**Indicates the higher number was from the Poverty Guidelines*

Northwestern Indiana

(For the Indiana counties of Jasper, Lake, Newton and Porter)
 Effective April 30, 2020

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$10,095
2	\$16,551
3	\$22,712
4	\$28,040
5	\$33,093
6	\$38,704
Each Additional	\$5,611

**Indicates the higher number was from the Poverty Guidelines*

Southeastern Indiana

(For the Indiana counties of Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio and Union)
 Effective April 30, 2020

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$9,767
2	\$16,009
3	\$21,976
4	\$27,123
5	\$32,010
6	\$37,433
Each Additional	\$5,423

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