

To: Indiana’s Workforce System
From: Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD)
Date: May 24, 2023
Subject: DWD Memorandum 2022-16
2023 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria (EDC)

Purpose

This communication provides notice of the issuance of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2023 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria (EDC). The criteria were developed using the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2023 Poverty Guidelines and the Department of Labor (DOL) 2023 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL).

References

- *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2023 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)*, Federal Register / Vol. 88, No. 88 / Monday, May 8, 2023 / Notices 29694¹
- *Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines*, Federal Register / Vol. 88, No. 12 / Thursday, January 19, 2023 / Notices 3424²
- *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, 2020³

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Additional Information

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

¹ <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil>.

² <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>.

³ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Bulletin-20-01.pdf>.

Attachment A
2023 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 19, 2023

Family Size	Poverty Guideline
1	\$14,580
2	\$19,720
3	\$24,860
4	\$30,000
5	\$35,140
6	\$40,280
7	\$45,420
8	\$50,560
Each Additional Person	\$5,140

**Economically Disadvantaged Criteria:
Shows the Higher of the 2023 Poverty Guidelines or 70% 2023 LLSIL**

For All Indiana Counties except Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio, Porter, and Union

Family Size	Metropolitan	Non-Metropolitan
1	\$14,580*	\$14,580*
2	\$19,720*	\$19,720*
3	\$25,000	\$24,860*
4	\$30,863	\$30,000*
5	\$36,419	\$35,140* ⁴
6	\$42,600	\$40,889
Each Additional Person	\$6,181	\$5,924

* Indicates that level comes from Poverty Guidelines

Northwestern Indiana (Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$14,580*
2	\$19,720*
3	\$25,099
4	\$30,987
5	\$36,571
6	\$42,771
Each Additional Person	\$6,200

* Indicates that level comes from Poverty Guidelines

Southeastern Indiana (Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, and Union Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$14,580*
2	\$19,720*
3	\$24,860*
4	\$30,000*
5	\$35,140*
6	\$40,280*
Each Additional Person	\$5,700

* Indicates that level comes from Poverty Guidelines

⁴ As the 70% LLSIL income for this field is lower than the HHS poverty guidelines, DWD used the HHS poverty guidelines for this field (per USDOL methodology).

70% of Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

For all Indiana Counties Except Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio, Porter, and Union

Family Size	Metropolitan	Non-Metropolitan
1	\$11,112	\$10,674
2	\$18,214	\$17,478
3	\$25,000	\$23,997
4	\$30,863	\$29,623
5	\$36,419	\$34,965
6	\$42,600	\$40,889
Each Additional Person	\$6,181	\$5,924

Northwestern Indiana (Jasper, Lake, Newton, and Porter Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$11,156
2	\$18,290
3	\$25,099
4	\$30,987
5	\$36,571
6	\$42,771
Each Additional Person	\$6,200

Southeastern Indiana (Dearborn, Franklin, Ohio, and Union Counties)

Family Size	Income Level
1	\$10,265
2	\$16,825
3	\$23,097
4	\$28,506
5	\$33,642
6	\$39,342
Each Additional Person	\$5,700