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TO: **Indiana's Workforce Investment System**

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Publication of 2015 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

Purpose
To provide notification of the publication of the 2015 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

Content

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development has developed the 2015 Economically Disadvantaged Criteria and published the document as an attachment to this notice. This criteria was developed using 2015 poverty guidelines from Health & Human Services (HHS) (published in the January 22, 2015 **Federal Register)** and the 2015 Lower Living Standard Income Level from the United States Department of Labor (published in the March 27, 2015 **Federal Register**).

The effective date for the new criteria is the effective date of this publication.

Any questions regarding the content of this Technical Assistance Bulletin should be directed to:

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Economically Disadvantaged Criteria 2015

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

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Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan Counties

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

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

Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

For counties other than Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio and Porter

FAMILY OF	METROPOLITAN	NON-METROPOLITAN
1	11,770	11,770
2	15,930	15,930
3	20,988	20,252
4	25,910	24,998
5	30,574	29,505
6	35,763	34,504
add for each additional family member	5,189	4,999

This table combines the poverty income guidelines, revised January 22, 2015 by the Department of Health and Human Services, and the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level, revised March 27, 2015 by the Department of Labor. These income guidelines are for use in determining "low income individual" under WIA.

Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

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

FAMILY OF	Northwestern Indiana
1	11,770
2	15,930
3	21,556
4	26,613
5	31,408
6	36,733
add for each additional family member	5,325

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Economically Disadvantaged Criteria

For Southeastern Indiana (Dearborn, Franklin and Ohio Counties)

FAMILY OF	Southeastern Indiana
1	11,770
2	15,930
3	20,542
4	25,353
5	29,920
6	34,990
add for each additional family member	5,070

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Poverty Guidelines*

FAMILY OF	INCOME LEVEL
1	11,770
2	15,930
3	20,090
4	24,250
5	28,410
6	32,570
7	36,730
8	40,890
add for each additional family member	4,160

*Annual revision of the Poverty Income Guidelines, Department of Health and Human Services published in the *Federal Register*, Wednesday, January 22, 2015, Vol. 80, No 14.

70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (70% LLSIL)**

For counties other than Dearborn, Franklin, Jasper, Lake, Newton, Ohio and Porter

FAMILY OF	METROPOLITAN	NON-METROPOLITAN
1	9,328	9,006
2	15,291	14,752
3	20,988	20,252
4	25,910	24,998
5	30,574	29,505
6	35,763	34,504

**As revised by the Department of Labor. Data is for the Midwest region from information published in the *Federal Register*, Thursday, March 27, 2015, Vol. 80, No. 59.

70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level***

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

FAMILY OF	INCOME LEVEL
1	9,581
2	15,708
3	21,556
4	26,613
5	31,408
6	36,733

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70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level****

For Southeastern Indiana (Dearborn, Franklin and Ohio Counties)

FAMILY OF	INCOME LEVEL
1	9,129
2	14,964
3	20,542
4	25,353
5	29,920
6	34,990

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