



**BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD, INC.**

LOCAL POLICY BULLETIN
BECWIB BULLETIN # 2-21 DATE: 04/26/22

TO: Lavon Stephens, Administrative Director, WDC, Inc.
FROM: Geoffrey Szymanski, Executive Director, WIB, Inc. *Geoffrey M. Szymanski*
SUBJECT: Revised Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL) for 2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

The New York State Department of Labor published a revised table listing the higher of 70% of the LLSIL or the HHS poverty level to be used in determining WIOA eligibility as a "low income individual" or "disadvantaged adult/youth" (see attachment).

<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Income Level</u>
1	\$13,590
2	\$20,018
3	\$27,474
4	\$33,916
5	\$40,027
6	\$46,807

For families larger than six (6) persons add \$6,779 to the six-person family income level for each additional person in the family.

Please note that these numbers reflect yearly income amounts. This family income determination would be based on the six (6) month period prior to application, which would then be annualized for final determination.

c: Ken Colon, Jessica Corrigan, Ivy Diggs-Washington, Dixie Farr, Anedra Harper, Katya Kroll-Haeick, Deborah Miller, Denise Raymond, Joseph Ricchiazzi, Karen Simmons, Demone Smith, Brandon Thurman, WIB Staff

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Attachment

70% OF THE LOWER LIVING OR POVERTY
INCOME GUIDELINES FOR 2022
LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS

FAMILY SIZE	70% OF THE LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL, 2022			POVERTY LEVEL, 2022	HIGHEST OF 70% OF THE LOWER LIVING OR POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES, 2022		
	Non-Metro Areas \1_	Upstate Metro Areas \2_	NY City Area \3_		Non-Metro Areas \1_	Upstate Metropolitan Areas \2_	NY City Area \3_
1	\$11,984	\$12,214	\$12,933	\$13,590	\$13,590	\$13,590	\$13,590
2	19,643	20,018	21,198	18,310	19,643	20,018	21,198
3	26,966	27,474	29,096	23,030	26,966	27,474	29,096
4	33,281	33,916	35,920	27,750	33,281	33,916	35,920
5	39,278	40,027	42,385	32,470	39,278	40,027	42,385
6	45,928	46,807	49,577	37,190	45,928	46,807	49,577
7	52,577	53,586	56,769	41,910	52,577	53,586	56,769
8	59,226	60,366	63,961	46,630	59,226	60,366	63,961
9	65,875	67,146	71,153	51,350	65,875	67,146	71,153
10	72,525	73,925	78,345	56,070	72,525	73,925	78,345
11	79,174	80,705	85,537	60,790	79,174	80,705	85,537
12	85,823	87,484	92,729	65,510	85,823	87,484	92,729
13	92,473	94,264	99,921	70,230	92,473	94,264	99,921
14	99,122	101,044	107,113	74,950	99,122	101,044	107,113
15	105,771	107,823	114,305	79,670	105,771	107,823	114,305
16	112,421	114,603	121,497	84,390	112,421	114,603	121,497
17	119,070	121,382	128,689	89,110	119,070	121,382	128,689
18	125,719	128,162	135,881	93,830	125,719	128,162	135,881
19	132,369	134,942	143,073	98,550	132,369	134,942	143,073
20	139,018	141,721	150,265	103,270	139,018	141,721	150,265

NOTE: For WIOA eligibility purposes, LWDAs with counties in both (upstate) metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas should use the metropolitan area income levels, which are higher.

\1_ LWDAs with no metropolitan counties: Cattaraugus-Allegany, Cayuga-Cortland, Chautauqua Co., Chenango-Delaware-Otsego, North Country (Clinton-Essex-Franklin-Hamilton Counties), Columbia-Greene, St. Lawrence Co., and Sullivan Co..

\2_ LWDAs with at least one county in an upstate metropolitan area: Capital Region (Albany-Rensselaer-Schenectady Counties), Broome-Tioga, Chemung-Schuyler-Stauben, Erie Co., Fulton-Montgomery-Schoharie,

Genesee-Livingston-Orleans-Wyoming, Herkimer-Madison-Oneida, Jefferson-Lewis, Monroe Co., Niagara Co., Onondaga Co., Oswego Co., Ontario-Seneca-Wayne-Yates, Saratoga-Warren-Washington, Tompkins Co. and Ulster Co..

\3_ LWDAs which are part of the greater New York City metropolitan area: Dutchess Co., Hempstead/City of Long Beach, New York City, Orange Co., Oyster Bay-North Hempstead-Glen Cove, Rockland Co., Suffolk Co.,

Westchester Balance/Putnam, and Yorkers.

SOURCE: US Department of Labor, Employment and Training Lower Living Standard Income Level Guidelines, <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/lls/il>