

**Chapter 5: Youth
Participant Income Table**

Issue Date/

Effective Date:

April 28, 2008

Updated: **March 28, 2012**

Required Action

Action: To ensure that youth participants meet income eligibility requirements for the Regular WIA Youth Program.

Who: All WSAs and youth service providers in the State of Minnesota who are responsible for performing eligibility determination.

Background: The Participant Income Table provides information on the poverty level and the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL). These two standards are to be used to determine income eligibility for the Regular WIA Youth Program based on the size of family and geographical area.

Policies and Procedures:

In accordance with WIA, an eligible individual shall be one “who has, or is a member of a family which has received a total family income for the program involved (exclusive of unemployment compensation, child support payments, and welfare payments) which, in relation to family size, was not in excess of the higher of (i) the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, or (ii) 70 percent of the lower living standard income level...”

Reference Section:

Cites/References: Poverty levels and the Lower Living Standard Income Levels are published in the Federal Register and are effective until they are updated.

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http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/All_Programs_Services/Office_of_Youth_Development

Attachment: Income Eligibility Table

Income Eligibility Table

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Family Size	Poverty Level (Jan '12) ¹	Minneapolis/St. Paul MSA LLSIL (March '12) ²	Metro 70% LLSIL (March '12) ³	Non-Metro 70% LLSIL (March '12) ⁴
1	\$11,170	\$8,870	\$9,010	\$8,733
2	\$15,130	\$14,536	\$14,769	\$14,305
3	\$19,090	\$19,956	\$20,271	\$19,639
4	\$23,050	\$24,630	\$25,024	\$24,240
5	\$27,010	\$29,070	\$29,530	\$28,611
6	\$30,970	\$33,996	\$34,541	\$33,459
7	\$34,930	\$38,921	\$39,552	\$38,306
8	\$38,890	\$43,847	\$44,563	\$43,154
9	\$42,850	\$48,773	\$49,575	\$48,001
10	\$46,810	\$53,699	\$54,586	\$52,849
11	\$50,770	\$58,625	\$59,597	\$57,696
12	\$54,730	\$63,551	\$64,609	\$62,544
13	\$58,690	\$68,477	\$69,620	\$67,391
14	\$62,650	\$73,403	\$74,631	\$72,239
15	\$66,610	\$78,329	\$79,643	\$77,086
16	\$70,570	\$83,255	\$84,654	\$81,934
17	\$74,530	\$88,180	\$89,665	\$86,781
18	\$78,490	\$93,106	\$94,676	\$91,629
19	\$82,450	\$98,032	\$99,688	\$96,476
20	\$86,410	\$102,958	\$104,699	\$101,324

Footnotes:

- 1) The poverty level may be used for families residing anywhere in Minnesota.
- 2) Minneapolis/St. Paul MSA LLSIL **MUST** be used for families residing in the following Minnesota counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington or Wright (**unless Poverty Level is used**).
- 3) The Metro 70% LLSIL **MUST** be used for families residing in the following Minnesota counties: Benton, Clay, Olmsted, Polk, St. Louis or Stearns (**unless Poverty Level is used**).
- 4) The Non-Metro 70% LLSIL may be used for families residing in all other Minnesota counties (**unless Poverty Level is used**).