

**YOUTH ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN NO. 4  
CHANGE 3**

TO: WIA YOUTH CONTRACTING AGENCIES

SUBJECT: INCOME GUIDELINES

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Under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-220), the Secretary of Labor annually determines the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for uses described in the Law. WIA defines the term "Low Income Individual" as one who qualifies under various criteria, including an individual who received income for a six-month period that does not exceed the higher of the poverty line or 70 percent of the LLSIL.

WIA Title 1-B Youth Program income guidelines **for a family of one follow the Poverty Levels** determined annually by HHS and published in the Federal Register. Current guidelines can be found at:

**<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09fedreg.shtml>**

WIA Title 1-B Youth Program income guidelines **for families of two or more follow the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)** published in the Federal Register. Current guidelines can be found at:

**<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-6618.pdf>**

**NOTE: South Central WDC uses Metropolitan Area figures.**