




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

**LOCAL POLICY BULLETIN  
BECWIB BULLETIN # 12-19    DATE: 9/4/19**

TO: Lavon Stephens, Administrative Director, WDC, Inc.  
FROM: Heather Gresham, Executive Director, WIB, Inc.   
SUBJECT: Revised Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL) for 2019

**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	\$12,490
2	\$18,432
3	\$25,298
4	\$31,229
5	\$36,856
6	\$43,099

For families larger than 6 persons add \$6,243 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.

Also attached is WIOA Title 1 Income Inclusions and Exclusions. **PLEASE NOTE: Unemployment insurance payments is NOW INCLUDED as income.**

c: Leslie Ayer, Terry Chatfield, Ivy-Diggs-Washington, Ken Colon, Jeff Conrad, Kate DeCarlo, Katya Kroll-Haeick, Christina Lopez, Brenda McDuffie, Deborah Miller, Denise Raymond, Russell Sferlazza, Karen Simmons, Demone Smith, Joe Sullivan, Grace Tate, Mary Zerpa and WIB staff.

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Attachment

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NOTE METRO DEFINITION CHANGES  
(As of Feb. 2013)  
See footnotes.

70% OF THE LOWER LIVING OR POVERTY  
INCOME GUIDELINES FOR 2019  
LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS

FAMILY SIZE	70% OF THE LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL, 2019			POVERTY LEVEL, 2019	HIGHEST OF 70% OF THE LOWER LIVING OR POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES, 2019		
	Non-Metro Areas V1_	Upstate Metro Areas V2_	NY City Area V3_		Non-Metro Areas V1_	Upstate Metro Areas V2_	NY City Area V3_
1	11,143	11,247	11,920	12,490	\$12,490	\$12,490	\$12,490
2	18,266	18,432	19,538	16,910	18,266	18,432	19,538
3	25,075	25,298	26,817	21,330	25,075	25,298	26,817
4	30,948	31,229	33,107	25,750	30,948	31,229	33,107
5	36,525	36,856	39,066	30,170	36,525	36,856	39,066
6	42,708	43,099	45,695	34,590	42,708	43,099	45,695
7	48,891	49,342	52,324	39,010	48,891	49,342	52,324
8	55,074	55,584	58,952	43,430	55,074	55,584	58,952
9	61,257	61,827	65,581	47,850	61,257	61,827	65,581
10	67,441	68,069	72,210	52,270	67,441	68,069	72,210
11	73,624	74,312	78,839	56,690	73,624	74,312	78,839
12	79,807	80,554	85,467	61,110	79,807	80,554	85,467
13	85,990	86,797	92,096	65,530	85,990	86,797	92,096
14	92,173	93,039	98,725	69,950	92,173	93,039	98,725
15	98,357	99,282	105,354	74,370	98,357	99,282	105,354
16	104,540	105,525	111,982	78,790	104,540	105,525	111,982
17	110,723	111,767	118,611	83,210	110,723	111,767	118,611
18	116,906	118,010	125,240	87,630	116,906	118,010	125,240
19	123,089	124,252	131,869	92,050	123,089	124,252	131,869
20	129,272	130,495	138,497	96,470	129,272	130,495	138,497

**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.

V1\_ 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..

V2\_ LWDAs with at least one county in an upstate metropolitan area: Capital Region (Albany-Rensselaer-Schenectady Counties), Broome-Tioga, Chemung-Schuyler-Steuben, 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..

V3\_ 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 Yonkers.

**SOURCE:** Federal Register, under Employment and Training Administration, Notices, 5/29/2019, Volume 84, No. 103, pp. 24818 - 24819.