DWS POLICY STATEMENT NUMBER: PS 04-2014

Date: April 4, 2014
Subject: 2014 Lower Living Standard Income Level and Rescission of Policy Statement PS 04-2013
Assistant Secretary for Workforce

Purpose: To transmit the income chart identifying the higher of the Federal Poverty Level Income Guidelines and the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level guidelines. To rescind Policy Statement Number PS 04-2013 2013 Lower Living Standard Income Level.

Background: The U.S. Department of Labor published Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) in the Federal Register on March 27, 2014. The LLSIL is used for several purposes under the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Specifically, WIA Section 101(25) defines the term “low income individual” for eligibility purposes, and Sections 127(b) (2)(C) and 132(b)(1)(B)(v)(IV) define the terms “disadvantaged youth” and “disadvantaged adult” in terms of the poverty line or LLSIL for State Formula Allotments. North Carolina and local Workforce Development Boards use the LLSIL for determining eligibility for Youth and eligibility for employed Adult workers for certain WIA services. WIA (Public Law 105-220) Section 101(24) defines the LLSIL as “that income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the U.S. Secretary of Labor based on the most recent lower living family budget issued by the Secretary.”

Action: The attached 2014 Income Chart is to be used to determine low-income status of applicants for WIA services as defined in the WIA Legislation at Section 101(25).

Effective Date: March 27, 2014
Expiration: Indefinite
Contact: Division Planners

Attachment
### Adjusted Income Chart Identifying the Higher of the Federal Poverty Level Income Guidelines and the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level Guidelines, Including Metropolitan and Non-Metropolitan

**Adjustments for Family Size Differences**  
(Chart Reflects 6 Months Income)

**Revised:** April 1, 2014  
**Effective:** March 27, 2014

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**FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER ADD**  
$2,455  
$2,682

### METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA COUNTIES

- Alamance County  
- Alexander County  
- Brunswick County  
- Buncombe County  
- Burke County  
- Cabarrus County  
- Caldwell County  
- Catawba County  
- Chatham County  
- Cumberland County  
- Davie County  
- Durham County  
- Edgecombe County  
- Franklin County  
- Forsyth County  
- Gaston County  
- Guilford County  
- Haywood County  
- Henderson County  
- Hoke County  
- Iredell County  
- Johnston County  
- Jones County  
- Lincoln County  
- Madison County  
- Mecklenburg County  
- Nash County  
- New Hanover County  
- Onslow County  
- Orange County  
- Pamlico County  
- Pender County  
- Person County  
- Pitt County  
- Rockingham County  
- Rowan County  
- Stokes County  
- Union County  
- Wake County  
- Wayne County  
- Yadkin County

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