



Spokane Area WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

INCOME GUIDELINES

Workforce Investment Act Policies and Procedures

POLICY #: 400

Revisions

Revised: July 1, 2011

Below is a consolidation of previously issued information as well as the most recent update to either the Federal Poverty Guidelines or the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level used for the Workforce Investment ACT (WIA) Program eligibility as defined in SAWDC policies. Note Updated and Effective Date(s).

Family size	Department of Health and Human Services Federal Poverty Guidelines			70% of Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL) Western Region - Metropolitan Areas			ADULT Program - Priority of Service 175% of Poverty		
	Updated and Effective: January 20, 2011			Updated and Effective: March 21, 2011					
	Annual	6 Month	Hourly	Annual	6 Month	Hourly	Annual	6 Month	Hourly
1	\$10,890	\$5,445	\$5.24	\$9,557	\$4,779	\$4.59	\$19,058	\$9,529	\$9.16
2	\$14,710	\$7,355	\$7.07	\$15,661	\$7,831	\$7.53	\$25,743	\$12,871	\$12.38
3	\$18,530	\$9,265	\$8.91	\$21,502	\$10,751	\$10.34	\$32,428	\$16,214	\$15.59
4	\$22,350	\$11,175	\$10.75	\$26,544	\$13,272	\$12.76	\$39,113	\$19,556	\$18.80
5	\$26,170	\$13,085	\$12.58	\$31,322	\$15,661	\$15.06	\$45,798	\$22,899	\$22.02
6	\$29,990	\$14,995	\$14.42	\$36,636	\$18,318	\$17.61	\$52,483	\$26,241	\$25.23
7	\$33,810	\$16,905	\$16.25	\$41,950	\$20,975	\$20.17	\$59,168	\$29,584	\$28.45
8	\$37,630	\$18,815	\$18.09	\$47,264	\$23,632	\$22.72	\$65,853	\$32,926	\$31.66
	For family units with more than 8 members, add \$3,820 for each additional family member.			For family units with more than 8 members, add \$5,314 for each additional family member.			For family units with more than 8 members, add \$6,685 for each additional family member.		

Use the **higher** of either the HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines or the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL) (**highlighted in yellow**). NOTE: For a family of one, the HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines is higher than the 70% LLSIL, and the 70% LLSIL is higher for all other family sizes.

Calculation - full time employed - Annual Salary divided by 2080 hours per year = hourly rate.

Resources:

Department of Health and Human Services. Annual update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Workforce Investment Act; Lower Living Standard Income Level