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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 05-18

Workforce Investment Act

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: John J. O'Hare, Acting Administrator - Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines for 2006

DATE: June 30, 2006

1. PURPOSE. To transmit the 2006 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines. These guidelines are used in determining whether a person meets the "Low Income Individual" for eligibility purposes.

2. REFERENCES.

- a. Federal Register dated January 24, 2006
- b. Federal Register dated June 1, 2006

3. BACKGROUND. WIA defines the term "low income individual" at Section 101 (25) of the Act. Among other things the term means an individual who received and income or is a member of a family that received a total family income for the 6-month period prior to application for the program involved that, in relation to family size, does not exceed of the **higher of** - the poverty line, for an equivalent period; or 70 percent of the LLSIL, for an equivalent period.

The poverty levels were revised and new Federal Poverty Income Guidelines were published in the Federal Register on January 24, 2006. The guidelines for the LLSIL were published in the Federal Register on June 1, 2006.

4. DETERMINATION OF THE INCOME LEVEL. In order to determine the 70 percent of the LLSIL level, refer to Table 1 on page 31218 of the June 1, 2006 Federal Register. Rhode Island is listed in the Northeast Metro Jurisdiction. Table 1 indicates that for the Northeast Metro the 70 percent LLSIL for a family of 4 is \$24,510. Now refer to Table 4 on page 31220 and identify the \$24,510 in the column labeled "Four". Move left or right across that row to the value that corresponds to the individual's family unit. For a family of one, however, the amount shown is (\$8,830). This indicates that 70 percent of the LLSIL is lower than the poverty level for that family size. Reference must be made to the Federal Register dated January 24, 2006 that will provide you with the Poverty Income Level of \$9,800 for a family of one. As calculated, the Lower Living Standard Income Level would be as follows:

FAMILY OF ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR	FIVE	SIX
\$9,800	\$14,470	\$19,860	\$24,510	\$28,930	\$33,830

For families larger than six persons, an amount equal to the difference between the six person and the five person family income levels should be added to the six family income level for each additional person in the family.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date to implement these guidelines for the LLSIL will be June 28, **2006** for determining eligibility into WIA programs.

6. INQUIRIES. Questions concerning this subject may be directed to me at 462-8782.

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