

70 PERCENT LLSIL AND POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2021

The Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) and poverty guidelines are used to establish low-income status for *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) Title I programs. Local Workforce Development Areas (Local Area) use the LLSIL to determine youth eligibility, eligibility of employed adults for certain services, and self-sufficiency.

Tables 1 through 5 show the 70 percent LLSIL for western metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, and for three specific Metropolitan Statistical Areas in California. In addition, each LLSIL table includes the 100 percent LLSIL that establishes the Department of Labor minimum self-sufficiency levels. The last column in each table shows the amount to be added to the figure for a family of six for each additional family member.

Since the income received during the six-month period immediately prior to the individual's application for WIOA funded services is used for income determination, each chart below shows the six-months, as well as the annual, figures for each family size. The six months figures were calculated by taking the 70 percent annual LLSIL figures, and dividing that number in half. If dividing the 70 percent annual LLSIL in half resulted in a fractional number, then the six months figure was rounded up to the nearest whole dollar. For example, in Table 1, a family size of four has a 70 percent LLSIL annual figure of \$37,085. When divided in half, the result is \$18,542.50. Rounding up to the next whole dollar produces a six-month figure of \$18,543. A comparison of the applicant's actual family income during the six-month income determination period with the six-month figures on the charts allows the reviewer to immediately determine an individual's eligibility.

Effective Dates

LLSIL April 9, 2021
Poverty Guidelines February 1, 2021

Table 1 – San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Area

Local Area	San Diego Consortium						
70 % LLSIL							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l Add
Annual	\$13,358	\$21,882	\$30,044	\$37,085	\$43,765	\$51,185	\$7,420
6 Months	\$6,679	\$10,941	\$15,022	\$18,543	\$21,883	\$25,593	\$3,710
100% LLSIL	\$19,083	\$31,260	\$42,920	\$52,979	\$62,521	\$73,121	\$10,600
Poverty Guidelines							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l Add
Annual	\$12,880	\$17,420	\$21,960	\$26,500	\$31,040	\$35,580	\$4,540
6 Months	\$6,440	\$8,710	\$10,980	\$13,250	\$15,520	\$17,790	\$2,270

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Table 2 – Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County Metropolitan Statistical Area

Local Areas	Anaheim Foothill E&T Consortium Pacific Gateway Los Angeles City Los Angeles County		Orange County Riverside County Santa Ana City San Bernardino County SELACO Consortium		South Bay Consortium Ventura County Verdugo Consortium		
70% LLSIL							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l Add
Annual	\$12,098	\$19,826	\$27,219	\$33,602	\$39,652	\$46,378	\$6,726
6 Months	\$6,049	\$9,913	\$13,610	\$16,801	\$19,826	\$23,189	\$3,363
100% LLSIL	\$17,283	\$28,322	\$38,885	\$48,003	\$56,646	\$66,254	\$9,608
Poverty Guidelines							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l Add
Annual	\$12,880	\$17,420	\$21,960	\$26,500	\$31,040	\$35,580	\$4,540
6 Months	\$6,440	\$8,710	\$10,980	\$13,250	\$15,520	\$17,790	\$2,270

Table 3 – San Francisco/Oakland/ San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area

Local Areas	Alameda County Contra Costa County Workforce Alliance of the North Bay		NOVA Consortium Oakland City Richmond City San Benito County San Francisco City/County		San Jose/Silicon Valley Santa Cruz County Solano County Sonoma County		
70% LLSIL							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l Add
Annual	\$13,278	\$21,757	\$29,861	\$36,864	\$43,504	\$50,880	\$7,376
6 Months	\$6,639	\$10,879	\$14,931	\$18,432	\$21,752	\$25,440	\$3,688
100% LLSIL	\$18,969	\$31,082	\$42,659	\$52,662	\$62,148	\$72,686	\$10,538
Poverty Guidelines							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l Add
Annual	\$12,880	\$17,420	\$21,960	\$26,500	\$31,040	\$35,580	\$4,540
6 Months	\$6,440	\$8,710	\$10,980	\$13,250	\$15,520	\$17,790	\$2,270

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Table 4 – Metropolitan Areas

Local Areas	Fresno County Golden Sierra Consortium Imperial County Kern/Inyo/ Mono Consortium Kings County Madera County		Merced County Monterey County NoRTEC Consortium North Central Counties Consortium Sacramento City/County Consortium		San Joaquin County San Luis Obispo County Santa Barbara County Stanislaus County Tulare County Yolo County		
70% LLSIL							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l Add
Annual	\$11,806	\$19,348	\$26,565	\$32,793	\$38,696	\$45,260	\$6,564
6 Months	\$5,903	\$9,674	\$13,283	\$16,397	\$19,348	\$22,630	\$3,282
100% LLSIL	\$16,866	\$27,640	\$37,949	\$46,847	\$55,281	\$64,658	\$9,377
Poverty Guidelines							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l Add
Annual	\$12,880	\$17,420	\$21,960	\$26,500	\$31,040	\$35,580	\$4,540
6 Months	\$6,440	\$8,710	\$10,980	\$13,250	\$15,520	\$17,790	\$2,270

Table 5 – Non-metropolitan Areas

Local Area	Humboldt County			Mother Lode Consortium			
70% LLSIL							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l Add
Annual	\$11,616	\$19,038	\$26,139	\$32,263	\$38,077	\$45,260	\$7,183
6 Months	\$5,572	\$9,132	\$12,538	\$15,475	\$18,264	\$21,360	\$3,592
100% LLSIL	\$16,595	\$27,197	\$37,341	\$46,090	\$54,396	\$63,618	\$9,222
Poverty Guidelines							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	Each Add'l Add
Annual	\$12,880	\$17,420	\$21,960	\$26,500	\$31,040	\$35,580	\$4,540
6 Months	\$6,440	\$8,710	\$10,980	\$13,250	\$15,520	\$17,790	\$2,270