

WIOA Young Adult Program

Chapter 07: WIOA Youth Participant Income Table

Summary

The Youth Participant Income Table provides information on the poverty level and the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL). These two standards are to be used to determine income eligibility for the WIOA Youth Program based on the size of family and geographical area.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The number of Minnesota counties that are now considered part of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) within Minnesota has expanded. Please carefully check the footnotes at the bottom of the next page.

Relevant Laws, Rules, or Policies

[Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(Public Law 113-128\)](#)

[WIOA Final Rule: DOL \(Dated 08-19-2016\)](#)

[WIOA Final Rule: Unified and Combined State Plans, Performance Accountability, and the One-Stop System Joint Provisions \(Dated 08-19-2016\)](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 23-14 \(Dated 3-26-15\)](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 8-15 \(Dated 11-17-15\)](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 10-16, Change 3 \(Dated 6-11-24\)](#)

[U.S. Dept. of Labor Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 21-16 \(Dated 3-2-17\)](#)

Web Result: U.S. Dept of Labor 7/1/2024: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil> (Accessed 7/1/2024)

Web Result: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services 1/17/2025:

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines> (Accessed 1/17/2025)

Poverty levels and the Lower Living Standard Income Levels are produced by the U.S. Dept. of Labor and are effective until they are updated the following year. Current and historical data for poverty levels and LLSIL can be found online at: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/llsil>

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Policy

In accordance with WIOA laws and regulations, an eligible individual shall be one “who has, or is a member of a family which has received a total family income for the program involved which, in relation to family size, was not in excess of the higher of (i) the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, or (ii) 70 percent of the lower living standard income level...”

Income Eligibility Table

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Family Size	Poverty Level (Jan '25) ¹	Mpls/StP/Bloomington MN/WI 70% MSA LLSIL (May '24) ²	Metro 70% LLSIL (May '24) ³	Non-Metro 70% LLSIL (May '24) ^{4 & 5}
1	\$15,650	\$11,850	\$11,819	\$11,375
2	\$21,150	\$19,417	\$19,374	\$18,625
3	\$26,650	\$26,658	\$26,591	\$25,572
4	\$32,150	\$32,902	\$32,827	\$31,566
5	\$37,650	\$38,833	\$38,737	\$37,259
6	\$43,150	\$45,412	\$45,311	\$43,572
7	\$48,650	\$51,991	\$51,885	\$49,885
8	\$54,150	\$58,570	\$58,459	\$56,198
9	\$59,650	\$65,149	\$65,033	\$62,511
10	\$65,150	\$71,728	\$71,607	\$68,824
11	\$70,650	\$78,307	\$78,181	\$75,137
12	\$76,150	\$84,886	\$84,755	\$81,450
13	\$81,650	\$91,465	\$91,329	\$87,763
14	\$87,150	\$98,044	\$97,903	\$94,076
15	\$92,650	\$104,623	\$104,477	\$100,389
16	\$98,150	\$111,202	\$111,051	\$106,702
17	\$103,650	\$117,781	\$117,625	\$113,015

18	\$109,150	\$124,360	\$124,199	\$119,328
19	\$114,650	\$130,939	\$130,773	\$125,641
20	\$120,150	\$137,518	\$137,347	\$131,954

Footnotes:

- 1) The poverty level may be used for families residing anywhere in Minnesota.
- 2) Minneapolis/St. Paul/Bloomington WI/MN MSA LLSIL **MUST** be used for families residing in the following Minnesota counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, LeSueur, Mille Lacs, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Sibley, Washington or Wright (**unless Poverty Level is used**).
- 3) The Metro 70% LLSIL **MUST** be used for families residing in the following Minnesota counties: Benton, Blue Earth, Carlton, Clay, Dodge, Fillmore, Houston, Nicollet, Olmsted, Polk, St. Louis, Stearns or Wabasha (**unless Poverty Level is used**).
- 4) The Non-Metro 70% LLSIL may be used for families residing in all other Minnesota counties (**unless Poverty Level is used**).

Related Links

[DEED Youth Website](#)