

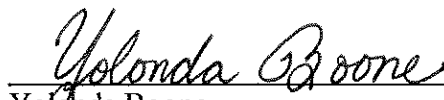


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**WIA COMMUNICATION NUMBER: 10-007**

**DATE: August 26, 2010**

- I. SUBJECT:** 2010 Lower Living Standard Income Guidelines
- II. BACKGROUND:** On August 3, 2010, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued the adjusted Lower Living Standard Income Level and the Poverty Guidelines Level.  
  
Under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-220), the Secretary of Labor annually determines the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for uses described in the Law. WIA defines the term "Low Income Individual" as one who qualifies under various criteria, including an individual who received income for a six-month period that does not exceed the higher of the poverty line or 70 percent of the LLSIL. This issuance provides the Secretary's annual LLSIL for 2010 and references the current 2010 Health and Human Services "Poverty Guidelines."
- III. REQUIRED ACTION AND DUE DATE:** The 2010 revised income level chart should be given to appropriate staff. This chart should replace the existing income guideline chart located in the WIA Participant Forms Manual.
- IV. CONTACT:** Questions concerning this instruction should be addressed to Maxine Hardiman at 601-321-6595 or [mhardiman@mdes.ms.gov](mailto:mhardiman@mdes.ms.gov), Michael Herndon at 601-321-6478 or [mherndon@mdes.ms.gov](mailto:mherndon@mdes.ms.gov), or Yolonda Boone at 601-321-6050 or [yboone@mdes.ms.gov](mailto:yboone@mdes.ms.gov).
- V. ATTACHMENT:** 2010 Income Guidelines

  
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## 2010 INCOME GUIDELINES

The poverty guidelines below were issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The LLSIL guidelines were issued by the U.S. Department of Labor. The guidelines are listed in the chart below and are effective in Mississippi immediately.

Family Size	Poverty	70% LLSIL Non-Metro	70% LLSIL Metro	100% LLSIL Non-Metro	100% LLSIL Metro
1	10,830	8,151	8,331	11,644	11,901
2	14,570	13,353	13,650	19,075	19,500
3	18,310	18,326	18,736	26,180	26,765
4	22,050	22,623	23,130	32,318	33,043
5	25,790	26,697	27,299	38,139	38,999
6	29,530	31,222	31,928	44,603	45,611
7	33,270	35,747	36,557	----- --	-----
8	37,010	40,272	41,186	----- --	-----
9	40,750	44,797	45,815	----- --	-----
10	44,490	49,322	50,444	----- --	-----

**For family units in excess of ten (10) family members:**

Poverty Level	add \$ 3,740 for each additional member
70% LLSIL Non-Metro	add \$ 4,525 for each additional member
70% LLSIL Metro	add \$ 4,629 for each additional member