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Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) 2023 Matrix

This Informational Broadcast is to notify all Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) and interested parties that the Lower Living Standards Income Level (LLSIL) Matrix for all the Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDAs) for Program Year (PY) 2023 under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I-B Adult, Dislocated Worker (DW), and Youth programs has been posted as the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) Title I-B Policy and Procedure Manual website. The intended use of the LLSIL Matrix is as follows:

Each year, ADES disseminates the LLSIL Matrix after income levels are calculated for the metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas. This matrix includes:

- The poverty guidelines (poverty line), as published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service (HHS);
- Seventy percent of the LLSIL, income levels, as determined by the Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA); and
- Self-sufficiency levels as a percentage of LLSIL, as identified in each LWDBs local plan.

The LLSIL 2023 Income Matrix is located at the <u>ADES website</u>, Title I-B Policy and Procedure Manual, under the tab listed as Exhibits - Policy and Procedures, as **Exhibit 100C**.

The Arizona Job Connection (AJC) system has been updated to reflect the LLSIL for 2023.

All requests for clarification regarding implementation should be sent to <u>Title I Policy</u>.