



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity
OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
JB Pritzker, Governor

WIOA NOTICE NO. 21-NOT-05

TO: Chief Elected Officials
Local Workforce Innovation Board Chairpersons
Local Workforce Innovation Board Staff
WIOA Fiscal Agents and Grant Recipients
WIOA Program Services Administrators
Illinois workNet® Operators
WIOA State Agency Partners
Other Interested Persons

SUBJECT: Revised Poverty Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Needs-Related Payments

DATE: April 13, 2022

I. PURPOSE

This is the transmittal of the revised tables of poverty guidelines for 2022. The tables are used for determining eligibility for needs-related payments.

II. ISSUANCES AFFECTED

A. References:

Federal Register/Volume 87, No. 14/Friday, January 21, 2022/
Notices, Pages 3315-3316. Department of Health and Human
Services; Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines
WIOA Policy on Poverty Guidelines for Determining Amounts of
Needs-Related Payments (July 27, 2007)

B. Rescissions:

WIOA Notice No. 20-NOT-06, Revised Poverty Guidelines for Determining Eligibility (April 12, 2021)

III. BACKGROUND

The WIOA Policy on Poverty Guidelines provides that revised tables are used in determining needs-related payments (NRP).

For determining the status of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) income eligibility, please refer to the WIOA Policy on Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) (July 27, 2007). The current WIOA Notice for revised tables is available in the [WIOA ePolicy](#) Manual on the Illinois workNet website.

IV. COMPONENTS

Effective for applications taken on or after April 14, 2022 the attached poverty guidelines are to be used for determining eligibility and the amount of needs-related payments.

V. ACTION REQUIRED

The attached tables should be disseminated immediately to all entities responsible for determining eligibility for needs-related payments. The attachment of this WIOA Notice should replace those found in WIOA Notice No. 20-NOT-06.

VI. INQUIRIES

Inquiries should be directed to OET, Lora Dhom, (217) 558-2429 or lora.dhom@illinois.gov.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This notice is effective on April 13, 2022.

VIII. EXPIRATION DATE

This notice will remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the Office of Employment and Training.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julio Rodriguez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Julio Rodriguez, Deputy Director
Office of Employment and Training

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Attachment(s) A - Table A-1, Poverty Guidelines (2021 Poverty Guidelines) and
Table A-2, Poverty Guidelines (2022 Poverty Guidelines)

POVERTY GUIDELINES

For Determining Amount of Needs-Related Payments

(Poverty Guidelines for All States, Except Alaska and Hawaii)

TABLE A-1 2021 Poverty Guidelines

These Guidelines are in effect
From: April 12, 2021 to: April 13, 2022

| Size of Family Unit | Dollar Amount | Weekly Payment Level Based on Poverty Guidelines |
|---------------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | \$12,880 | \$247.69 |
| 2 | \$17,420 | \$335.00 |
| 3 | \$21,960 | \$422.30 |
| 4 | \$26,500 | \$509.61 |
| 5 | \$31,040 | \$596.92 |
| 6 | \$35,580 | \$684.23 |
| 7 | \$40,120 | \$771.53 |
| 8 | \$44,660 | \$858.84 |
| Additional Member | \$4,540 | \$87.30 |

TABLE A-2 2022 Poverty Guidelines

These Guidelines are in effect
From: April 14, 2022 to: Continuing

| Size of Family Unit | Dollar Amount | Weekly Payment Level Based on Poverty Guidelines |
|---------------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | \$13,590 | \$261.35 |
| 2 | \$18,310 | \$352.12 |
| 3 | \$23,030 | \$442.88 |
| 4 | \$27,750 | \$533.65 |
| 5 | \$32,470 | \$624.42 |
| 6 | \$37,190 | \$715.19 |
| 7 | \$41,910 | \$805.96 |
| 8 | \$46,630 | \$896.73 |
| Additional Member | \$4,720 | \$90.77 |