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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Liza Estlund Olson, Director, Bureau of Workforce Transformation
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Subject: The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Participant Management Information Guide (PMIG)

Programs Affected: WIA

References: Federal Register of January 23, 2010
Federal Register of May 7, 2010
The WIA Act of 1998

Rescissions: PI 09-34 Change 1 Appendix B, issued April 19, 2010.

Background: Each year the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services updates the Poverty Income Levels used for WIA low-income determinations. This PI transmits those updates.

Policy: The MWA staff shall use the appropriate income level identified on the enclosed page when income is used as a factor in determining WIA eligibility.

Action: The MWAs shall use the new Appendix B immediately.

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Date:** Continuing

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Attachments

CHAPTER 2, Appendix B – Income Levels for Low Income Status

The Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth has determined that when a Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) includes areas covered by more than one LLSIL, the higher LLSIL amount shall be used for the whole MWA. The following tables provide metropolitan and non-metropolitan family income levels. **NOTE:** For a particular family size, the figure provided is either 70 percent of LLSIL, or the poverty level, whichever is the greater of the two figures.

Table 1: Poverty Levels for Non-Metropolitan Areas	
Family Size	Poverty Income Level 70 Percent of LLSIL Non-metropolitan
1	10,830 (poverty)
2	14,570 (poverty)
3	18,730
4	23,118
5	27,287
6	31,910
For each additional member over 6 add:	3,740

Table 2: Poverty Levels for Metropolitan Areas	
Family Size	Poverty Income Level 70 Percent of LLSIL Metropolitan
1	10,830 (poverty)
2	14,570 (poverty)
3	19,370
4	23,913
5	28,217
6	33,006
For each additional member over 6 add:	3,740