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**To:** Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

**From:** Janet Howard, Deputy Director, Strategic and Operations  
**SIGNED**

**Subject:** The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Participant Management Information Guide (PMIG)

**Programs Affected:** WIA

**References:** Federal Register of January 20, 2011  
Federal Register of March 21, 2011  
The WIA Act of 1998

**Rescissions:** PI 09-34 Change 3 Appendix B, issued March 23, 2011.

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

The Workforce Development Agency 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.

<b>Table 1: Poverty Levels for Non-Metropolitan Areas</b>	
Family Size	Poverty Income Level 70 Percent of LLSIL Non-metropolitan
1	10,890 (poverty)
2	14,710 (poverty)
3	19,048
4	23,511
5	27,751
6	32,453
For each additional member over 6 add:	4,702

<b>Table 2: Poverty Levels for Metropolitan Areas</b>	
Family Size	Poverty Income Level 70 Percent of LLSIL Metropolitan
1	10,890 (poverty)
2	14,710 (poverty)
3	19,718
4	24,343
5	28,725
6	33,600
For each additional member over 6 add:	4,875