

**WIOA FAMILY INCOME GUIDELINES
FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
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<u>Size of Family Unit</u>	<u>Non-Metro</u>	<u>Metropolitan*</u>
1	15,650	15,650
2	21,150	21,150
3	26,650	27,448
4	32,601	33,888
5	38,472	39,995
6	44,992	46,777
7	51,512	53,559
8	58,032	60,341

For families larger than eight, add for each additional person in the family:

\$6,520 for non-metropolitan

\$6,782 for metropolitan

NOTES:

*The metropolitan areas of South Carolina include the following counties: Aiken, Anderson, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Chester, Darlington, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Greenville, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, and York.

The 70 percent Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) and the Poverty Guidelines are used under WIOA for eligibility purposes. WIOA 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 when annualized, does not exceed the higher of the poverty level or 70 percent of the LLSIL.

These guidelines incorporate the latest 70 percent LLSIL from the US Department of Labor and poverty levels from the US Department of Health and Human Services. The figure for a particular family size is the maximum household income the individual is permitted in order to qualify as low income under WIOA. This issuance supersedes all previously issued Family Income Guidelines.

The Family Income Guidelines are updated periodically when national guidelines change. It is important that the previous copies of the guidelines are kept and are not discarded. The older versions, for example, would be used to review income levels in effect at the time an individual originally applied for WIOA.

Use to determine an individual’s Low-Income Status for WIOA services.