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SUBJECT: Revised Lower Living Standard Income Level Income Chart

PURPOSE: To transmit a revised income chart identifying the higher of the Federal Poverty Level Income Guidelines and the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level guidelines and rescind Local Area Issuance 2006-04.

BACKGROUND: The U. S. Department of Health and Human Services published revised poverty level income figures in the Federal Register on January 24, 2007. The U. S. Department of Labor published Lower Living Standard Income Levels in the Federal Register on June 4, 2007.

ACTION: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Local Workforce Development Areas are to use the attached revised income chart to determine "low-income" status of applicants for WIA services as defined in the WIA legislation at section 101(25).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 4, 2007

EXPIRATION DATE: Indefinite

DISTRIBUTION: Local Workforce Development Areas

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Attachment

**ADJUSTED INCOME CHART IDENTIFYING THE HIGHER OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL
 INCOME GUIDELINES AND THE 70% LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL
 GUIDELINES, INCLUDING METROPOLITAN AND NON-METROPOLITAN**

Adjustments for Family Size Differences
 (CHART REFLECTS 6 MONTHS INCOME)

Revised June 4, 2007

Effective June 4, 2007

FAMILY SIZE	NON-METROPOLITAN	METROPOLITAN
1	\$5,105	\$5,105
2	\$6,845	\$6,845
3	\$8,585	\$8,730
4	\$10,395	\$10,775
5	\$12,270	\$12,715
6	\$14,350	\$14,870
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER ADD	\$2,080	\$2,155

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Alamance County	Chatham County	Guilford County	Onslow County	Wake County
Alexander County	Cumberland County	Haywood County	Orange County	Wayne County
Anson County	Davie County	Henderson County	Pender County	Yadkin County
Brunswick County	Durham County	Hoke County	Person County	
Buncombe County	Edgecombe County	Johnston County	Pitt County	
Burke County	Franklin County	Madison County	Randolph County	
Cabarrus County	Forsyth County	Mecklenburg County	Rockingham County	
Caldwell County	Gaston County	Nash County	Stokes County	
Catawba County	Greene County	New Hanover County	Union County	

* Source: Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, Labor Market Information, 2007.

This chart is used to determine “low-income individual” status of applicants for WIA services as defined in the WIA legislation at section 101(25).