

**North Carolina**  
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LOCAL AREA ISSUANCE NO. 2009-08, Change 1


**SUBJECT:** Revised Lower Living Standard Income Level Chart.

**PURPOSE:** To transmit the addition of Alamance, Chatham, New Hanover, and Union Counties as Metropolitan Areas to the revised Program Year (PY) 2009 income chart identifying the higher of the Federal Poverty Level Income Guidelines and the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level guidelines.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 26, 2009

**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)

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FAMILY SIZE	NON-METROPOLITAN	METROPOLITAN		
1	\$5,415	\$5,415		
2	\$7,285	\$7,285		
3	\$9,155	\$9,155		
4	\$11,025	\$11,250		
5	\$12,895	\$13,278		
6	\$14,968	\$15,529		
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER ADD	\$2,073	\$2,251		
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA 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	York County (SC)
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, 2009

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).