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## NEW YORK STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM TECHNICAL ADVISORY

### Workforce Development System Technical Advisory #10-10

**TO:** Workforce Development Community

**DATE:** May 25, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Revision of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for 2010

***Purpose:***

To publish updated LLSIL tables

***Background:***

The attached tables reflect 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Levels for 2010.

Under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Secretary of Labor annually determines the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for uses described in the law. WIA Section 101(25) defines the term "Low Income Individual" as one who qualifies under various criteria, including an individual who received income for the six-month period prior to application for the program involved that does not exceed the higher of the poverty line or 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level. This "low-income" definition is used to determine eligibility for WIA youth services and when priority of service, as described in WIA 134(d)(4)(E) and TEGP No. 14-08 is invoked. The LLSIL is also used as a factor in determination of self-sufficiency, as described in the WIA Final Rules, §663.230.

***Action:***

The attached tables should be used in conjunction with the appropriate definitions to determine program eligibility in terms of the poverty line and the LLSIL. It should be noted the Poverty guidelines have not changed from those issued in Technical Advisory #09-4. The LLSIL is also to be considered by local boards in establishing their criteria for self-sufficiency. A link to the United States Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (USDOL-ETA) website is provided in Attachment C for additional information on the LLSIL.

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***Attachments:***

- A. 70% of the Lower Living Standard and Poverty Income Guidelines for 2010 for Counties**
- B. 70% of the Lower Living Standard and Poverty Income Guidelines for 2010 for LWIAs**
- C. USDOL-ETA Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/lisil/2010/>**