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TO: LA's Workforce Development System

FROM: Manny Chavez, Director
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SUBJECT: **WIA DIRECTIVE NO. 06-05**
PY 2005-2006 70% LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL AND
POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES

EFFECTIVE DATE

This bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

PURPOSE

This directive is to inform of the PY 2005-2006 70 Percent Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL), published by the Secretary of Labor in the Federal Register on May 11, 2005, and the Poverty Guidelines, published by the Department of Health and Human Services on February 18, 2005.

This directive supersedes WIA Directive 05-02, dated September 01, 2004.

The LLSIL and Poverty Guidelines are used to establish low-income status for Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I programs. The WIA Section 101 (24) provides for the use of one of two sets of data to establish whether an individual is a low-income individual. Use the higher of either the LLSIL or the Poverty Guidelines, for the appropriate family size, to determine low-income status.

The applicant's actual family income during the six-month income determination period preceding WIA registration should be compared to the six-month figures of the Poverty Guidelines and 70 Percent of the LLSIL represented on the chart below.

Poverty Guidelines and 70% LLSIL – Six Month Income		
Family Size	Poverty Guidelines	70% LLSIL
1	4,785*	4,320
2	6,415	7,080*
3	8,045	9,720*
4	9,675	11,995*
5	11,305	14,155*
6	12,935	16,555*
Each additional add	1,630	2,400*

**Indicates the higher of the two levels*

WDD CONTACT

Please direct inquiries about this directive to your assigned Management Information Systems (MIS) Analyst at (213) 744-7143.

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