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WIA BULLETIN NO. 02-12

TO: WIA Partners

SUBJECT: 2012 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit the 2012 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Health and Human Services revises the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines annually to account for increases in the Consumer Price Index. The latest revision was published in the Federal Register on Thursday, January 26, 2012.

POLICY

These poverty income guidelines supersede those issued under WIA Bulletin No. 01-11. The poverty guidelines and the lower living standard income level guidelines, which will be issued later, are to be utilized in determining an applicant's low-income status as defined under the WIA Section 101(25).

PROCEDURES

Program operators are to begin using the revised poverty income guidelines immediately.

INQUIRIES

Questions regarding this bulletin should be addressed to Ms. Rae Ordinado, Workforce Development Division Program Specialist, at 586-9057.

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Interim Director

Enclosure

HAWAII 2012 POVERTY GUIDELINES

| FAMILY UNIT | POVERTY GUIDELINES |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 1 | \$ 12,860 |
| 2 | \$ 17,410 |
| 3 | \$ 21,960 |
| 4 | \$ 26,510 |
| 5 | \$ 31,060 |
| 6 | \$ 35,610 |
| 7 | \$ 40,160 |
| 8 | \$ 44,710 |

For Family Units with more than 8 members, add
\$4,550 for each additional member