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**WIA BULLETIN No. 04-12**

**TO:** WIA Partners

**SUBJECT:** 2012 Lower Living Standard Income Level Guidelines

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit the 2012 Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) Guidelines.

**BACKGROUND**

The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) revises the LLSIL Guidelines annually to reflect cost of living increases. The revision for 2012 was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 77, No. 60, on Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

**POLICY**

These LLSIL Guidelines supersede those issued under WIA No. 05-11. The poverty guidelines issued under WIA Bulletin No. 02-12 are to be used in determining an applicant's low income status as defined under WIA Section 101(25).

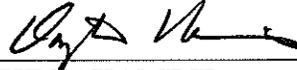
The 225% LLSIL Guidelines are to be used in determining an employed individual's level of self-sufficiency, as required under WIA Section Final Rule, 663.230. Please refer to WIA Bulletin No. 12-01 for the State's policy regarding the determination of self-sufficiency.

**PROCEDURES**

Program operators are to begin using the revised LLSIL Guidelines immediately.

**INQUIRIES**

Questions regarding this bulletin may be addressed to Ms. Rae Ordinado, Workforce Development Specialist, at (808) 586-9057.



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Attachments (2)

**HAWAII**  
**70% LOWER LIVING STANDARD**  
**INCOME LEVEL FOR 2012**

FAMILY UNIT	HONOLULU	NEIGHBOR ISLANDS
1	\$ 12,629	\$ 12,673
2	\$ 20,689	\$ 20,768
3	\$ 28,406	\$ 28,507
4	\$ 35,062	\$ 35,190
5	\$ 41,377	\$ 41,527
6	\$ 48,393	\$ 48,565
For each additional family member add:	\$ 7,016	\$ 7,038

**HAWAII**  
**225% LOWER LIVING STANDARD**  
**INCOME LEVEL FOR 2012**

FAMILY UNIT	HONOLULU	NEIGHBOR ISLANDS
1	\$ 40,594	\$ 40,734
2	\$ 66,501	\$ 66,753
3	\$ 91,305	\$ 91,629
4	\$ 112,700	\$ 113,112
5	\$ 132,997	\$ 133,479
6	\$ 155,549	\$ 156,100
For each additional family member add:	\$ 22,552	\$ 22,621