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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 1, 2018

TO: Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDB) Executive Directors

FROM: Shila A. Salem, Chief, Bureau of One Stop and Program Support *Shila A. Salem*

SUBJECT: 2018 Poverty Guidelines

The United States Department of Health and Human Services published the 2018 poverty guidelines in the Federal Register. They became effective on January 13, 2018. The following table reflects the amounts that may be used to calculate income levels to determine if individuals meet these mandated requirements for funded services in various workforce programs.

| Persons in Household | Poverty Guideline |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | \$12,140 |
| 2 | \$16,460 |
| 3 | \$20,780 |
| 4 | \$25,100 |
| 5 | \$29,420 |
| 6 | \$33,740 |
| 7 | \$38,060 |
| 8 | \$42,380 |

For families/households with more than eight (8) persons, add \$4,320.00 for each additional person.

Please share this information with appropriate staff and other interested parties who are involved in the eligibility determination process for programs that include income as a criterion. The 2018 federal poverty guidelines and additional information may be accessed at the following link: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>.

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