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Revise/Replace: Colorado One-Stop System Policy Guidance Letter 07-07-WIA
Contact: Employment & Training Programs Director
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I. REFERENCE(S):

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II. PURPOSE:

To provide an update of the Lower Living Standards Income Level (LLSIL) guidelines to One Stop Center and non-One Stop Contractors for Workforce Investment eligibility.

III. BACKGROUND:

The United States Department of Labor (USDOL) revises the LLSIL on an annual basis. These guidelines, along with the Poverty Income Guidelines, are used to determine family income. Family income is used to determine economically disadvantaged status. An individual is determined economically disadvantaged if their family income for the six-month period prior to application, multiplied by two, is not in excess of the higher of the poverty level or 70% of the LLSIL.

The revisions are based on the percentage change in the December 2007 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) compared with the December 2006, CPI-U, to each of the June 4, 2007 LLSIL figures. Those update figures for a family of four are listed in Appendix A, Table 1 of the attachment by region for metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas.

Some metropolitan statistical area (MSA) figures are based on semiannual CPI-U changes for a 12-month period ending in December of 2007. The Denver-Boulder-Greeley MSA figures are calculated this way. A separate LLSIL figure is provided for this MSA. See Appendix D, Table 3 of attachment. Note these figures are not the same as the metropolitan area figures in Table 1.

IV. POLICY/ACTION:

Replace Colorado One Stop System Policy Guidance Letter 07-07-WIA with the attached pages.

V. IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

The implementation date of this PGL is April 29, 2008.

VI. INQUIRIES:

Inquires concerning this PGL should be addressed to Kathie Stenzel, Colorado Department of Labor, Workforce Development Programs (303-318-8819).

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Attachments