

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Eligibility: Income Guidelines

The following two income guidelines are compared and the higher dollar amount for each family-size is used to establish Texas' WIOA low-income eligibility standards:

- DOL 70 percent LLSIL guidelines issued and effective March 24, 2016
- HHS Poverty Guidelines, issued and effective January 26, 2017

Below are the income levels currently in use to determine WIOA eligibility.

Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Metropolitan Statistical Area

City of Dallas, Balance of Dallas County, City of Fort Worth, Balance of Tarrant County (Dallas–Fort Worth MSA)

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>10
Income	\$11,880	\$16,020	\$20,160	\$20,300	\$28,440	\$32,985	\$37,530	\$42,075	\$46,620	\$51,165	Add \$4,778 for each person above 10.

Texas Non-metro

South Plains workforce development area (workforce area), Middle Rio Grande workforce area and Deep East Texas workforce area

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>10
Income	\$11,880	\$16,020	\$20,169	\$24,898	\$29,382	\$34,361	\$39,340	\$44,319	\$49,298	\$54,277	Add \$4,979 for each person above 10.

Texas Metro

All Other Areas

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>10
Income	\$11,880	\$16,020	\$20,300	\$25,062	\$29,579	\$34,595	\$39,611	\$44,627	\$49,643	\$54,659	Add \$5,016 for each person above 10.