

WIOA Low-Income Guidelines

This web page has information on qualifying for programs and help under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Interested people must meet certain requirements. To see if someone meets these requirements, Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) look at their income. Boards use specific guidelines. One is from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). These guidelines are the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL). The other guidelines are from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). They are the Poverty Guidelines. The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) updates this web page twice a year with the new amounts and dates. Boards use this information to decide who qualifies as low-income for WIOA in Texas.

[DOL 70 percent LLSIL guidelines](#), effective April 17, 2024

[HHS Poverty Guidelines](#), effective January 15, 2025

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The income levels currently in use to determine WIOA eligibility are below.

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	>8
Income	\$15,650	\$21,150	\$26,650	\$32,150	\$37,650	\$43,589	\$49,902	\$56,214	Add \$6,313 for each person above 8.

Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land Metropolitan Statistical Area

Cities of Houston, The Woodlands, and Sugar Land

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Income	\$15,650	\$21,150	\$26,650	\$32,150	\$37,650	\$43,150	\$48,766	\$54,939	Add \$6,172 for each person above 8.

Texas Non-Metro

All Other Areas

Income	\$15,650	\$21,150	\$26,650	\$32,867	\$38,791	\$45,368	\$51,945	\$58,523	Add \$6,577 for each person above 8.

Texas metro

South Plains, Middle Rio Grande, and Deep East Texas workforce development areas

Income	\$15,650	\$21,150	\$26,650	\$32,150	\$37,650	\$43,727	\$50,064	\$56,401	Add \$6,337 for each person above 8.

Resources

[Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#)

[WIOA Minimum Self-Sufficiency Wage Levels](#)

[WIOA Eligible Training Providers](#)

[Target Occupations](#)

Previous Low-Income Guidelines

Older versions of the income guidelines can be used for monitoring and to verify income eligibility for participants during previous periods.

WIOA Income Guidelines in Effect April 17, 2024 - January 15, 2025

[WIOA Income Guidelines in Effect May 8, 2023 – January 17, 2024](#)

[WIOA Income Guidelines in Effect January 19, 2023 - May 8, 2023](#)

[WIOA Income Guidelines in Effect April 5, 2022 - January 18, 2023](#)

[WIOA Income Guidelines in Effect January 21, 2022 - April 5, 2022](#)

[WIOA Income Guidelines in Effect April 8, 2021 - January 21, 2022](#)

[WIOA Income Guidelines in Effect January 27, 2021 - April 8, 2021](#)

[WIOA Income Guidelines in Effect March 16, 2020 - January 27, 2021](#)

[WIOA Income Guidelines in Effect January 16, 2020 - March 16, 2020](#)

[WIOA Income Guidelines in Effect May 28, 2019 - January 16, 2020](#)