

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Eligibility: Income Guidelines

The following 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 May 8, 2023](#)

[HHS Poverty Guidelines, issued and effective January 19, 2023](#)

WIOA Low-Income Guidelines

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	9	10	>10
Income	\$14,580	\$19,720	\$24,860	\$30,000	\$35,140	\$40,280	\$45,866	\$51,668	\$57,470	\$63,272	Add \$5,802 for each person above 10.

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	9	10	>10
Income	\$14,580	\$19,720	\$24,860	\$30,000	\$35,140	\$40,280	\$45,420	\$51,168	\$56,916	\$62,665	Add \$5,749 for each person above 10.

Texas Non-metro

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

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>10
Income	\$14,580	\$19,720	\$24,860	\$30,000	\$35,140	\$40,686	\$46,583	\$52,479	\$58,375	\$64,271	Add \$5,896 for each

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Texas Metro

All Other Areas

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	>10
Income	\$14,580	\$19,720	\$24,860	\$30,296	\$35,756	\$41,819	\$47,882	\$53,945	\$60,008	\$66,071	Add \$6,063 for each person above 10.