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# New York State Workforce Development System Technical Advisory #16-1 February 24, 2016

**To:** Workforce Development Community

**Subject:** Poverty Guidelines

### Purpose

To provide poverty income guidelines to be used in the determination of low income eligibility under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA).

[TA # 15-1: Poverty Guidelines for 2015](#) (02/04/2015) is rescinded.

### Action

All staff should use the referenced poverty income guidelines to determine income eligibility for WIOA services: <http://labor.ny.gov/workforcenypartners/PDFs/poverty-guidelines-2016.pdf>

### Policy

Poverty income guidelines are to be used in the determination of low income eligibility for WIOA services.

### Background

WIOA §101 (25) defines the term “low income individual” as one who qualifies under various criteria, including an individual who received income for the six-month period prior to application for the program involved that does not exceed the higher of the poverty line or 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL).

### Inquiries

Questions regarding this TA may be directed to: Your State Representative