



NEW YORK STATE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM TECHNICAL ADVISORY

Workforce Development System Technical Advisory #11-1

TO: Workforce Development Community

DATE: February 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Poverty Guidelines for 2011

Purpose:

To publish updated poverty guideline tables.

The attached tables reflect the 100% and 200% Poverty Income Guidelines for 2011. This technical advisory (TA) replaces and rescinds TA# 09-04, issued February 3, 2009.

Action:

Please replace previous poverty guidelines with those for 2011, which are attached to this advisory.

Background:

The United States Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (USDOL-ETA), published the 2011 Federal Poverty Guidelines in Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 18-10, dated January 28, 2011. These guidelines are effective from the date they were published in the Federal Register which was January 20, 2011(76FR13).

Poverty guidelines are used in the determination of low income eligibility for WIA. WIA Section 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.

The Lower Living Standard Income Levels issued in Technical Advisory #10-10, dated May 25, 2010, remain in effect.

Inquiries:

Please direct any inquiries on the use of the Poverty Guidelines for 2011 to your State Representative.

Attachment:

A. Poverty Income Guidelines for 2011