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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

Subject: The Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Required Local Activities-Registration and Self-Sufficiency

Programs Affected: The WIA, Title I-Adult and Dislocated Worker

Purpose: To Transmit Updated Income Levels for Self-Sufficiency

References: The WIA, Section 134

Rescissions: None

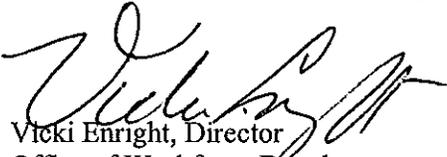
Background: The WIA provides for the following three levels of services: (1) Core Services, (2) Intensive Services, and (3) Training Services. All persons will have access to core employment-related information and self-service tools, without restrictions. Core Services that are not primarily informational and must be staff-assisted will require the WIA registration. Intensive Services and Training Services also require the WIA registration. Eligibility for Intensive Services is restricted to adults and dislocated workers who meet one of the following two conditions: (1) are unemployed or (2) are employed and in need of Intensive Services in order to obtain or retain employment that allows for self-sufficiency.

Policy: Updated guidelines for the definition of self-sufficiency are provided in Attachment C.

Action: The MWA officials shall use this policy in developing local guidelines and procedures, as applicable.

Inquiries: Any questions regarding this policy issuance must be directed to your WIA state coordinator.

Expiration Date: Continuing


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Attachment

Services beyond Core Services, such as Intensive Services and, if appropriate, Training Services may be provided to adults and dislocated workers who are unemployed or who are employed and who need Intensive Services in order to obtain or retain employment that allows for self-sufficiency. The local area will define self-sufficiency. However, the state will define the minimum level for self-sufficiency as employment that pays at least the lower living standard income level for the most recent year (see table below). Local areas are permitted to define self-sufficiency at a higher income level than the state minimum, as long as supporting documentation is provided.

Lower Living Standard Income Level for 2000

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Non-Metropolitan Areas</u>	<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>
1	\$ 9,300	\$ 9,900
2	\$15,300	\$16,200
3	\$20,900	\$22,200
4	\$25,800	\$27,400
5	\$30,500	\$32,300
6	\$35,600	\$37,800

Metropolitan areas include the following Michigan Works! Agencies: ACSET, Berrien/Cass/Van Buren, Calhoun ISD, CAPC, City of Detroit, Kalamazoo-St. Joseph, Career Alliance, Lansing Tri-County, Livingston County, Macomb/St. Clair, Muskegon County, Oakland County, Ottawa County, Saginaw/Midland/Bay, South Central, SEMCA, Thumb Area, and Washtenaw County. Non-Metropolitan areas include: Eastern U.P., The Job Force, Northeast, Northwest, Region 7B, West Central, and Western U.P.