

**2016 POVERTY GUIDELINES  
FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT	POVERTY GUIDELINES
1	\$ 11,880
2	\$ 16,020
3	\$ 20,160
4	\$ 24,300
5	\$ 28,440
6	\$ 32,580
7	\$ 36,730
8	\$ 40,890

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,160 for each additional person.

**2016 LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL) FOR OHIO**

This issuance provides an annual LLSIL for 2016, and also a reference to the 2016 Health and Human Services (HHS) "Poverty Guidelines." Use of these income figures are meant to only for the purpose of meeting specific requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) as defined by statute and regulations.

Based on jurisdiction of the Census Region Ohio is in the Midwest. Ohio is divided into three areas; Metropolitan, Non-Metropolitan, Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Located in Ohio there are two MSAs specifically identified by their designated LLSIL income figures; Cleveland-Akron, and Cincinnati-Hamilton.

**METRO**

Allen	Delaware	Jefferson	Mahoning	Stark
Auglaize	Fairfield	Lawrence	Miami	Trumbull
Belmont	Franklin	Licking	Montgomery	Union
Carroll	Fulton	Lucas	Pickaway	Washington
Clark	Green	Madison	Richland	Wood

**NON-METRO**

Adams	Darke	Henry	Meigs	Perry	Tuscarawas
Ashland	Defiance	Highland	Mercer	Pike	Van Wert
Athens	Erie	Hocking	Monroe	Preble	Vinton
Brown	Fayette	Holmes	Morgan	Putnam	Wayne
Champaign	Gallia	Huron	Morrow	Ross	Williams
Clinton	Guernsey	Jackson	Muskingum	Sandusky	Wyandot
Columbiana	Hancock	Knox	Noble	Scioto	
Coshocton	Hardin	Logan	Ottawa	Seneca	
Crawford	Harrison	Marion	Paulding	Shelby	

**CINCINNATI-HAMILTON MSA**

Butler	Clermont	Hamilton	Warren
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**CLEVELAND-AKRON MSA**

Ashtabula	Geauga	Lorain	Portage
Cuyahoga	Lake	Medina	Summit

**LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL) BY REGION  
(FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR)**

<b>REGION</b>	<b>2016 ADJUSTED LLSIL</b>	<b>2016 70% LLSIL</b>
Midwest Metro	\$ 36,977	\$ 25,884
Midwest Non-Metro	\$ 35,740	\$ 25,018
Cincinnati-Hamilton MSA	\$ 36,435	\$ 25,505
Cleveland-Akron MSA	\$ 37,800	\$ 26,460

The table below depicts the 70 percent of the 2016 LLSIL for a household of one through six. The increment (**INC**) column indicates the dollar amount to add per an individual for households greater than seven or more when determining 70% LLSIL.

If the amount is in parenthesis, then the poverty income guideline is the higher amount to be used for the household.

**70 PERCENT OF UPDATED 2016 LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)  
BY FAMILY SIZE**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>INC</b>
Midwest Metro	(\$9,319)	(\$15,276)	\$20,967	\$25,884	\$30,544	\$35,727	\$5,183
Midwest Non-Metro	(\$9,015)	(\$14,761)	\$20,267	\$25,018	\$29,530	\$34,533	\$5,003
Cincinnati MSA	(\$9,184)	(\$15,054)	\$20,665	\$25,505	\$30,100	\$35,200	\$5,100
Cleveland MSA	(\$9,528)	(\$15,619)	\$21,436	\$26,460	\$31,228	\$36,516	\$5,288