

DATE: October 22, 2025 **WIOAB 01-25**
TO: All WIOA Local Areas
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SUBJECT: Updated WIOA Metro/Non-Metro County Designations

The income guidelines issued in WIOAB 03-24 listed 17 counties that met the Metro criteria. Based on updated information received from the Idaho Department of Labor’s Research and Analysis Bureau, the Administrative Entity reviewed state county data and noted that two counties no longer meet Metro criteria, and one previous Non-Metro county now qualifies as Metro. As a result, the following revisions have been made to the guidelines and are effective as of October 22, 2025.

Idaho Metro County Designations - October 2025

<i>Additions</i>	Franklin County
<i>Deletions</i>	Elmore County, Fremont County

This change does not affect any WIOA participants currently enrolled in the program. However, please review the updated Metro & Non-Metro tables to the right and apply these updated guidelines to any new enrollments. The Metro and Non-Metro counties have also been updated within *IdahoWorks* to reflect this change.

INCOME GUIDELINES TO DETERMINE <u>LOW INCOME</u> STATUS					
AS DEFINED BY WIOA					
SOURCE: HHS Poverty Income Levels				Issued 2/12/2025	
& Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL)				5/13/2025	
Metro Counties Update				10/17/2025	
Income Guidelines					
Non-Metro Income Guidelines			Metro Income Guidelines		
12 Month			12 Month		
Family Size	Maximum		Family Size	Maximum	
1	\$ 15,650		1	\$ 15,650	Metro Counties: Ada, Bannock, Boise, Bonneville, Butte, Canyon, Franklin, Gem, Jefferson, Jerome, Kootenai, Latah, Madison, Nez Perce, Owyhee, Twin Falls
2	\$ 23,101		2	\$ 23,551	
3	\$ 31,716		3	\$ 32,334	
4	\$ 39,148		4	\$ 39,915	
5	\$ 46,203		5	\$ 47,100	
6	\$ 54,036		6	\$ 55,090	
7	\$ 61,869		7	\$ 63,080	
8	\$ 69,702		8	\$ 71,070	
For family units with more than 8 members, add \$ 7,833 for each additional member.			For family units with more than 8 members, add \$ 7,990 for each additional member.		
					<i>Effective</i> 2/12/2025 <i>Effective</i> 5/13/2025 <i>Effective</i> 5/13/2025 <i>Effective</i> 5/13/2025 <i>Effective</i> 5/13/2025 <i>Effective</i> 5/13/2025 <i>Effective</i> 5/13/2025 <i>Effective</i> 5/13/2025 <i>Effective</i> 5/13/2025

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