

Bay Consortium Workforce Development Board

Policy Number: 15-01
Effective Date: July 1, 2019
Revised Date: July 1, 2022
Title: Self-Sufficiency Policy

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for effective Self-Sufficiency practices to support service strategies that assist WIOA eligible individuals reach their employment goals.

The Lower Living Standard Income Levels expire June 30, 2023.

REFERENCES:

Federal Register, January 21, 2022 – *Federal Register* – 86 FR 7732, Department of Health and Human Services, Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

Federal Register, April 9, 2022 – U.S. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration
WIOA: Lower Living Standard Income Level

Virginia Workforce Letter (VWL) 22-01

DEFINITION OF ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY:

The Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) requires a local definition of economic self-sufficiency as a condition for providing training or re-training services to Adult’s, including Employed Adults, and Dislocated Workers.

The following policy is established to broaden the range of populations served in the Bay Consortium Local Workforce Development Area XIII and to encourage participation in the services provided, and to maximize the use of funding received in the Bay Consortium Local Workforce Development Area XIII.

The Bay Consortium Local Workforce Development Area XIII defines the term “low-income individual” as an individual who:

- Receives or is a member of a family that receives, cash payments under a Federal, State or local income-based public assistance program;
- Received an income or is a member of a family that received a total family income, for the 6-month period prior to application for the program involved (exclusive of unemployment compensation, child support payments, cash payments under a Federal, State or local income-based public assistance program; and old age and survivor’s insurance benefits received under



section 202 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402)) that, in relation to family size, does not exceed the higher of:

- The poverty line, for an equivalent period; or
- 70 percent of the lower living standard income level, for an equivalent period (see chart below);

Any individual who is considered to be “low income”, as defined above, is eligible to receive WIOA funded training services in the Bay Consortium Local Workforce Development Area XIII

Below are the charts detailing the 2022 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia, the 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level Chart and the 100% Lower Living Standard Income Level Chart for the Bay Consortium Local Workforce Development Area XIII.

2022 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Size of Family Unit Poverty Guideline	
1	\$13,590
2	\$18,310
3	\$23,030
4	\$27,750
5	\$32,470
6	\$37,190
7	\$41,910
8	\$46,630

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$4,720 for each additional member.

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70% LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL CHART (2022)

PY 2022 INCOME GUIDELINES		70% Lower Living Standard Income Level for WIOA Program Eligibility							
WDB	County CD FIPS	Locality Name	Family Size						Family Size Addition
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
Bay Consortium	001	Accomack County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599
Bay Consortium	033	Caroline County	13,590	18,310	23,349	28,826	34,021	39,790	5,768
Bay Consortium	057	Essex County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599
Bay Consortium	097	King and Queen County	13,590	18,310	23,349	28,826	34,021	39,790	5,768
Bay Consortium	099	King George County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599
Bay Consortium	101	King William County	13,590	18,310	23,349	28,826	34,021	39,790	5,768
Bay Consortium	103	Lancaster County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599
Bay Consortium	115	Mathews County	13,590	18,310	23,349	28,826	34,021	39,790	5,768
Bay Consortium	119	Middlesex County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599
Bay Consortium	131	Northampton County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599
Bay Consortium	133	Northumberland County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599
Bay Consortium	159	Richmond County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599
Bay Consortium	177	Spotsylvania County	13,590	21,099	28,961	35,749	42,191	49,343	7,151
Bay Consortium	179	Stafford County	13,590	21,099	28,961	35,749	42,191	49,343	7,151
Bay Consortium	193	Westmoreland County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599
Bay Consortium	630	Fredericksburg City	13,590	21,099	28,961	35,749	42,191	49,343	7,151
Bay Consortium	073	Gloucester County	13,590	18,310	23,349	28,826	34,021	39,790	5,768
Bay Consortium	127	New Kent County	13,590	18,310	23,349	28,826	34,021	39,790	5,768
Bay Consortium	137	Orange County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599
Bay Consortium	047	Culpeper County	13,590	18,310	23,030	27,997	33,039	38,638	5,599



200% LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL CHART (2022)

Individuals EXCEEDING these amounts are deemed SELF SUFFICIENT

PY 2022 INCOME GUIDELINES		200% Lower Living Standard Income Level for Self-Sufficiency Determination							
WDB	County CD FIPS	Locality Name	Family Size						Family Size Addition
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
Bay Consortium	001	Accomack County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998
Bay Consortium	033	Caroline County	29,664	48,604	66,710	82,360	97,204	113,686	16,482
Bay Consortium	057	Essex County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998
Bay Consortium	097	King and Queen County	29,664	48,604	66,710	82,360	97,204	113,686	16,482
Bay Consortium	099	King George County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998
Bay Consortium	101	King William County	29,664	48,604	66,710	82,360	97,204	113,686	16,482
Bay Consortium	103	Lancaster County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998
Bay Consortium	115	Mathews County	29,664	48,604	66,710	82,360	97,204	113,686	16,482
Bay Consortium	119	Middlesex County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998
Bay Consortium	131	Northampton County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998
Bay Consortium	133	Northumberland County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998
Bay Consortium	159	Richmond County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998
Bay Consortium	177	Spotsylvania County	36,786	60,284	82,746	102,136	120,546	140,978	20,432
Bay Consortium	179	Stafford County	36,786	60,284	82,746	102,136	120,546	140,978	20,432
Bay Consortium	193	Westmoreland County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998
Bay Consortium	630	Fredericksburg City	36,786	60,284	82,746	102,136	120,546	140,978	20,432
Bay Consortium	073	Gloucester County	29,664	48,604	66,710	82,360	97,204	113,686	16,482
Bay Consortium	127	New Kent County	29,664	48,604	66,710	82,360	97,204	113,686	16,482
Bay Consortium	137	Orange County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998
Bay Consortium	047	Culpeper County	28,820	47,212	64,800	79,992	94,398	110,396	15,998