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SUBJECT Self-Sufficiency

PURPOSE

To establish a self-sufficient wage that will be used to qualify participants based on income in accordance with WIOA § 134(d)(1)(A)(x) and ADWS Policy No. WIOA I-B – 1.2.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY:

In the North Central area, Self-Sufficiency will be defined as follows:

Adults: Wages equaling 175% of Lower Level Living Standard Income Level.

The goal is to help our customers attain a better wage, reduce the need for social services, and increase their standard of living.

The percentage used in the policy is based on the planned increase in Arkansas minimum wage to \$11.00 per hour. This will place eligibility to those with a household of one (1) to just over minimum wage.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>6 month</u>	<u>Annual</u>
1	11,506	23,013
2	18,850	37,700
3	25,871	51,743
4	31,936	63,873
5	37,689	75,378
6	44,075	88,150
7	50,461	100,923
8	56,848	113,695