

## **SEE Central Pennsylvania Eligibility Criteria**

### **Workforce Investment Act and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding**

**Eligible youth are between ages 16 and 24 and must:**

**1. Be low-income by one of the following definitions:**

- Family income does not exceed Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG)\*;
- An individual with a disability and income at or below 70% of the Lower Living Standard (LLS)\*;
- Receives cash assistance (TANF);
- Received food stamps or eligible to receive food stamps in the last 6 months;
- Be homeless; and/or
- Be a publically supported foster child

**2. Possess at least one of the following barriers to employment:**

- Basic skills deficient;
- School dropout;
- Homeless/runaway, or foster child;
- Pregnant or parenting;
- Youth offender;
- At risk of dropping out; and/or
- Lacks significant work history (has worked less than 30 hours per week in the last 6 months)

### **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Contingency Funding**

**Eligible youth are between the ages of 16 and 18 and must:**

**1. Be low-income by one of the following definitions:**

- Reside in a household whose income does not exceed 235% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG)\*
- reside in a household that receives TANF public assistance cash benefits.

**2. Possess at least one of the following barriers to employment:**

- Have dropped out of school or at risk of dropping out of school
- Foster care or aging out of foster care
- Homeless or runaway
- Migrant
- Court involved or at risk of involvement
- Child of an incarcerated parent
- Have a disability

\*see income guidelines on the next page

**INCOME GUIDELINES AND GEOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS OF  
PENNSYLVANIA'S METROPOLITAN AND NON-METROPOLITAN  
LABOR MARKET AREAS**

**Federal Poverty Income Guidelines for All States *(except Alaska and Hawaii)***

**Effective 01-23-2009, through at least 03-31-2010 as per HHS guidance**  
(Please note that as of the release of this RFP, FPIG and LLSIL have not been updated for 2010.)

<b>Size of Family Unit</b>	<b>Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (WIA/ARRA)</b>	<b>235% of FPIG (TANF)</b>
1	\$10,830	\$25,451
2	\$14,570	\$34,240
3	\$18,310	\$43,029
4	\$22,050	\$51,818
5	\$25,790	\$60,607
6	\$29,530	\$69,396
7	\$33,270	\$78,185
8	\$37,010	\$86,974

For a family unit with more than eight (8) persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.

**70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (Effective 03-26-2009)**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Metropolitan Area*</b>	<b>Non-Metropolitan Area</b>
1	\$9,505	\$9,096
2	\$15,578	\$14,909
3	\$21,379	\$20,467
4	\$26,392	\$25,260
5	\$31,148	\$29,812
6	\$36,424	\$34,859

**Metropolitan** – for more than six persons add \$5,276 for each person.

**Non-Metropolitan** – for more than six persons add \$5,047 for each person.

**NOTE: Centre and Lycoming Counties are considered Metropolitan Areas**