

# Job Training and Economic Development

## Low-Income Eligibility

The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) office of Employment and Training (OET) will utilize the Secretary of the Treasury (Treasury) rules for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) that<sup>1</sup> established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) definition of low income as (i) income at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) for the size of its household based on the most recently published poverty guidelines by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Below is the 2023 that includes the calculation for 185% of FPG that is the eligibility level for JTED.

2023 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		
Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline	JTED Eligibility 185% of FPG
1	\$14,580	\$ 26,973
2	\$19,720	\$ 36,482
3	\$24,860	\$ 45,991
4	\$30,000	\$ 55,500
5	\$35,140	\$ 65,009
6	\$40,280	\$ 74,518
7	\$45,420	\$ 84,027
8	\$50,560	\$ 93,536
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 for each additional person.		
<a href="#">Poverty Guidelines   ASPE (hhs.gov)</a>		