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Subject: **INFORMATION BULLETIN: IB09-03**
2008 SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD UPDATE

EFFECTIVE DATE

This bulletin is effective upon date of issue.

PURPOSE

This bulletin publishes the updated Self-Sufficiency Standard utilized by the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network (Network) to ensure that Network-funded intensive and training services are provided to WIA participants in order to obtain or retain employment that allow for self-sufficiency as a condition for providing those services.

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The Network's Policy Memorandum WIB-04 (Self-Sufficiency) sets the standard for allowing intensive and training services to employed WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker customers that are not earning an income above the local self-sufficiency standard. The Network's Self-Sufficiency Standard is based on figures produced by the National Economic Development and Law Center (2003), as well as the Lower Living Income Standard that is annually updated by the Department of Health and Human Services.

To reflect the most current data available on this topic, our internal Self-Sufficiency standard has been revised accordingly for Program Year 2008. The attached document (**Attachment A**) reflects these updates.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Should you have questions regarding this information bulletin, please contact Melu Habacon at 562.570.3744 or TTY 562.570.4629.



**Table 1
SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD**

Data based on LA County 2008 Self-Sufficiency and Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)

Single Parent	1 Adult	Adult + 1 Child	Adult + 2 Children	Adult + 3 Children	Adult + 4 Children	Adult + 5 Children	Each Additional Child Add
Annual	24,980	39,037	47,689	66,280	80,043	93,781	11,698
Monthly	2,082	3,253	3,974	5,523	6,670	7,815	975
Hourly	12	19	23	32	38	45	6
2008 100% LLSIL	13,963	22,882	31,416	38,783	45,765	53,528	6,594
Baseline Multiplier	1.789	1.706	1.518	1.709	1.749	1.752	1.774

Dual Parents	2 Adults	2 Adults + 1 Child	2 Adults + 2 Children	2 Adults + 3 Children	2 Adults + 4 Children	Each Additional Child Add
Annual		34,186	46,998	55,305	72,492	10,089
Monthly		2,849	3,916	4,609	6,041	841
Hourly		16	23	27	35	5
2008 100% LLSIL		22,882	31,416	38,783	45,765	6,129
Baseline Multiplier		1.494	1.496	1.426	1.584	1.646