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TO: City of Long Beach, Workforce Development Bureau Staff
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SUBJECT: Self-Sufficiency Standard Update

The City of Long Beach Workforce Development Bureau is required to provide intensive and training services to employed WIA Adults and Dislocated Worker customers that are employed, when they are not earning an income above the local self-sufficiency standard.

The City of Long Beach Workforce Development Board adopted policy Memorandum #4 in 2001 to set the standard for this requirement based on a well-respected Publication produced by Wider Opportunities for Women (2000). Annually, we have updated the standard to reflect trends in the economy based on the Lower Living Income Standard (Department of Health and Human Services).

For the first time since 2000, the National Economic Development and Law Center in collaboration with Wider Opportunities for Women published an updated version of Self-Sufficiency Standard for California (Los Angeles-Long Beach PMSA, 2003). To reflect the most current data available on this topic, our internal Self-Sufficiency standard has been revised accordingly for 2003. The tables below reflect these updates

***Table 1**

	1 Adult	Family of 2	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	Each Additional Member
Annual	20,748	32,424	39,624	55,044	66,468	77,894	11,424
Monthly	1,729	2,702	3,302	4,587	5,539	6,491	952
Hourly	10	16	19	27	32	38	6

****Table 2**

	2 Adults	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	Each Additional Member
Annual	28,404	39,048	45,936	60,204	70,804	10,000
Monthly	2,367	3,254	3,828	5,017	5,900	883
Hourly	14	19	22	29	34	5

**Families of Three or more are based on Dual Parents

- Note: Self-Sufficient shall be based on the higher of the Annual, Monthly, or Hourly Wages in each column.
- Self-Sufficiency levels are based on each adult.