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Oklahoma Workforce Services Policy #01-2012

TO: SCSEP Grant Recipients

FROM: Lisa Graven, Director
Workforce Services Division

DATE: March 5, 2012

SUBJECT: 2012 Revised Federal Poverty and Low-Income Guidelines for Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

MESSAGE: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services published updated poverty guidelines on January 26, 2012, to account for last calendar year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index. The SCSEP uses these guidelines as the basis for determining the income eligibility of SCSEP applicants. Section 518(a)(3)(A) of the 2006 Amendments to the Older Americans Act define low-income for purposes of eligibility determination as "not more than 125 percent of the poverty line."

ACTION REQUIRED: Grantees must use the attached updated low-income guidelines when determining or recertifying SCSEP participant eligibility. These figures are effective from the date of publication in the Federal Register on January 26, 2012 (77 FR 17).

RESCISSIONS: This policy rescinds Oklahoma Employment and Training Issuance (OETI) #05-2011.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2012 SCSEP Low-Income Guidelines for Oklahoma

INQUIRES: If you have any questions pertaining to this issuance, please contact John Cole at (405) 557-5344 or john.cole@oesc.state.ok.us.

2012 SCSEP Low-Income Guidelines for Oklahoma*

Persons in Family/Household	Poverty Guideline	SCSEP Low-Income Guideline
1	\$11,170	\$13,963
2	\$15,130	\$18,913
3	\$19,090	\$23,863
4	\$23,050	\$28,813
5	\$27,010	\$33,763
6	\$30,970	\$38,713
7	\$34,930	\$43,663
8	\$38,890	\$48,613
For each additional person beyond 8, add:	\$3,960	\$4,950

*Based on 2012 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.