

# LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## 2026 INCOME GUIDELINES

For the 2027 Program Year

(FOR HHS LIHEAP APPLICATIONS)

| Family Size | 60% SMI<br>30 Day Income | 60% SMI<br>Annual Income |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1           | \$ 3,441                 | \$ 41,290                |
| 2           | \$ 4,500                 | \$ 53,995                |
| 3           | \$ 5,558                 | \$ 66,700                |
| 4           | \$ 6,617                 | \$ 79,405                |
| 5           | \$ 7,676                 | \$ 92,109                |
| 6           | \$ 8,735                 | \$ 104,814               |
| 7           | \$ 8,933                 | \$ 107,196               |
| 8           | \$ 9,132                 | \$ 109,578               |
| 9           | \$ 9,330                 | \$ 111,961               |
| 10          | \$ 9,529                 | \$ 114,343               |
| 11          | \$ 9,727                 | \$ 116,725               |
| 12          | \$ 9,926                 | \$ 119,107               |
| 13          | \$ 10,515                | \$ 126,180               |
| 14          | \$ 11,225                | \$ 134,700               |
| 15          | \$ 11,935                | \$ 143,220               |
| 16          | \$ 12,645                | \$ 151,740               |
| 17          | \$ 13,355                | \$ 160,260               |
| 18          | \$ 14,065                | \$ 168,780               |

For families with more than 18 persons, add \$710 for each additional person. \$8,520

These figures are based on the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) published in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register/Volume 91/Number 10/January 15, 2026. Given that HHS allows 150% of FPG or 60% of State Median Income (SMI), where 150% of FPG is lower than 60% of SMI the program will be using 60% of SMI as our highest category. For households larger than 12 members, the 150% will be set as the maximum income eligibility criteria. The state reserves the right to adjust these levels based on the availability of federal appropriations.

## LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### 2026 INCOME GUIDELINES

For the 2027 Program Year

(FOR STATE LIHEAP & PIPP APPLICATIONS)

| Family Size | 300% FPL<br>30 Day Income | 300% FPL<br>Annual Income |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1           | \$ 3,990                  | \$ 47,880                 |
| 2           | \$ 5,410                  | \$ 64,920                 |
| 3           | \$ 6,830                  | \$ 81,960                 |
| 4           | \$ 8,250                  | \$ 99,000                 |
| 5           | \$ 9,670                  | \$ 116,040                |
| 6           | \$ 11,090                 | \$ 133,080                |
| 7           | \$ 12,510                 | \$ 150,120                |
| 8           | \$ 13,930                 | \$ 167,160                |
| 9           | \$ 15,350                 | \$ 184,200                |
| 10          | \$ 16,770                 | \$ 201,240                |
| 11          | \$ 18,190                 | \$ 218,280                |
| 12          | \$ 19,610                 | \$ 235,320                |
| 13          | \$ 21,030                 | \$ 252,360                |
| 14          | \$ 22,450                 | \$ 269,400                |
| 15          | \$ 23,870                 | \$ 286,440                |
| 16          | \$ 25,290                 | \$ 303,480                |
| 17          | \$ 26,710                 | \$ 320,520                |
| 18          | \$ 28,130                 | \$ 337,560                |

For families with more than 18 persons, add \$1,420 for each additional person. \$17,040

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