Fiscal Year 2021 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Income Eligibility and Benefit Levels

	100% of		125% of		150% of Federal			175% of		00% of		60% of	
Number of							Federal		Federal			timated	
People in a	Federal		Federal		Poverty		Poverty		Poverty		State Median		
Household	Pov	verty Level	Po	Poverty Level		Level		Level		Level		Income	
1	\$	12,760	\$	15,950	\$	19,140	\$	22,330	\$	25,520	\$	39,105	
2	\$	17,240	\$	21,550	\$	25,860	\$	30,170	\$	34,480	\$	51,137	
3	\$	21,720	\$	27,150	\$	32,580	\$	38,010	\$	43,440	\$	63,169	
4	\$	26,200	\$	32,750	\$	39,300	\$	45,850	\$	52,400	\$	75,201	
5	\$	30,680	\$	38,350	\$	46,020	\$	53,690	\$	61,360	\$	87,233	
6	\$	35,160	\$	43,950	\$	52,740	\$	61,530	\$	70,320	\$	99,265	
7	\$	39,640	\$	49,550	\$	59,460	\$	69,370	\$	79,280	\$	101,521	
8	\$	44,120	\$	55,150	\$	66,180	\$	77,210	\$	88,240	\$	103,777	
9	\$	48,600	\$	60,750	\$	72,900	\$	85,050	\$	97,200	\$	106,033	
10	\$	53,080	\$	66,350	\$	79,620	\$	92,890	\$	106,160	\$	108,289	
11	\$	57,560	\$	71,950	\$	86,340	\$	100,730	\$	110,545	\$	110,545	
12	\$	62,040	\$	77,550	\$	93,060	\$	108,570	\$	112,802	\$	112,802	
13	\$	66,520	\$	83,150	\$	99,780	\$	115,058	\$	115,058	\$	115,058	
14	\$	71,000	\$	88,750	\$	106,500	\$	117,314	\$	117,314	\$	117,314	
15	\$	75,480	\$	94,350	\$	113,220	\$	119,570	\$	119,570	\$	119,570	
16	\$	79,960	\$	99,950	\$	119,940	\$	121,826	\$	121,826	\$	121,826	
17	\$	84,440	\$	105,550	\$	126,660	\$	126,660	\$	126,660	\$	126,660	
Homeowners and Non-Subsidized Housing Tenants													
Deliverable Fuel (Oil, Propane, Kerosene & Other)		\$1,210		\$1,065		\$937		\$878	\$878		\$772		
Utility and Heat- Included-in-Rent		\$1,100		\$968		\$852		\$750	\$750		\$660		
High Energy Cost Supplement		\$200		\$180		\$160		\$140	\$140		\$120		
Subsidized Housing Tenants													
Deliverable Fuel (Oil, Propane, Kerosene & Other)	\$950		\$860		\$780		\$710		\$710		\$622		
Utility and Heat- Included-in-Rent		\$770	\$680		\$595		\$525		\$525		\$460		
High Energy Cost Supplement	\$200			\$180		\$160		\$140		\$140		\$120	
High Energy Cost Supplement (HECS) Thresholds													
Heating Oil & Propa		\$1,477				Natural gas \$972			Oth	er		\$1,168	
Kerosene		\$1,214				ctricity		\$1,599					
Note: Contact DHCD	to de	etermine eligi	hility	, for a househo	o ble	f 18 and abo	we						

Note: Contact DHCD to determine eligibility for a household of 18 and above.

Sources (Income Level): "Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, *Federal Register* 85 No. 12 (17 Jan 2020): 3060-3061 and "State Median Income Estimates", USHHS, OCS, DEA, *LIHEAP-IM-2020-02* 3/30/2021

The **Benefit Amount** awarded to eligible households is based on several household factors reflected on this chart. Those include the number of people in a household, their gross income, the energy source, and the housing situation.

The **High Energy Cost Supplement** is an additional benefit provided only to qualifying, eligible LIHEAP households whose previous year's heating source costs exceed the above listed HECS thresholds.