

Fiscal Year 2022  
 Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)  
 Income Eligibility and Benefit Levels

Number of People in a Household	Up to 125% of Federal Poverty Level	Maximum of 60% of Estimated State Median Income
1	\$ 16,988	\$ 42,411
2	\$ 22,888	\$ 55,461
3	\$ 28,788	\$ 68,511
4	\$ 34,688	\$ 81,561
5	\$ 40,588	\$ 94,610
6	\$ 46,488	\$ 107,660
7	\$ 52,388	\$ 110,107
8	\$ 58,288	\$ 112,554
9	\$ 64,188	\$ 115,001
10	\$ 70,088	\$ 117,448
11	\$ 75,988	\$ 119,895
12	\$ 81,888	\$ 122,342
13	\$ 87,788	\$ 124,788
14	\$ 93,688	\$ 127,235
15	\$ 99,588	\$ 129,682
16	\$ 105,488	\$ 132,129
17	\$ 111,388	\$ 134,576
<b>LIHWAP Arrearage Benefit</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,450</b>
<b>LIHWAP Rate-Reduction Benefit</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$450</b>
<b>High Water Arrearage Supplement</b>	<b>\$50 per service. \$100 combined</b>	<b>\$50 per service. \$100 combined</b>
<b>High Water Arrearage Supplement (HIWAS) Thresholds</b>		
<b>Water - \$654</b> <b>Sewer - \$1,061</b> <b>Combined Water &amp; Sewer - \$1,715</b>		

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* 86 No. 19 (1 Feb 2021): 7732-7734 and "State Median Income Estimates", USHHS, OCS, DEA, *LIHEAP-IM-2021-03*

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 Water-Arrearage Supplement** is an additional benefit provided only to qualifying, eligible LIHWAP households whose current water arrearage the above listed HIWAS thresholds.