



## Estimated Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Benefit Level for all Households



Funding for LIHEAP is contingent on the receipt of federal funds and the amount authorized varies from year-to-year. Benefit amounts are estimated and reserved for the three components of LIHEAP administered by OKDHS on a yearly basis after the amount of available funding is known. Benefit amounts may be adjusted according to changes in available funding or anticipated need at the end of the application period. To determine maximum income and resource levels for LIHEAP, use OKDHS [Appendix C-7, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Income and Resource Level by Household Size](#).

### Winter heating program

A designated LIHEAP winter heating application period is opened each year federal funds are issued and runs until reserve funding is spent. Refer to Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) [340:20-1-19](#) for program details.

| When payment is made to utility company | Net income         | Household size 1-3 | Household size 4-6 | Household size 7+ |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Natural gas, electricity, wood, coal    | \$0 - \$400        | \$365              | \$402              | \$430             |
|   | \$401 - \$700      | \$265              | \$292              | \$312             |
|   | \$701 - ineligible | \$235              | \$259              | \$277             |
| LP gas, kerosene, heating oil           | \$0 - \$400        | \$425              | \$468              | \$500             |
|   | \$401 - \$700      | \$350              | \$385              | \$412             |
|   | \$701 - ineligible | \$280              | \$308              | \$330             |

| When heating cost is included in rent | Net income         | Household size 1-3 | Household size 4-6 | Household size 7+ |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Renter – all energy sources           | \$0 - \$400        | \$150              | \$165              | \$180             |
|                                       | \$401 - \$700      | \$110              | \$120              | \$135             |
|                                       | \$701 - ineligible | \$100              | \$110              | \$125             |
| Roomer – all energy sources           | \$0 - \$400        | \$70               | \$0                | \$0               |
|                                       | \$401 - \$700      | \$50               | \$0                | \$0               |

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|  | \$701 - ineligible | \$40 | \$0 | \$0 |
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### Summer Cooling Program

A designated LIHEAP summer cooling application period is opened each year federal funds are issued and runs until reserved funding is spent. Refer to [OAC 340:20-1-20](#) for program details.

| Household size | Net income         | Benefit amount |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1              | \$0 – \$700        | \$500          |
| 1              | \$701 – ineligible | \$385          |
| 2 or more      | \$0 – \$700        | \$650          |
| 2 or more      | \$701 – ineligible | \$425          |

Payment amount for purchase or repair of cooling equipment: actual cost of purchase or repair up to \$150 for all household sizes.

### Energy Crisis Assistance Program (ECAP)

Per [OAC 340:20-1-17](#), ECAP has a regularly scheduled application period in March each year. a regularly scheduled application period in March each year. ECAP funds are approved only to prevent disconnect, restore service, or provide a minimum delivery of propane or other heating fuel. ECAP may also be approved year round on a case-by-case basis for households experiencing an energy crisis that involves a verified life-threatening medical crisis and when a federally declared disaster occurs and disaster LIHEAP is authorized by the Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services. When the household applies for ECAP more than once in the same fiscal year, the maximum benefit for all applications combined cannot exceed the amount shown below.

| Household size | Net income     | Benefit amount  |
|----------------|----------------|---|
| 1 or more      | 0 – ineligible | Minimum amount necessary to prevent cutoff or restore services up to \$750. |