

**2024 Delaware Energy Assistance Program Benefit Matrix**

Household Size<sup>1</sup>:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
\$ 14,580	\$ 19,720	\$ 24,860	\$ 30,000	\$ 35,140	\$ 40,280	\$ 45,420	\$ 50,560	\$ 55,700	\$ 60,840	\$ 65,980	\$ 71,120	100% Federal Poverty Guidelines
\$ 34,903	\$ 45,642	\$ 56,382	\$ 67,122	\$ 77,861	\$ 88,601	\$ 90,614	\$ 92,628	\$ 94,642	\$ 96,655	\$ 98,669	\$ 100,683	60% Federal State Median Income
\$ 29,160	\$ 39,440	\$ 49,720	\$ 60,000	\$ 70,280	\$ 80,560	\$ 90,840	\$ 101,120	\$ 111,400	\$ 121,680	\$ 131,960	\$ 142,240	200% Federal Poverty Guidelines

Maximum Income Limits for the Poverty Percent Interval:

1	2	3	4 <sup>4</sup>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Income Percent Interval <sup>2</sup>	PROPANE	KERO	FUEL OIL	ELECTRIC	NATURAL GAS	OTHER
\$ 4,450	\$ 5,819	\$ 7,188	\$ 8,558	\$ 9,927	\$ 11,296	\$ 11,553	\$ 11,810	\$ 12,066	\$ 12,323	\$ 12,580	\$ 12,837	0% to 25.4999%	\$ 3,630	\$ 4,973	\$ 4,973	\$ 2,506	\$ 1,730	\$ 1,245
\$ 8,812	\$ 11,524	\$ 14,236	\$ 16,948	\$ 19,659	\$ 22,371	\$ 22,879	\$ 23,388	\$ 23,897	\$ 24,405	\$ 24,913	\$ 25,422	26% to 50.4999%	\$ 3,319	\$ 4,546	\$ 4,546	\$ 2,291	\$ 1,581	\$ 1,138
\$ 13,175	\$ 17,229	\$ 21,284	\$ 25,338	\$ 29,392	\$ 33,446	\$ 34,206	\$ 34,967	\$ 35,727	\$ 36,487	\$ 37,247	\$ 38,007	51% to 75.4999%	\$ 2,380	\$ 3,260	\$ 3,260	\$ 1,643	\$ 1,134	\$ 816
\$ 17,538	\$ 22,935	\$ 28,331	\$ 33,728	\$ 39,125	\$ 44,521	\$ 45,533	\$ 46,545	\$ 47,557	\$ 48,569	\$ 49,581	\$ 50,593	76% to 100.4999%	\$ 1,689	\$ 2,313	\$ 2,313	\$ 1,166	\$ 805	\$ 579
\$ 21,901	\$ 28,640	\$ 35,379	\$ 42,119	\$ 48,857	\$ 55,597	\$ 56,860	\$ 58,124	\$ 59,387	\$ 60,650	\$ 61,914	\$ 63,178	101% to 125.4999%	\$ 1,204	\$ 1,649	\$ 1,649	\$ 831	\$ 574	\$ 413
\$ 26,264	\$ 34,345	\$ 42,427	\$ 50,509	\$ 58,590	\$ 66,672	\$ 68,186	\$ 69,702	\$ 71,218	\$ 72,732	\$ 74,248	\$ 75,763	126% to 150.4999%	\$ 886	\$ 1,213	\$ 1,213	\$ 611	\$ 422	\$ 304
\$ 30,627	\$ 40,050	\$ 49,475	\$ 58,899	\$ 68,322	\$ 77,747	\$ 79,513	\$ 81,281	\$ 83,048	\$ 84,814	\$ 86,581	\$ 88,349	151% to 175.4999%	\$ 692	\$ 948	\$ 948	\$ 478	\$ 330	\$ 237
\$ 34,903	\$ 45,642	\$ 56,382	\$ 67,122	\$ 77,861	\$ 88,601	\$ 90,614	\$ 92,628	\$ 94,642	\$ 96,655	\$ 98,669	\$ 100,683	176% to 200.0000%	\$ 583	\$ 799	\$ 799	\$ 403	\$ 278	\$ 200

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<sup>1</sup> Household members represent those related and/or unrelated individuals who are living together as one economic unit for whom residential energy is customarily purchased in common or who make undesignated payments for residential energy in the form of rent.

<sup>2</sup> Income Percent Interval (IPI) for the household sizes 1 to 12 is calculated by dividing household's adjusted gross income by the dollar amount equal to 60% SMI divided by 2, multiplying the result by 100, and expressing the result as a rounded percent. Adjusted gross income is the household's income after payroll deductions or adjustments.

The first row represents 100% of the 2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines that were issued in the Federal Register Volume 88, Number 12, on January 19, 2023 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 42 U.S.C. 9902 (2) (<https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>). For households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 to the 100% Federal Poverty Guideline for each additional person. The second row represents 60% State Median Income for Federal Fiscal Year 2023. In accordance with 45 CFR 96.85, 60% of each State's estimated median income for a four-person family is multiplied by the following percentages to adjust for household size for LIHEAP: 52 percent for one person, 68 percent for two persons, 84 percent for three persons, 100 percent for four persons, 116 percent for five persons, and 132 percent for six persons. For each additional household member above six persons, add three percentage points to the percentage for a six-person household (132 percent), and multiply the new percentage by 60% of the State's estimated median income for a four-person household.

<sup>3</sup> State's estimated median income for a four-person household.

<sup>4</sup> In Delaware \$67,122 = Estimated 60 Percent of the State Median Income for Four-Person Families for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023, for use in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Published annually by the Federal Children and Families Administration in the Information Memorandum. The LIHEAP statute establishes 150 percent of the federal poverty level as the maximum income level allowed in determining LIHEAP income eligibility, except where 60 percent of state median (SMI) income is higher. However, the eligibility cannot go over 60% SMI and below 110% FPG. Federal 60% SMI estimates published LIHEAP-IM-2023-02 on May 24, 2023.

<sup>5</sup> 200% Income Percent Interval for the households is not allowed to exceed 60% State Median Income.

Flat LIHEAP Benefit for clients living in subsidized housing when heat is not included in the rent is \$ 462 and rent is less or equal to \$ 550 per month  
 If rent in subsidized housing is greater than \$ 550 per month, then LIHEAP Benefit is issued based on the LIHEAP Benefit Matrix

Example: Household size 3 with gross income \$ 28,332 belongs into poverty interval 101% to 125% and should receive Electric Benefit of \$ 831





