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POLICY TRANSMITTAL

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**EAP PT 03-23
Correction**

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TO: ALL EAP TEAM MEMBERS

FROM: KELLY CANTRELLE, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, PROGRAM & FIELD OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) UPDATES FOR FY 2024

The following EAP program updates are effective for all applications in State Fiscal Year 2024.

The income guidelines have been updated with the Annual Update of the Federal Health and Human Services Department Poverty Guidelines.

The median household energy burden when determining the Fixed Annual Credit (FAC) benefit is 2.63%.

The benefit cap tables for FY 2024 have been updated based on the projected funding and will remain the same as FY 2023.

The arrearage assistance burden the applicant must have paid toward their arrearage during the 12 months in which arrearage occurred is 0%.

The utility unit charges and the vendor deduction amounts have been updated with current information.

The FY 2024 Average/Median Energy Usage by Resident Type & Region chart has been updated to reflect the current amounts as outlined in Appendix B of this Policy Transmittal.

See attached for updates referenced above.

If you have questions regarding this policy transmittal, please contact Betsy Ransdell, Social Services Program Specialist at (775) 684-0552.

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APPENDIX A

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FY 2024 INCOME GUIDELINES/ENERGY BURDEN/ BENEFIT CAP TABLE

MAXIMUM ANNUAL GROSS INCOME					Maximum Monthly Income
Household Size	<i>75% Poverty</i>	<i>100% Poverty</i>	<i>125% Poverty</i>	<i>150% Poverty (Annual Income Limit)</i>	
1	\$10,935	\$14,580	\$18,225	\$21,870	\$1,822.50
2	\$14,790	\$19,720	\$24,650	\$29,580	\$2,465.00
3	\$18,645	\$24,860	\$31,075	\$37,290	\$3,107.50
4	\$22,500	\$30,000	\$37,500	\$45,000	\$3,750.00
5	\$26,355	\$35,140	\$43,925	\$52,710	\$4,392.50
6	\$30,210	\$40,280	\$50,350	\$60,420,	\$5,035.00
7	\$34,065	\$45,420	\$56,775	\$68,130,	\$5,677.50
8	\$37,920	\$50,560	\$63,200	\$75,840	\$6,320.00
Add for each additional person:	\$3,855	\$5,140	\$6,425	\$7,710	\$642.50

FY 2024 ENERGY BURDEN

FY 2024 Median Household Energy Burden: The Nevada median household energy burden for electricity and heating is **2.63%**.

BENEFIT CAP TABLES

FY 2024 BENEFIT CAP TABLE – ALL ENERGY SOURCES (except propane and oil)

HH Size	≤75%	>75-100%	>100-125%	>125-150%
1	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$1,280	\$1,152
2	\$2,106	\$1,684	\$1,348	\$1,213
3	\$2,216	\$1,773	\$1,418	\$1,277
4	\$2,333	\$1,866	\$1,493	\$1,344
5	\$2,450	\$1,960	\$1,568	\$1,411
6	\$2,572	\$2,058	\$1,646	\$1,482
7	\$2,701	\$2,161	\$1,728	\$1,556
8+	\$2,836	\$2,269	\$1,815	\$1,633

(Add \$100 for Targeted Households)

**FY 2024 BENEFIT CAP TABLE IF ENERGY SOURCE
INCLUDES PROPANE AND OIL**

HH Size	≤75%	>75-100%	>100-125%	>125-150%
1	\$2,200	\$1,800	\$1,480	\$1,352
2	\$2,306	\$1,884	\$1,548	\$1,413
3	\$2,416	\$1,973	\$1,618	\$1,477
4	\$2,533	\$2,066	\$1,693	\$1,544
5	\$2,650	\$2,160	\$1,768	\$1,611
6	\$2,772	\$2,258	\$1,846	\$1,682
7	\$2,901	\$2,361	\$1,928	\$1,756
8+	\$3,036	\$2,469	\$2,015	\$1,833

(Add \$100 for Targeted Households)

FY 2024 ARREARAGE PAYMENT REQUIREMENT

FY 2024 Arrearage Payment Requirement: The Nevada arrearage payment requirement that the applicant must have paid toward their arrearage during the 12 months in which the arrearage occurred is **0%**

FY 2024 UTILITY UNIT CHARGES

Utility Company	Single Family Residential (RS)	Multi-Family Residential (RM)
Nevada Power	0.16476	0.15608
Sierra Pacific - Electric	0.14204	0.14014
Sierra Pacific - Gas	0.88145	0.88145
Sierra Pacific - Propane	0.88010	0.88010
Southwest Gas - South	1.23691	1.27341
Southwest Gas - North	1.45139	1.47308

FY 2024 VENDOR DEDUCTION AMOUNTS

Use deductions below unless vendor provides usage only

VENDOR	ANNUAL AMOUNT	MONTHLY AMOUNT
ALAMO POWER DISTRICT	\$348.00	\$29.00
BOULDER CITY	\$138.00	\$10.00 until 9.30.23 \$12.00 until 10.1.23
CALIENTE PUBLIC UTILITY	\$114.00	\$9.50
CITY OF FALLON	\$300.00	\$25.00
HARNEY ELECTRIC	\$326.40	\$27.20
LINCOLN COUNTY PWR	\$240.00	\$20.00
MT WHEELER POWER	\$258.00	\$21.50
OVERTON POWER	\$388.80	\$32.40
RAFT RIVER ELECTRIC	\$174.00	\$14.50
SOUTHWEST GAS North/South	SR \$129.60	SR \$10.80
SOUTHWEST GAS North	MR 129.60	MR \$10.80
SOUTHWEST GAS South	MR \$108.00	MR \$9.00
VALLEY ELECTRIC	\$420.00	\$35.00
WELLS RURAL ELECTRIC	\$406.68	\$33.89

APPENDIX B

FY 24 AVERAGE/MEDIAN ENERGY USAGE BY RESIDENCE TYPE & REGION

Manual Sections 5.5.2 Energy Burden 2.63%

NEVADA ENERGY- NEVADA POWER			
AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE KWH: 1179 MONTHLY/ 14152 ANNUAL		AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE KWH: 677 MONTHLY/8128 ANNUAL	
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$2,326.16	TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$1,268.62

NEVADA ENERGY-SIERRA PACIFIC POWER			
AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE KWH: 803 MONTHLY/ 9640 ANNUAL		AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE KWH: 466 MONTHLY/ 5595 ANNUAL	
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$1,118.43	TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$784.08
AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION AVERAGE THERMS: 57 MONTHLY/684 ANNUAL			
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$600.27		

SOUTHWEST GAS SOUTHERN NEVADA			
AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE THERMS: 43 MONTHLY/ 516 ANNUAL		AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE THERMS: 23 MONTHLY/ 276 ANNUAL	
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$638.25	TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$351.46

SOUTHWEST GAS NORTHERN NEVADA			
AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE THERMS: 64 MONTHLY/768 ANNUAL		AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE THERMS: 35 MONTHLY/ 420 ANNUAL	
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$1,114.67	TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$618.69

PROPANE VENDORS NORTH AND SOUTH	
AVERAGE PROPANE CALCULATION AVERAGE GALLONS: 34 MONTHLY / 408 ANNUAL	
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$1,003.68