

LIHEAP Benefit Matrix FFY2025 (\$640)

LIHEAP Payment guidelines are based on the household's income and energy needs. Households with the lowest income and highest energy needs are eligible for higher benefits.

1. Income Eligibility:

Total Monthly Income Divided by the Income Standard for the Household Size = % Income

<u>Percent of Poverty</u>	<u>Points Applied</u>
0% - 20%	5 points
21% - 40%	4 points
41% - 60%	3 points
61% - 80%	2 points
81% - 100%	1 points

2. Energy Burden:

Monthly Utility Cost Divided by Monthly Gross Income = % of Energy Burden

<u>Energy Burden Percentage</u>	<u>Points Applied</u>
5% or less	0 points
6% - 10%	1 points
11% - 15%	2 points
16% - 20%	3 points
21% - 25%	4 points
26% - 30%	5 points
31% or Over	6 points

***NOTE: Add 2 points for deliverable/portal fuel usage**

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3. Energy Need:

Elderly	1 point
Disabled	1 point
Child age 6 or younger	1 point
Veteran	1 point

***NOTE: Only One Point per Category Allowed**

Benefit Determination:

<u>Total Points Applied</u>	<u>Eligible Payment Amount</u>
1 - 4	\$160
5 - 8	\$320
9 - 12	\$480
13 or Over	\$640