

**Northern California Indian Development Council (NCIDC)**

LIHEAP Benefit Matrix - FFY 2019/2020

DRAFT - FOR REVIEW AS PART OF 19/20 MODEL PLAN

| SUMMARY OF BENEFIT MATRIX |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| INCOME:                   | HEAT/COOL/CRISIS - All fuels<br>combined maximum benefit per hsehd |
| 75 to 100% of SMI         | \$400  |
| 50 - 75% of SMI           | \$500  |
| under 50% of SMI*         | \$600  |

**\*Categorically Exempt**  
(INCLUDES:  
TANF,  
SSI, OR  
SNAP)

**LIHEAP ELIGIBILITY BENEFIT MATRIX**

BASED ON 60% OF STATE MEDIAN INCOME (SMI) INDEX

| Household Size | Maximum Income Eligibility Guideline | if income is between <b>100 - 75%</b> | 75% of maximum income eligibility | if income is between <b>75 - 50%</b> | 50% of maximum income eligibility | OR if income is between <b>50% - 0%</b> | no income |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1              | \$27,563                             | <--->                                 | \$20,672                          | <--->                                | \$13,782                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 2              | \$36,044                             | <--->                                 | \$27,033                          | <--->                                | \$18,022                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 3              | \$44,525                             | <--->                                 | \$33,394                          | <--->                                | \$22,262                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 4              | \$53,006                             | <--->                                 | \$39,754                          | <--->                                | \$26,503                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 5              | \$61,487                             | <--->                                 | \$46,115                          | <--->                                | \$30,743                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 6              | \$69,968                             | <--->                                 | \$52,476                          | <--->                                | \$34,984                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 7              | \$71,558                             | <--->                                 | \$53,668                          | <--->                                | \$35,779                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 8              | \$73,148                             | <--->                                 | \$54,861                          | <--->                                | \$36,574                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 9              | \$74,738                             | <--->                                 | \$56,054                          | <--->                                | \$37,369                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 10             | \$76,328                             | <--->                                 | \$57,246                          | <--->                                | \$38,164                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 11             | \$77,919                             | <--->                                 | \$58,439                          | <--->                                | \$38,959                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
| 12             | \$79,509                             | <--->                                 | \$59,632                          | <--->                                | \$39,754                          | <--->                                   | \$0       |
|                |                                      | <b>benefit is \$400</b>               |                                   | <b>benefit is \$500</b>              |                                   | <b>benefit is \$600</b>                 |           |

*income that is exactly on the cusp should be determined in favor of the larger benefit amount*

**Priority Populations: \$100 additional annual benefit for one or more factors (single increase, not cumulative).**

- Senior Citizen (Over the age of 62)
- Disabled (Receiving SSI)
- Child(ren) age five (5) or under in household
- Energy Burden exceeds 20%
- Six or more individuals in the household

**If household size exceeds 12 individuals, contact your NCIDC representative for assistance on calculating the income guideline.**

**NOTES:** The benefit amounts shown are the maximum benefit limits for the NCIDC LIHEAP program that serves a consortium of 48 Tribes located in California.

Each Tribe's Council or governing body may request that these benefit amounts (shown in bold) be decreased