Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

LIHEAP Income Guidelines 2019-2020

 Household Size Income Limit

 IN MI

1 $24,835- $26,581

2 $32,476- $34,760

3 $40,118- $42,938

4 $47,759- $51,117

5 $55,400- $59,296

6 $63,042- $67,474

For family units of more than 6 members, add 3% to 132% for each additional household member and multiply by IN-47,759 or MI-51,117.

 (Example: 7- - 132% + 3% =135% X $47,759= $64,447.47)

Procedures for Determining Benefits:

1. Document annual income for household.

2. Determine, using \*most recent tax return or 3 most recent check stubs, if

 annual gross income is within the income guidelines proceed to #3. If not,

 the household is not eligible for benefits. \*

3. Divide annual gross income by the income guidelines for the household size, to

 determine the percentage of State Median income.

4. Determine benefit on Benefits Levels Matrix using the percentage of state median

 income and household heating fuel type.

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| **BENEFIT LEVEL MATRIX** |
| **Percentage of State Median Income** | **Fuel Oil** | **Propane** | **Electric/Pellets** | **Gas/Natural Wood** |
| Under 50% | 400 | 500 | 300 | 450 |
| 50.1 to 75% | 370 | 450 | 250 | 400 |
| 75.1 to 100% | 340 | 400 | 200 | 370 |

For dwellings with two or more heating sources, the benefit will be determined by averaging the benefits. Example: an individual qualifies for $500 propane and $300 electric (500 + 300 = 800 / 2 = 400). Their total award to be split is $400.

\*Please note: Tax returns will not be accepted between May and December 2020.

For those applications received in January thru April the tax return for 2020 must be submitted (tax return submissions only).