

Fiscal Year 2021
 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 Income Eligibility and Benefit Levels

Number of People in a Household	100% of Federal Poverty Level	125% of Federal Poverty Level	150% of Federal Poverty Level	175% of Federal Poverty Level	200% of Federal Poverty Level	60% of Estimated State Median Income
1	\$ 12,760	\$ 15,950	\$ 19,140	\$ 22,330	\$ 25,520	\$ 39,105
2	\$ 17,240	\$ 21,550	\$ 25,860	\$ 30,170	\$ 34,480	\$ 51,137
3	\$ 21,720	\$ 27,150	\$ 32,580	\$ 38,010	\$ 43,440	\$ 63,169
4	\$ 26,200	\$ 32,750	\$ 39,300	\$ 45,850	\$ 52,400	\$ 75,201
5	\$ 30,680	\$ 38,350	\$ 46,020	\$ 53,690	\$ 61,360	\$ 87,233
6	\$ 35,160	\$ 43,950	\$ 52,740	\$ 61,530	\$ 70,320	\$ 99,265
7	\$ 39,640	\$ 49,550	\$ 59,460	\$ 69,370	\$ 79,280	\$ 101,521
8	\$ 44,120	\$ 55,150	\$ 66,180	\$ 77,210	\$ 88,240	\$ 103,777
9	\$ 48,600	\$ 60,750	\$ 72,900	\$ 85,050	\$ 97,200	\$ 106,033
10	\$ 53,080	\$ 66,350	\$ 79,620	\$ 92,890	\$ 106,160	\$ 108,289
11	\$ 57,560	\$ 71,950	\$ 86,340	\$ 100,730	\$ 110,545	\$ 110,545
12	\$ 62,040	\$ 77,550	\$ 93,060	\$ 108,570	\$ 112,802	\$ 112,802
13	\$ 66,520	\$ 83,150	\$ 99,780	\$ 115,058	\$ 115,058	\$ 115,058
14	\$ 71,000	\$ 88,750	\$ 106,500	\$ 117,314	\$ 117,314	\$ 117,314
15	\$ 75,480	\$ 94,350	\$ 113,220	\$ 119,570	\$ 119,570	\$ 119,570
16	\$ 79,960	\$ 99,950	\$ 119,940	\$ 121,826	\$ 121,826	\$ 121,826
17	\$ 84,440	\$ 105,550	\$ 126,660	\$ 126,660	\$ 126,660	\$ 126,660
Homeowners and Non-Subsidized Housing Tenants						
Deliverable Fuel (Oil, Propane, Kerosene & Other)	\$1,110	\$1,005	\$913	\$831	\$831	\$697
Utility and Heat-Included-in-Rent	\$725	\$638	\$561	\$494	\$494	\$382
High Energy Cost Supplement	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$140	\$120
Subsidized Housing Tenants						
Deliverable Fuel (Oil, Propane, Kerosene & Other)	\$850	\$775	\$710	\$650	\$650	\$560
Utility and Heat-Included-in-Rent	\$510	\$445	\$395	\$345	\$345	\$270
High Energy Cost Supplement	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$140	\$120
High Energy Cost Supplement (HECS) Thresholds						
Heating Oil & Prop:	\$1,477		Natural gas	\$972	Other	\$1,168
Kerosene	\$1,214		Electricity	\$1,599		

Note: Contact DHCD to determine eligibility for a household of 18 and above.

Sources (Income Level): "Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, *Federal Register* 85 No. 12 (17 Jan 2020): 3060-3061 and

"State Median Income Estimates", USHHS, OCS, DEA, *LIHEAP-IM-2020-02*

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The **Benefit Amount** awarded to eligible households is based on several household factors reflected on this chart. Those include the number of people in a household, their gross income, the energy source, and the housing situation.

The **High Energy Cost Supplement** is an additional benefit provided only to qualifying, eligible LIHEAP households whose previous year's heating source costs exceed the above listed HECS thresholds.