



**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant
 2017/2018 Allocation Plan
 Benefit Matrix**

MAXIMUM INCOME ELIGIBILITY:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income	\$34,366	\$44,941	\$55,515	\$66,089	\$76,663	\$87,237	\$89,220	\$91,203

BASIC BENEFITS (Both Utility and Deliverable Fuel-Heated Households):

Income Level		Basic Benefits	
		Vulnerable Households	Non-Vulnerable Households
Level 1	(Up to 100% Federal Poverty Guidelines)	\$660	\$605
Level 2	(101% - 125% Federal Poverty Guidelines)	\$555	\$500
Level 3	(126% - 150% Federal Poverty Guidelines)	\$480	\$425
Level 4	(151% - 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines)	\$405	\$350
Level 5	(201% FPG - 60% State Median Income)	\$330	\$275

CRISIS ASSISTANCE BENEFITS (Deliverable Fuel-Heated Households Only):

Income Level	Crisis Benefits
	Vulnerable & Non-Vulnerable Households
Levels 1 - 4	\$655
Level 5	\$295

SAFETY NET ASSISTANCE BENEFITS (Deliverable Fuel-Heated Households Only):

Income Level	Safety Net Benefits	
	Vulnerable Households	Non-Vulnerable Households
Levels 1 - 4 ONLY!	\$455 X 3= \$1,365	\$455 X 2=\$910

RENTAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS (Households with Heat Included in their Rent):

Income Level	Rental Assistance Benefits
Level 1 Up to 100% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$165
Level 2 101% - 125% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$155
Level 3 126% - 150% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$145
Level 4 151% - 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$135
Level 5 201% FPG - 60% State Median Income	\$125