

**ELIGIBILITY & ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION**

Applicants must show an energy burden. LIHEAP benefits are targeted to assist Low-income households, particularly those with the lowest income, that pay a high proportion of their income for home energy.

Income of all household members will be determined by the Gross income for the household.

**Income Guidelines:**

60 Percent of Estimated State Median Income of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for mandatory use Fiscal Year (FY) 2021.

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>60% of Estimated State Median Income guidelines</u>
1	\$31,433
2	41,118
3	50,792
4	60,467
5	70,142
6	79,816
7	81,630
8	83,444
9	85,258
10	87,072
11	88,886
12	90,701

\*\*In accordance with 45CFR 96.85, 60% of each state’s estimated median income for a four-person family is multiplied by the following % to adjust for household size for LIHEAP: 52% for one person, 68% for two person, 84% for three person, 100% for four person, 116% for five person, and 132 % for six person. For each additional household member above six persons, add three % point to the percentage for a six-person household, and multiply the new % by 60 % of the State’s estimated median income for a four-person household.

**NOTE: Income guidelines change yearly; update will be made when possible, by LIHEAP staff.**