

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2026 INCOME GUIDELINES

For the 2027 Program Year

(FOR HHS LIHEAP APPLICATIONS)

Family Size	60% SMI 30 Day Income	60% SMI Annual Income
1	\$ 3,441	\$ 41,290
2	\$ 4,500	\$ 53,995
3	\$ 5,558	\$ 66,700
4	\$ 6,617	\$ 79,405
5	\$ 7,676	\$ 92,109
6	\$ 8,735	\$ 104,814
7	\$ 8,933	\$ 107,196
8	\$ 9,132	\$ 109,578
9	\$ 9,330	\$ 111,961
10	\$ 9,529	\$ 114,343
11	\$ 9,727	\$ 116,725
12	\$ 9,926	\$ 119,107
13	\$ 10,515	\$ 126,180
14	\$ 11,225	\$ 134,700
15	\$ 11,935	\$ 143,220
16	\$ 12,645	\$ 151,740
17	\$ 13,355	\$ 160,260
18	\$ 14,065	\$ 168,780

For families with more than 18 persons, add \$710 for each additional person. \$8,520

These figures are based on the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) published in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register/Volume 91/Number 10/January 15, 2026. Given that HHS allows 150% of FPG or 60% of State Median Income (SMI), where 150% of FPG is lower than 60% of SMI the program will be using 60% of SMI as our highest category. For households larger than 12 members, the 150% will be set as the maximum income eligibility criteria. The state reserves the right to adjust these levels based on the availability of federal appropriations.