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

						.50% of		.75% of		200% of		50% of
Number of	100% of		125% of		Federal		Federal		Federal		Estimated	
People in a	Federal		Federal		Poverty		Poverty		Poverty		State Median	
Household	Pov	erty Level	Pov	verty Level		Level	Level		Level		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 Ho				Tenants								
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Deliverable Fuel	\$600		\$550		\$510		\$470		\$470		\$430	
(Oil, Propane,												
Kerosene & Other)												
Utility and Heat-	\$500		\$460		\$425		\$390		\$390		\$355	
Included-in-Rent	\$300		\$400		\$425		\$370		\$370		ψυυυ	
High Energy Cost	\$200		\$180		\$160		\$140		\$140		\$120	
Supplement			ψιου		\$100		ψιτυ		φιτο		ψ120	
Subsidized Housing	Tena	nts										
Deliverable Fuel	\$420		\$385		\$355		\$325		\$325		\$300	
(Oil, Propane,												
Kerosene & Other)												
Utility and Heat-	\$350		\$325		\$300		\$275		\$275		\$250	
Included-in-Rent High Energy Cost					<u> </u>							
Supplement	\$200		\$180		\$160		\$140		\$140		\$120	
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High Energy Cost Supplement (HECS) ThresholdsHeating Oil & Propane\$1,477Natural Gas\$972Other\$1,168												
Kerosene	ane	\$1,477				Electricity \$1,599						φ1,100
Note: Contact DHCD to	deter		tor a	household of	18 an	d above		ψ1,377				

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* 10/28/2020

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.