

# FY23 LIHEAP Payment Standards

Income guidelines are based on the annual gross income of the household

Size of Household	Maximum Monthly Income Level- 60% State Median Income (SMI)	Maximum Annual Income Level- 60% State Median Income (SMI)	60% FY22 State Median Income (SMI) Estimates as % of 2021 HHS Poverty Guidelines
1	\$2,137.92	\$25,655.00	199.18%
2	\$2,795.67	\$33,548.00	192.58%
3	\$3,453.50	\$41,442.00	188.72%
4	\$4,111.33	\$49,336.00	186.17%
5	\$4,769.17	\$57,230.00	184.38%
6	\$5,427.00	\$65,124.00	183.04%
7	\$5,550.33	\$66,604.00	166%
8	\$5,673.67	\$68,084.00	152%
9	\$5,797.00	\$69,564.00	141%
10	\$5,920.33	\$71,044.00	132%
11	\$6,043.67	\$72,524.00	124%
12	\$6,167.00	\$74,004.00	118%
13	\$6,290.33	\$75,484.00	112%
14	\$6,413.67	\$76,964.00	107%
15	\$6,537.00	\$78,444.00	103%
16	\$6,660.33	\$79,924.00	99%
17	\$6,783.67	\$81,404.00	95%
18	\$6,907.00	\$82,884.00	92%
19	\$7,030.42	\$84,365.00	89%
20	\$7,153.75	\$85,845.00	87%

## Vulnerable Population Factor

The Colorado River Indian Tribes LIHEAP Program defines a vulnerable individual as:

1. Elderly (65 and over)
2. Disabled
3. Single parent with children

If a household has one or more of the categories above, another benefit of \$50.00 will be applied to the assistance amount. The added vulnerable benefit is offered on an “available funds” basis.

## Determining Level of Assistance

1. Determine gross annual household income. The monthly income is determined by dividing the Max Annual Income Level – 60% SMI.
2. Once that is complete, you will then have a corresponding % of Poverty (60% FY 2022 State Median Income Estimates as % of 2021 HHS Poverty Guidelines).
  - a. If the applicant is considered “vulnerable” (as previously defined), an added \$50.00 benefit will be included on top of the household income benefit.

3. The amount of assistance can then be determined. See the Second Table.

<b>%-Poverty</b>	<b>Gas &amp; Electric</b>
186-199	\$420.00
152-184	\$440.00
118-141	\$460.00
99-112	\$480.00
87-95	\$500.00

**\*\*Members of the household MUST be members of a Federally Recognized Tribe to receive assistance from the LIHEAP Program**

**\*\*\*However, a household that is above 60% SMI is ineligible for assistance due to 60% being the maximum %.**