

Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) FFY 2025-2026 Benefit Matrix

Maximum Income Eligibility								
Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income	\$47,764	\$62,460	\$77,157	\$91,854	\$106,550	\$121,247	\$124,002	\$126,758

BASIC BENEFITS (Available for both Deliverable Fuel and Utility - Heated Households)			
Benefit Level	Income Level	Vulnerable	Non-Vulnerable
1	Up to 125% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$645	\$595
2	126% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$495	\$445
3	201% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 60% State Median Income	\$345	\$295
NOTE: Households that are categorically eligible but exceed the income limit are not denied benefit; instead, they qualify for a Level 3 benefit.			

CRISIS ASSISTANCE BENEFITS (Available for Deliverable Fuel-Heated Households Only)				
Benefit Level	Income Level	1 st Benefit	2 nd Benefit	3 rd Benefit
1	Up to 125% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$425	\$425	\$425
2	126% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$425	\$425	\$425
3	201% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 60% State Median Income	\$425	\$425	\$425

RENTAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS (This benefit is available to households that have heating cost included in their rent)		
Benefit Level	Income Level	Amount
1	Up to 125% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$125
2	126% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$100
3	201% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 60% State Median Income	\$75