

Cooling Assistance Benefit Scoring System

The level of benefits will be determined by the following point scale:

- 1) Income level – percent the applicant household's gross income is of maximum income limits established by the State for that size household.

<u>Percent of maximum income limits</u>	<u>Points</u>
51-100%	1
0-50%	2

- 2) Household size – the number of persons in the applicant household.

<u>Persons</u>	<u>Points</u>
1 to 2	1
3 to 5	2
6 or more	3

- 3) Vulnerability – applicant household consisting of one or more of the following types of individuals: a child age five and under, disabled adult, or an adult age 60 and over.

<u>Points</u>
1

- 4) Energy burden 30% or greater.

<u>Points</u>
1

6.2 Benefit Amount

Benefits will be paid based on point tally as follows:

2 – 3 Points:	\$300
4 - 5 Points:	\$400
6 – 7 Points:	\$500

* Payment amounts are subject to change according to increases or reduction of federal appropriations.