

2026 CATEGORICAL INCOME

*Income limits are current federal projections, pending official release of FY 2026 charts

HH Size	Annual Income	HH Size	Annual Income
1	\$17,990	11	\$81,290
2	\$24,320	12	\$87,620
3	\$30,650	13	\$93,950
4	\$36,980	14	\$100,280
5	\$43,310	15	\$106,610
6	\$49,640	16	\$112,940
7	\$55,970	17	\$119,270
8	\$62,300	18	\$125,600
9	\$68,630	19	\$131,930
10	\$74,960	20	\$138,260

DETERMINING CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY

Household	Calculation
HH is receiving SNAP, SSI, TANF, GA or AABD	Assign income from the Categorical Income Chart
No one has SNAP, SSI, TANF, GA or AABD	Calculate income
Income is assigned based on eligible household members	
<p>SSI = Supplemental Security Income is NOT Social Security Disability Benefits.</p>	

BENEFIT MATRIX FOR HAWAII H-HEAP 2026

H-HEAP HEATING AND COOLING ENERGY CREDIT (EC)

Subsidized Households (RS)	
Public Housing, Rent Subsidy, or Photovoltaic (PV) Households	
Flat rate benefit based on eligible household size	
Household size 1-2	\$375
Household size 3-5	\$425
Household size 6 or more	\$475

Non-Subsidized Households (PD)		
Private Dwelling		
EC PD households are awarded points based on household's situation.		
Available EC funds are distributed amongst points, resulting in a Value Per Point (VPP).		
VPP and household's benefit amount varies annually depending on points awarded and available funds.		
Example: Available funds and points collected statewide result in a VPP of \$140.		
A household is approved for EC and awarded 4 points.		
The household's EC benefit will be \$140 X4 = \$560		
Category	Factors	Possible Points
Income Level	Refer to the Points for Income Chart	0, 1, 2, or 3
Household Size	1-2 3-5 6 or more	1 2 3
Regional Difference	O`ahu Hawai`i Island, Maui, Lāna`i, Kaua`i, Moloka`i	1 2
Vulnerability	Elderly (60+), disabled, and/or children under age 5	1
Energy Burden	30% of income or greater	1
Minimum points available:	O`ahu Hawai`i Island, Maui, Lāna`i, Moloka`i, Kaua`i	2 3
Maximum points available:	O`ahu Hawai`i Island, Maui, Lāna`i, Moloka`i, Kaua`i	9 10

H-HEAP ENERGY CRISIS INTERVENTION (ECI)

MAXIMUM AMOUNT:

\$700

ECI payment is based on past due amount, not to exceed maximum.

*Benefit amount is subject to change in the event of federal appropriation increase or decrease.

2026 H-HEAP INCOME LIMITS

Income limits are set to the maximum allowed under federal LIHEAP policy and are current projections, pending release of FY 2026 charts.

60% SMI for household size 1-10

150% FPG for household size 11-20

Eligible HH Size	All Programs						
1	\$41,941	6	\$106,454	11	\$121,935	16	\$169,410
2	\$54,846	7	\$108,885	12	\$131,430	17	\$178,905
3	\$67,751	8	\$111,305	13	\$140,925	18	\$188,400
4	\$80,656	9	\$113,724	14	\$150,420	19	\$197,895
5	\$93,560	10	\$116,144	15	\$159,915	20	\$207,390

POINTS FOR INCOME

Non-Subsidized Households Private Dwelling (PD)				
Household Size	3 Points 0 - 50% HHS FPG	2 Points 51% - 100% HHS FPG	1 Point 101% - 150% HHS FPG	0 Points 151% and above HHS FPG
1	\$0 - \$8,995	\$8,996 - \$17,990	\$17,991 - \$26,985	\$26,986
2	\$0 - \$12,160	\$12,161 - \$24,320	\$24,321 - \$36,480	\$36,481
3	\$0 - \$15,325	\$15,326 - \$30,650	\$30,651 - \$45,975	\$45,976
4	\$0 - \$18,490	\$18,491 - \$36,980	\$36,981 - \$55,470	\$55,471
5	\$0 - \$21,655	\$21,656 - \$43,310	\$43,311 - \$64,965	\$64,966
6	\$0 - \$24,820	\$24,821 - \$49,640	\$49,641 - \$74,460	\$74,461
7	\$0 - \$27,985	\$27,986 - \$55,970	\$55,971 - \$83,955	\$83,956
8	\$0 - \$31,150	\$31,151 - \$62,300	\$62,301 - \$93,450	\$93,451
9	\$0 - \$34,315	\$34,316 - \$68,630	\$68,631 - \$102,945	\$102,946
10	\$0 - \$37,480	\$37,481 - \$74,960	\$74,961 - \$112,440	\$112,441
11	\$0 - \$40,645	\$40,646 - \$81,290	\$81,291 - \$121,935	\$121,936
12	\$0 - \$43,810	\$43,811 - \$87,620	\$87,621 - \$131,430	\$131,431
13	\$0 - \$46,975	\$46,976 - \$93,950	\$93,951 - \$140,925	\$140,926
14	\$0 - \$50,140	\$50,141 - \$100,280	\$100,281 - \$150,420	\$150,421
15	\$0 - \$53,305	\$53,306 - \$106,610	\$106,611 - \$159,915	\$159,916
16	\$0 - \$56,470	\$56,471 - \$112,940	\$112,941 - \$169,410	\$169,411
17	\$0 - \$59,635	\$59,636 - \$119,270	\$119,271 - \$178,905	\$178,906
18	\$0 - \$62,800	\$62,801 - \$125,600	\$125,601 - \$188,400	\$188,401
19	\$0 - \$65,965	\$65,966 - \$131,930	\$131,931 - \$197,895	\$197,896
20	\$0 - \$69,130	\$69,131 - \$138,260	\$138,261 - \$207,390	\$207,391

Categorical households – Household is in receipt of SNAP, SSI, GA, AABD or TANF. Total the income for all household members and award points based on total income for eligible HH size.

Regular households – No one receives SNAP, SSI, GA, AABD or TANF. Total the income for all household members. Income must be below income limits for eligible HH size. Award points based on total income for eligible HH size.