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*LIHEAP Crisis Assistance Benefit Matrix Point System*

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***Fiscal Year 2026, Crisis Assistance Benefit capped at 150% Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG).***

| HH Size | 100%      | 110%      | 125%      | 150%      |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|         | 4 points  | 3 points  | 2 points  | 1 points  |
| 1       | \$ 15,560 | \$ 17,116 | \$ 19,450 | \$ 23,340 |
| 2       | \$ 21,150 | \$ 23,265 | \$ 26,437 | \$ 31,725 |
| 3       | \$ 26,650 | \$ 29,315 | \$ 33,313 | \$ 39,975 |
| 4       | \$ 32,150 | \$ 35,365 | \$ 40,188 | \$ 48,225 |
| 5       | \$ 37,650 | \$ 41,415 | \$ 47,063 | \$ 56,475 |
| 6       | \$ 43,150 | \$ 47,465 | \$ 53,938 | \$ 64,725 |
| 7       | \$ 48,650 | \$ 53,515 | \$ 60,813 | \$ 72,975 |
| 8       | \$ 54,150 | \$ 59,565 | \$ 67,688 | \$ 81,225 |

| <i>Category</i>                        | <i>Factors</i>                                        | <i>Points</i> |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <i>Income</i><br><i>Household Size</i> | From chart above                                      | 1,2,3,4       |
|                                        | 1                                                     | 1             |
|                                        | 2-4                                                   | 2             |
|                                        | 5-7                                                   | 3             |
| <i>Energy Need (Vulnerability)</i>     | 8 or more                                             | 4             |
|                                        | Elderly (60+), Disabled, and children age 5 and under | 1             |
| <i>Energy Burden</i>                   | Less than 5% of the total household income            | 1             |
|                                        | 5-9% or more of the total household income            | 2             |
|                                        | 10% of the total household income                     | 3             |
|                                        | 11% or more of the total household income             | 4             |

**LIHEAP Crisis Assistance Benefit Table**

| Total Points        | Benefit Amount up to |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 16 points           | \$ 200               |
| 17-30 points        | \$ 300               |
| 31-45 points        | \$ 400               |
| 46 points or higher | \$ 500               |