

2020 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP) HEATING, COOLING AND CRISIS ASSISTANCE MATRIX

Based 60% State Median Income Level 2020 LIHEAP Payment Table Variance by 3 Factors: Household size/Income/Vulnerable Populations

Household Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$2,297	\$27,563
2	\$3,004	\$36,044
3	\$3,710	\$44,525
4	\$4,417	\$53,006
5	\$5,124	\$61,487
6	\$5,831	\$69,968
7	\$5,963	\$71,558
8	\$6,096	\$73,148

Household Size	0% - 20% Monthly Income	21% - 50% Monthly Income	51% - 100% Monthly Income
1	\$459.38	\$1,148.46	\$2,297
2	\$600.73	\$1,501.83	\$3,004
3	\$742.08	\$1,855.21	\$3,710
4	\$883.43	\$2,208.58	\$4,417
5	\$1,024.78	\$2,561.96	\$5,124
6	\$1,166.08	\$2,915.33	\$5,831
7	\$1,192.64	\$2,981.59	\$5,963
8	\$1,219.14	\$3,047.85	\$6,096

For a family unit of more than 8 members add \$1,590 annually for each additional member.

Income	Household Size	Vulnerable Populations
0 - 20% SMI = 3 Points	1 - 3 Household Members - 1 Point	Child(ren) under 6 - 5 points
21 - 50% SMI = 2 Points	4 - 6 Household Members - 2 Points	55 Years + /or Disabled - 5 points
51 - 100% SMI = 1 Point	7+ Household Members - 3 Points	
Award Amount		
2 Points = \$300	7 Points = \$425	12 Points = \$550
3 Points = \$325	8 Points = \$450	13 Points = \$575
4 Points = \$350	9 Points = \$475	14 Points = \$600
5 Points = \$375	10 Points = \$500	15 Points = \$625
6 Points = \$400	11 Points = \$525	16 Points = \$650

[Explanation on using Matrix for Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.](#)

Designated staff member will review application, verify household income, household size, and vulnerable population to determine how many points the applicant is potentially eligible for. Gas and electric are original bills from the utility company, propane vendors produce estimates to fill or a bill from a recent delivery, and wood requires two estimates; in some cases one estimate is acceptable.

For Example

If there is a family of 4 with two children under six and a gross monthly income of \$2,500, the household will be eligible for \$450 (8 Points) of utility assistance.

If there is a household of 1 that is 56 years old with a gross monthly income of \$1,500, the household will be eligible for \$425 (7 Points) of utility assistance.

Crisis assistance is provided to eligible household under 60% SMI, in the amount of \$500.00

-Shut-off notice or when a regular heating or cooling assistance has been exhausted.

The following situations are defined as life threatening crisis:

When the heating in winter or cooling in summer has been shut-off and the applicant has a medical condition or illness that requires the use of utility services such as: medical equipment or medication requiring to be refrigerated. The program will pay for deposits, reconnection, and utility costs up to a maximum of \$850. Approval for this type of life-threatening crisis assistance must be obtained from the Chief Executive Office or designee.