

# FY21 LIHEAP Payment Standards

Income guidelines are based on the annual gross income of the household

Size of Household	100 % of Poverty Guidelines	Maximum Income Level
1	\$12,760	\$19,140
2	\$17,240	\$25,860
3	\$21,720	\$32,580
4	\$26,200	\$39,300
5	\$30,680	\$46,020
6	\$35,160	\$52,740
7	\$39,640	\$59,460
8	\$44,120	\$66,180

%-Poverty	Gas & Electric
126-150	\$150.00
101-125	\$165.00
76-100	\$180.00
51-75	\$195.00
26-50	\$210.00
0-25	\$225.00

\*Add \$4,480 to 150% guidelines for each additional member after 8.

## Vulnerable Population Factor

The Colorado River Indian Tribes LIHEAP Program defines a vulnerable individual as:

1. Elderly (65 and over)
2. Disabled
3. Single parent with children

If an applicant falls in one or more of the categories above, an added benefit of \$50.00 will be applied to the assistance amount. The added vulnerable benefit is offered on an "available funds" basis.

## Determining Level of Assistance

1. Determine household income
2. Once household income is determined that is then divided by the Poverty Guidelines (above)
3. Once that is complete you will then have a % - poverty
  - a. If the applicant is considered "vulnerable" (as previously defined), an added \$50.00 benefit will be included on top of the household income benefit.
4. The amount of assistance can then be determined

\*\*Members of the household MUST be members of a Federally Recognized Tribe to receive assistance from the LIHEAP Program

\*\*\*However a household that is above 150% of the poverty level is ineligible for assistance due to 150% being the maximum %.