## Income Guidelines for Energy Assistance Program

## For Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) - heating and cooling:

The household meets income eligibility if the total household members' countable income is equal to or less than $150 \%$ of the current poverty level. See the chart below. Refer to the Income Section of the Integrated Policy Manual at https://economicbenefits.nc.gov for types of income to count, how to verify income and which income deductions and base periods to apply.

| No. <br> Eligible in <br> Household | Maximum <br> Countable Income | No. <br> Eligible In <br> Household | Maximum <br> Countable Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\$ 1,823$ | 14 | $\$ 10,175$ |
| 2 | $\$ 2,465$ | 15 | $\$ 10,818$ |
| 3 | $\$ 3,108$ | 16 | $\$ 11,460$ |
| 4 | $\$ 3,750$ | 17 | $\$ 12,103$ |
| 5 | $\$ 4,393$ | 18 | $\$ 12,745$ |
| 6 | $\$ 5,035$ | 19 | $\$ 13,388$ |
| 7 | $\$ 5,678$ | 20 | $\$ 14,030$ |
| 8 | $\$ 6,320$ | 21 | $\$ 14,673$ |
| 9 | $\$ 6,963$ | 22 | $\$ 15,315$ |
| 10 | $\$ 7,605$ | 23 | $\$ 15,958$ |
| 11 | $\$ 8,248$ | 24 | $\$ 16,600$ |
| 12 | $\$ 8,890$ | 25 | $\$ 17,243$ |
| 13 | $\$ 9,533$ | 26 | $\$ 17,885$ |

Water/Utilities Temporary Emergency Assistance - TANF-EA

TANF-EA income limit is $200 \%$ of Federal Poverty Guidelines

| \# in Household - Monthly Income Limit |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $\$ 2,430.00$ | 5 | $\$ 5,857.00$ |  |
| 2 | $\$ 3,287.00$ | 6 | $\$ 6,713.00$ |  |
| 3 | $\$ 4,143.00$ | 7 | $\$ 7,570.00$ |  |
| 4 | $\$ 5,000.00$ | 8 | $\$ 8,427.00$ |  |

Add $\$ 428.33$ for each person in the HH over 8 individuals

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## Income Guidelines for Energy Assistance Program

## Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) - seasonal heating:

Households meet income eligibility if the total household members' countable income for the base period (month(s) prior to application) is equal to or less than $130 \%$ of the current poverty level.

Refer to the Income Section of the Integrated Policy Manual at https://economicbenefits.nc.gov for types of income to count, how to verify income and which income deductions and base periods to apply.

| No. <br> Eligible in <br> Household | Maximum <br> Countable Income | No. <br> Eligible In <br> Household | Maximum <br> Countable Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\$ 1,580$ | 14 | $\$ 8,818$ |
| 2 | $\$ 2,136$ | 15 | $\$ 9,375$ |
| 3 | $\$ 2,693$ | 16 | $\$ 9,932$ |
| 4 | $\$ 3,250$ | 17 | $\$ 10,489$ |
| 5 | $\$ 3,807$ | 18 | $\$ 11,046$ |
| 6 | $\$ 4,364$ | 19 | $\$ 11,603$ |
| 7 | $\$ 4,921$ | 20 | $\$ 12,159$ |
| 8 | $\$ 6,477$ | 21 | $\$ 12,716$ |
| 9 | $\$ 6,591$ | 22 | $\$ 13,273$ |
| 10 | $\$ 7,148$ | 23 | $\$ 13,830$ |
| 11 | $\$ 7,705$ | 24 | $\$ 14,387$ |
| 12 | $\$ 8,262$ | 25 | $\$ 14,944$ |
| 13 |  | 26 | $\$ 15,500$ |


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