

Income Guidelines for Energy Assistance Programs

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. Eligible in Household	Maximum Countable Income	No. Eligible In Household	Maximum Countable Income
1	\$1,995	14	\$11,225
2	\$2,705	15	\$11,935
3	\$3,415	16	\$12,645
4	\$4,125	17	\$13,355
5	\$4,835	18	\$14,065
6	\$5,545	19	\$14,775
7	\$6,255	20	\$15,485
8	\$6,965	21	\$16,195
9	\$7,675	22	\$16,905
10	\$8,385	23	\$17,615
11	\$9,095	24	\$18,325
12	\$9,805	25	\$19,035
13	\$10,515	26	\$19,745

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. Eligible in Household	Maximum Countable Income	No. Eligible In Household	Maximum Countable Income
1	\$1,729	14	\$9,728
2	\$2,344	15	\$10,344
3	\$2,960	16	\$10,959
4	\$3,575	17	\$11,574
5	\$4,190	18	\$12,190
6	\$4,806	19	\$12,805
7	\$5,421	20	\$13,420
8	\$6,036	21	\$14,036
9	\$6,652	22	\$14,651
10	\$7,267	23	\$15,266

11	\$7,882	24	\$15,882
12	\$8,498	25	\$16,497
13	\$9,113	26	\$17,112

Households containing individuals in the elderly population age 60 and above with income up to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the federal poverty level and disabled persons receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services. Households with this special population will 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 150% of the current poverty level.

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UCAP- water assistance (City of Raleigh account holders):

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