

Fiscal Year 2026  
Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)  
Income Eligibility and Benefit Levels

Number of People in a Household	100% of Federal Poverty Level	125% of Federal Poverty Level	150% of Federal Poverty Level	175% of Federal Poverty Level	200% of Federal Poverty Level	60% of Estimated State Median Income
1	\$ 15,650	\$ 19,563	\$ 23,475	\$ 27,388	\$ 31,300	\$ 51,777
2	\$ 21,150	\$ 26,438	\$ 31,725	\$ 37,013	\$ 42,300	\$ 67,709
3	\$ 26,650	\$ 33,313	\$ 39,975	\$ 46,638	\$ 53,300	\$ 83,641
4	\$ 32,150	\$ 40,188	\$ 48,225	\$ 56,263	\$ 64,300	\$ 99,573
5	\$ 37,650	\$ 47,063	\$ 56,475	\$ 65,888	\$ 75,300	\$ 115,504
6	\$ 43,150	\$ 53,938	\$ 64,725	\$ 75,513	\$ 86,300	\$ 131,436
7	\$ 48,650	\$ 60,813	\$ 72,975	\$ 85,138	\$ 97,300	\$ 134,423
8	\$ 54,150	\$ 67,688	\$ 81,225	\$ 94,763	\$ 108,300	\$ 137,410
9	\$ 59,650	\$ 74,563	\$ 89,475	\$ 104,388	\$ 119,300	\$ 140,397
10	\$ 65,150	\$ 81,438	\$ 97,725	\$ 114,013	\$ 130,300	\$ 143,385
11	\$ 70,650	\$ 88,313	\$ 105,975	\$ 123,638	\$ 141,300	\$ 146,372
12	\$ 76,150	\$ 95,188	\$ 114,225	\$ 133,263	\$ 149,360	\$ 149,360
13	\$ 81,650	\$ 102,063	\$ 122,475	\$ 142,888	\$ 152,347	\$ 152,347
14	\$ 87,150	\$ 108,938	\$ 130,725	\$ 152,513	\$ 155,334	\$ 155,334
15	\$ 92,650	\$ 115,813	\$ 138,975	\$ 158,321	\$ 158,321	\$ 158,321
16	\$ 98,150	\$ 122,688	\$ 147,225	\$ 161,308	\$ 161,308	\$ 161,308
17	\$ 103,650	\$ 129,563	\$ 155,475	\$ 164,295	\$ 164,295	\$ 164,295
<b>Homeowners and Non-Subsidized Housing Tenants</b>						
<b>Deliverable Fuel (Oil, Propane, Kerosene &amp; Other)</b>	\$1,000	\$880	\$774	\$681	\$681	\$600
<b>Utility and Heat-Included-in-Rent</b>	\$850	\$748	\$658	\$579	\$579	\$510
<b>High Energy Cost Supplement</b>	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$140	\$120
<b>Subsidized Housing Tenants</b>						
<b>Deliverable Fuel (Oil, Propane, Kerosene &amp; Other)</b>	\$700	\$616	\$542	\$477	\$477	\$420
<b>Utility and Heat-Included-in-Rent</b>	\$595	\$524	\$461	\$405	\$405	\$357
<b>High Energy Cost Supplement</b>	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$140	\$120
<b>High Energy Cost Supplement (HECS) Thresholds -</b>						
<b>Heating Oil &amp; Propane</b>	\$1,839		<b>Natural Gas</b>	\$1,459	<b>Other</b>	\$1,308
<b>Kerosene</b>	\$1,542		<b>Electricity</b>	\$2,157		

Note: Contact EOHLIC to determine eligibility for a household of 18 and above.

Sources (Income Level): "Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, *Federal Register*, January 17, 2025 (90 FR 5917-5918) and

"Federal Poverty Guidelines and State Median Income Estimates ... Mandatory Use in FY26 LIHEAP", USHHS, OCS, DEA, *LIHEAP-IM-2025-02*

The **Benefit Amount** awarded to eligible households is based on several household factors reflected on this chart. Those include the number of people in a household, their gross income, the energy source, and the housing situation.

The **High Energy Cost Supplement** is an additional benefit provided only to qualifying, eligible HEAP households whose previous year's heating source costs exceed the above listed HECS thresholds.