

**Northern California Indian Development Council (NCIDC)**

LIHEAP Benefit Matrix - FFY 2020/2021

DRAFT - not yet approved

SUMMARY OF BENEFIT MATRIX	
INCOME:	HEAT/COOL/CRISIS - All fuels combined maximum benefit per hsehd
75 to 100% of SMI	\$800
50 - 75% of SMI	\$1,000
under 50% of SMI*	\$1,200

**\*Categorically Exempt**  
(INCLUDES:  
TANF,  
SSI, OR  
SNAP)

**LIHEAP ELIGIBILITY BENEFIT MATRIX**

BASED ON 60% OF STATE MEDIAN INCOME (SMI) INDEX

Household Size	Maximum	75% of		50% of		no income	
	Income Eligibility Guideline	<b>if income is between 100 - 75%</b>	maximum income eligibility	<b>if income is between 75 - 50%</b>	maximum income eligibility		<b>if income is between 50% - 0%</b>
1	\$29,173	<--->	\$21,880	<--->	\$14,587	<--->	\$0
2	\$38,149	<--->	\$28,612	<--->	\$19,075	<--->	\$0
3	\$47,126	<--->	\$35,345	<--->	\$23,563	<--->	\$0
4	\$56,102	<--->	\$42,077	<--->	\$28,051	<--->	\$0
5	\$65,078	<--->	\$48,809	<--->	\$32,539	<--->	\$0
6	\$74,055	<--->	\$55,541	<--->	\$37,028	<--->	\$0
7	\$75,738	<--->	\$56,804	<--->	\$37,869	<--->	\$0
8	\$77,421	<--->	\$58,066	<--->	\$38,711	<--->	\$0
9	\$79,104	<--->	\$59,328	<--->	\$39,552	<--->	\$0
10	\$80,787	<--->	\$60,590	<--->	\$40,394	<--->	\$0
11	\$82,470	<--->	\$61,853	<--->	\$41,235	<--->	\$0
12	\$84,153	<--->	\$63,115	<--->	\$42,077	<--->	\$0
		<b>benefit is \$800</b>		<b>benefit is \$1,000</b>		<b>benefit is \$1,200</b>	

*income that is exactly on the cusp should be determined in favor of the larger benefit amount*

**Priority Populations: \$100 additional annual benefit for one or more factors (single increase, not cumulative).**

- Senior Citizen (Over the age of 62)
- Disabled (Receiving SSI)
- Child(ren) age five (5) or under in household
- Energy Burden exceeds 20%
- Six or more individuals in the household

**NOTES:** The benefit amounts shown are the maximum benefit limits for the NCIDC LIHEAP program that serves a consortium of 48 Tribes located in California.

Each Tribe's Council or governing body may request that these benefit amounts (shown in bold) be decreased for their eligible population, but they may not increase or exceed the maximum benefit amount shown here.