

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Program Fact Sheet

Program Overview

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides low-income Oregonians assistance with their home energy expenses. The LIHEAP program includes bill payment assistance, energy education, case management, and home weatherization services.

Eligibility Requirements

Households wishing to apply for assistance from the Oregon LIHEAP program must be at or below 60 percent of state median income:

Income Guidelines for Oregon
(Program Year 2020)
Effective October 1, 2019

Size of Family Unit	Annual Income 60% of Median	Monthly Income 60% of Median
1	\$25,983	\$2,165.25
2	\$33,978	\$2,831.50
3	\$41,973	\$3,497.75
4	\$49,967	\$4,163.92
5	\$57,962	\$4,830.17
6	\$65,957	\$5,496.42
7	\$67,456	\$5,621.33
8	\$68,955	\$5,746.25
9	\$70,454	\$5,871.17
10	\$71,953	\$5,996.08
11	\$73,452	\$6,121.00
12	\$74,951	\$6,245.92
Each Additional Member	\$1,499	\$124.92

*** Gross income means all household income before any deductions**

Households may rent or own their property; however, rental/utility agreements and landlord cooperation may affect the kind or level of benefits provided.



<p>Program Funding</p>	<p>The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) funds LIHEAP through Congress. Each year, Oregon Housing and Community Services submits a State Plan to HHS that outlines how funding will be distributed to Oregonians.</p>
<p>Program Delivery</p>	<p>All components of Oregon’s LIHEAP program are administered through local Community Action Agencies in geographically accessible locations across the state. Individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) can request alternative application methods; including but not limited to phone, mail, and/or home visits.</p> <p>OHCS encourages each LIHEAP service provider to design programs that best meet local community needs. Therefore, program policies and producers may vary slightly between counties.</p>
<p>For More Information, Please Contact:</p>	<p>Individuals wishing to apply for LIHEAP should contact their local: Energy Assistance Providers</p> <p>Toll Free: 1-800-453-511 option 2</p> <p>Email: energyassistance@oregon.gov</p>

