

# Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

<b>Program Overview</b>	The Oregon 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.																																										
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>Households wishing to receive assistance from the Oregon LIHEAP program must be at or below 60 percent of state median income. This eligibility requirement pertains to all components of the Oregon program including heating, crisis, and weatherization assistance services.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Income Guidelines for Oregon (Program Year 2017) Effective October 1, 2016</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #2c5e8c; color: white;">Size of Family Unit</th> <th style="background-color: #2c5e8c; color: white;">Annual Income 60% of Median</th> <th style="background-color: #2c5e8c; color: white;">Monthly Income 60% of Median</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$22,626</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1,885.50</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$29,587</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$2,465.58</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">3</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$36,549</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$3,045.75</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">4</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$43,511</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$3,625.92</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">5</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$50,473</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$4,206.08</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">6</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$57,435</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$4,786.25</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">7</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$58,740</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$4,895.00</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">8</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$60,045</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$5,003.75</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">9</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$61,351</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$5,112.58</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">10</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$62,656</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$5,221.33</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">11</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$63,961</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$5,330.08</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">12</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$65,267</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$5,438.92</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">Each Additional Member</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1,306</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$108.83</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>* Gross income means all household income before any deductions</b></p> <p>Households may rent or own their property; however, rental/utility agreements and landlord cooperation may affect the kind or level of benefits provided.</p>	Size of Family Unit	Annual Income 60% of Median	Monthly Income 60% of Median	1	\$22,626	\$1,885.50	2	\$29,587	\$2,465.58	3	\$36,549	\$3,045.75	4	\$43,511	\$3,625.92	5	\$50,473	\$4,206.08	6	\$57,435	\$4,786.25	7	\$58,740	\$4,895.00	8	\$60,045	\$5,003.75	9	\$61,351	\$5,112.58	10	\$62,656	\$5,221.33	11	\$63,961	\$5,330.08	12	\$65,267	\$5,438.92	Each Additional Member	\$1,306	\$108.83
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<b>Program Funding</b>	The United States Department of Health and Human Services funds LIHEAP through Congress. Each year, Oregon Housing and Community Services submits a State Plan that outlines how funding will be distributed to Oregonians.																																										
<b>Program Delivery</b>	<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</p>																																										

	community needs. Therefore, program policies and procedures may vary slightly between counties.
<b>For more information, please contact:</b>	Individuals wishing to apply for LIHEAP should contact their local provider at: <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/Pages/energy-assistance-agency-service-counties-regions.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/Pages/energy-assistance-agency-service-counties-regions.aspx</a> . Toll Free: 1-800-453-5511 option 2 Email: <a href="mailto:energyassistance@oregon.gov">energyassistance@oregon.gov</a>