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POLICY TRANSMITTAL

EAP PT 02-22

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TO: ALL EAP TEAM MEMBERS

FROM: KELLY CANTRELLE, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, PROGRAM & FIELD OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) UPDATES FOR FY 2023

The following EAP program updates are effective for all applications in State Fiscal Year 2023.

The income guidelines have been updated with the Annual Update of the Federal Health and Human Services Department Poverty Guidelines.

The median household energy burden when determining the Fixed Annual Credit (FAC) benefit is 2.29%.

The benefit cap tables for FY 2023 have been updated based on the projected funding and will remain the same as FY 2022.

The arrearage assistance burden the applicant must have paid toward their arrearage during the 12 months in which arrearage occurred is 0%.

The utility unit charges and the vendor deduction amounts have been updated with current information.

The FY 2023 Average/Median Energy Usage by Resident Type & Region chart has been updated to reflect the current amounts as outlined in Appendix B of this Policy Transmittal.

See attached for updates referenced above.

If you have questions regarding this policy transmittal, please contact Betsy Ransdell, Social Services Program Specialist at (775) 684-0552.

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APPENDIX A

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FY 2023 INCOME GUIDELINES/ENERGY BURDEN/ BENEFIT CAP TABLE

MAXIMUM ANNUAL GROSS INCOME					Maximum Monthly Income
Household Size	75% Poverty	100% Poverty	125% Poverty	150% Poverty (Annual Income Limit)	
1	\$10,193	\$13,590	\$16,988	\$20,385	\$1,698.75
2	\$13,733	\$18,310	\$22,888	\$27,465	\$2,288.75
3	\$17,273	\$23,030	\$28,788	\$34,545	\$2,878.75
4	\$20,813	\$27,750	\$34,688	\$41,625	\$3,468.75
5	\$24,353	\$32,470	\$40,588	\$48,705	\$4,058.75
6	\$27,893	\$37,190	\$46,488	\$55,785	\$4,648.75
7	\$31,433	\$41,910	\$52,388	\$62,865	\$5,238.75
8	\$34,973	\$46,630	\$58,288	\$69,945	\$5,828.75
Add for each additional person:	\$3,540	\$4,720	\$5,900	\$7,080	\$590

FY 2023 ENERGY BURDEN

FY 2023 Median Household Energy Burden: The Nevada median household energy burden for electricity and heating is **2.29%**.

BENEFIT CAP TABLES

FY 2023 BENEFIT CAP TABLE – ALL ENERGY SOURCES (except propane and oil)

HH Size	≤75%	>75-100%	>100-125%	>125-150%
1	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$1,280	\$1,152
2	\$2,106	\$1,684	\$1,348	\$1,213
3	\$2,216	\$1,773	\$1,418	\$1,277
4	\$2,333	\$1,866	\$1,493	\$1,344
5	\$2,450	\$1,960	\$1,568	\$1,411
6	\$2,572	\$2,058	\$1,646	\$1,482
7	\$2,701	\$2,161	\$1,728	\$1,556
8+	\$2,836	\$2,269	\$1,815	\$1,633

(Add \$100 for Targeted Households)

**FY 2023 BENEFIT CAP TABLE IF ENERGY SOURCE
INCLUDES PROPANE AND OIL**

HH Size	≤75%	>75-100%	>100-125%	>125-150%
1	\$2,200	\$1,800	\$1,480	\$1,352
2	\$2,306	\$1,884	\$1,548	\$1,413
3	\$2,416	\$1,973	\$1,618	\$1,477
4	\$2,533	\$2,066	\$1,693	\$1,544
5	\$2,650	\$2,160	\$1,768	\$1,611
6	\$2,772	\$2,258	\$1,846	\$1,682
7	\$2,901	\$2,361	\$1,928	\$1,756
8+	\$3,036	\$2,469	\$2,015	\$1,833

(Add \$100 for Targeted Households)

FY 2023 ARREARAGE PAYMENT REQUIREMENT

FY 2023 Arrearage Payment Requirement: The Nevada arrearage payment requirement that the applicant must have paid toward their arrearage during the 12 months in which the arrearage occurred is **0%**

FY 2023 UTILITY UNIT CHARGES

Utility Company	Single Family Residential (RS)	Multi-Family Residential (RM)
Nevada Power	0.12518	0.11688
Sierra Pacific - Electric	0.11602	0.10663
Sierra Pacific - Gas	0.65967	0.65967
Sierra Pacific - Propane	0.65502	0.65502
Southwest Gas - South	1.01764	1.07641
Southwest Gas - North	1.27931	1.29185

FY 2023 VENDOR DEDUCTION AMOUNTS

Use deductions below unless vendor provides usage only

VENDOR	ANNUAL AMOUNT	MONTHLY AMOUNT
ALAMO POWER DISTRICT	\$348.00	\$29.00
BOULDER CITY	\$120.00	\$10.00
CALIENTE PUBLIC UTILITY	\$114.00	\$9.50
CITY OF FALLON	\$144.24	\$12.02
HARNEY ELECTRIC	\$326.40	\$27.20
LINCOLN COUNTY PWR	\$240.00	\$20.00
MT WHEELER POWER	\$258.00	\$21.50
OVERTON POWER	\$360.00	\$30.00
RAFT RIVER ELECTRIC	\$150.00	\$12.50
SOUTHWEST GAS North/South	SR \$129.60	SR \$10.80
SOUTHWEST GAS North	MR 129.60	MR \$10.80
SOUTHWEST GAS South	MR \$108.00	MR \$9.00
VALLEY ELECTRIC	\$420.00	\$35.00
WELLS RURAL ELECTRIC	\$406.68	\$33.89

APPENDIX B

FY 23 AVERAGE/MEDIAN ENERGY USAGE BY RESIDENCE TYPE & REGION

Manual Sections 5.5.2 Energy Burden 2.29%

NEVADA ENERGY- NEVADA POWER

AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
 AVERAGE KWH: 1202 MONTHLY/ 14420 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$1,805.10
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AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
 AVERAGE KWH: 692 MONTHLY/8309 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$971.16
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NEVADA ENERGY-SIERRA PACIFIC POWER

AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
 AVERAGE KWH: 818 MONTHLY/ 9816 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$1,139.43
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AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
 AVERAGE KWH: 482 MONTHLY/ 5784 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$616.85
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AVERAGE **NATURAL GAS** CALCULATION
 AVERAGE THERMS: 56 MONTHLY/ 672 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$431.42
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SOUTHWEST GAS SOUTHERN NEVADA

AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
 AVERAGE THERMS: 40 MONTHLY/ 480 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$500.68
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AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
 AVERAGE THERMS: 22 MONTHLY/ 264 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$284.17
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SOUTHWEST GAS NORTHERN NEVADA

AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
 AVERAGE THERMS: 62 MONTHLY/744 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$913.43
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AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION
MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
 AVERAGE THERMS: 34 MONTHLY/ 408 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$519.32
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PROPANE VENDORS NORTH AND SOUTH

AVERAGE PROPANE CALCULATION
 AVERAGE GALLONS: 43 MONTHLY / 516 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$949.46
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