Pokagon Band of Potawatomi

LIHEAP Income Guidelines 2015-2016

Household Size Income Limit

IN MI

1 $22,557 - $23,622

2 $29,498 - $30,890

3 $36,438 - $38,159

4 $43,379 - $45,427

5 $50,320 - $52,695

6 $57,260 - $59,964

For family units of more than 6 members, add 3% to 132% for each additional household member and multiply by IN-43,379 or MI-45,427.

(Example: 7- - 132% + 3% =135% X $45,427 = $61,326)

Procedures for Determining Benefits:

1. Document annual income for household.

2. Determine, using most recent tax return or 3 most recent check stubs, if

annual gross income is within the income guidelines proceed to #3. If not,

the household is not eligible for benefits. \*

3. Divide annual gross income by the income guidelines for the household size, to

determine the percentage of State Median income.

4. Determine benefit on Benefits Levels Matrix using the percentage of state median

income and household heating fuel type.

**BENEFIT LEVEL MATRIX**

Percentage of State Fuel Natural Wood/

Median Income Oil Propane Electric Gas Coal

Under 50% 400 500 300 450 250

50.1 to 75% 370 450 250 400 200

75.1 to 100% 340 400 200 370 170

For dwellings with two or more heating sources, the benefit will be determined by averaging the benefits. Example: an individual qualifies for $500 propane and $300 electric (500 + 300 = 800 / 2 = 400). Their total award to be split is $400.

\*Please note for those applications received after January 2016 the tax form for 2015 must be submitted (tax return submissions only).