

Attachment 3: Benefit Matrix

Program rules found at 10 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 5 §5.422(d). All benefits are determined based on a sliding scale:

(d) Sliding scale benefit for all CEAP components:

(1) Benefit determinations are based on the Household's income, the Household size, the energy cost and/or the need of the Household, and the availability of funds;

(2) Energy assistance benefit determinations will use the sliding scale described in subparagraphs (A) - (C) of this paragraph:

(A) Households with Incomes of 0 to 50% of Federal Poverty Guidelines may receive an amount needed to address their energy payment shortfall not to exceed \$1,200;

(B) Households with Incomes of 51% to 75% of Federal Poverty Guidelines may receive an amount needed to address their energy payment shortfall not to exceed \$1,100; and

(C) Households with Incomes of 76% to at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines may receive an amount needed to address their energy payment shortfall not to exceed \$1,000; and

(3) A Household may receive repair of existing heating and cooling units not to exceed \$3,000. Households that include at least one member that is elderly, disabled, or a child age 5 or younger, may receive either repair of existing heating and cooling units or crisis-related purchase of portable heating and cooling units not to exceed \$3,000.