

CLIMATE ZONES

Western Piedmont

Albemarle	003	Patrick	141
Amherst	009	Pittsylvania	143
Appomattox	011		
Bedford	019		
Campbell	031		
Charlotte	037	Bedford City	515
Franklin	067	Charlottesville	540
Halifax	083	Danville	590
Henry	089	Lynchburg	680
Nelson	125	Martinsville	690

Northern

Arlington	013	Shenandoah	171
Clarke	043	Warren	187
Culpeper	047		
Fairfax	059		
Fauquier	061		
Frederick	069	Alexandria	510
Greene	079	Manassas	683
Loudoun	107	Manassas Park	685
Madison	113	Winchester	850
Orange	137		
Page	139		
Prince William	153		
Rappahannock	157		

Central Mountain

Alleghany	005	Clifton Forge	560
Augusta	015	Covington	580
Bath	017	Harrisonburg	660
Botetourt	023	Roanoke City	770
Craig	045	Staunton	790
Highland	091	Waynesboro	820
Roanoke County	161		
Rockbridge	163		
Rockingham	165		

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Eastern Piedmont

Amelia	007	Colonial Heights	570
Brunswick	025	Fredericksburg	630
Buckingham	029	Petersburg	730
Caroline	033	Richmond City	760
Chesterfield	041		
Cumberland	049		
Dinwiddie	053		
Fluvanna	065		
Goochland	075		
Hanover	085		
Henrico	087		
Louisa	109		
Lunenburg	111		
Mecklenburg	117		
Nottoway	135		
Powhatan	145		
Prince Edward	147		
Spotsylvania	177		

Southwestern Mountain

Bland	021	Bristol City	520
Buchanan	027	Galax	640
Carroll	035	Norton	720
Dickenson	051		
Floyd	063		
Giles	071		
Grayson	077		
Lee	105		
Montgomery	121		
Pulaski	155		
Russell	067		
Scott	169		
Smyth	185		
Washington	191		
Wise	195		
Wythe	197		

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Tidewater

Accomack	001	Chesapeake	550
Charles City	036	Franklin City	620
Essex	057	Hampton	650
Gloucester	073	Hopewell	670
Greensville/Emporia	081	Newport News	700
Isle of Wight	093	Norfolk	710
James City	095	Portsmouth	740
King George	099	Suffolk	800
King and Queen	097	Virginia Beach	810
King William	101	Williamsburg	830
Lancaster	103		
Mathews	115		
Middlesex	119		
New Kent	127		
Northampton	131		
Northumberland	133		
Prince George	149		
Richmond County	159		
Southampton	175		
Stafford	179		
Surry	181		
Sussex	183		
Westmoreland	193		

BENEFIT DETERMINATION/POINT VALUES DETERMINATION

The values below remain constant from year to year.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

<u>No. of Persons</u>	<u>Points</u>
6 or more	15
3 to 5	12
1 to 2	9

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

<u>Income as % of Max Level</u>	<u>Points</u>
0 to 19	25
20 to 29	20
30 to 39	18
40 to 49	15
50 to 59	13
60 to 69	10
70 to 79	8
80 to 89	5
90 to 94	3
95 to 100	1

Income levels based on 130% of the Poverty Income Guidelines are determined. The computer calculates the percentage of the maximum income level for the household's income to determine the point assignment.

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<u>Zone</u>	<u>Points</u>
Central Mountain	20
Southwestern Mountain	18
Northern	16
Western Piedmont	13
Eastern Piedmont	12
Tidewater	8

VULNERABILITY

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Points</u>
Elderly	20
Disabled	15
Child under 6	12

Points are not cumulative, but are assigned by the system for the one condition present in the household with the highest point value.

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

Living arrangement codes A, C, E, G, and P have a point value of 20.

PRIMARY FUEL

The point value for primary fuel changes on a yearly basis. An annual survey of vendors is conducted to determine the current price per fuel type. Consumption data is obtained from a Cost and Consumption study conducted by Virginia Tech. Costs are then calculated and ranked in order. The highest cost fuel type is assigned 20 points. All other fuel types are assigned points based on the cost of the fuel type as a percentage of all fuel costs.

ENERGY BURDEN

The average fuel cost obtained from the annual survey will be divided by the income of the household to determine the household's energy burden. The point assignment based on percentage of energy burden, is as follows:

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Points</u>
0 - 19	0
20 - 29	5
30 - 39	8
40 - 49	10
50 - 69	13
70 - 79	18
80 - 89	20
90 - 94	24
95 - 100	25