

10.00 PAYMENT MATRIX

1. <u>Poverty Level*</u>	<u>Points</u>
0 – 75%	8
76 – 100%	6
101 – 125%	5
126 – 175%	4
Over 175%	Ineligible

**NOTE: Poverty levels of .01% are rounded up to the next percentage*

2. <u>Targeting Factors</u>	
Fixed Income Only (no other sources of income)	1
Elderly (60 years and older)	1
Disabled	1
Children (under 6 years of age in household)	1
Detached Dwelling	1
Subsidized Housing	-2
5-Plexes (or more than 5)	-1
Heating Included in Rent	-4
Over \$50,000 in Savings	-4

3. <u>Fuel Type</u>	
Natural Gas	4
Electric	4
Liquid Propane (LP)	5
Fuel Oil	5
Solid Fuel (Wood/Coal/Corn)	2

AWARD CALCULATION

\$40 per point determined by total funding and expected # of participating households

The minimum benefit an approved LIHEAP customer may receive is \$40 and the maximum is \$720.

All income shall be verified for each household member based on the 30-day or 12-month period immediately preceding the application date, or the most recent calendar year.

The minimum benefit for liquid propane and fuel oil LIHEAP customers is \$500.