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**POLICY TRANSMITTAL**

**EAP PT 02-19**

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TO: ALL EAP DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF

FROM: ROBERT THOMPSON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, PROGRAM & FIELD OPERATIONS

**SUBJECT: ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) UPDATES FOR FY 2020**

The following EAP program updates are effective for all applications whose household will receive a payment in State Fiscal Year 2020.

- The income guidelines have been updated with the annual update of the federal Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.
- The median household energy burden for electricity and heating, when determining the Fixed Annual Credit (FAC) benefit is 1.94%.
- The benefit cap tables for FY 2020 will remain the same as FY 2019 benefit cap tables that became effective April 5, 2019.
- The arrearage assistance burden the applicant must have paid toward their arrearage during the 12 months in which arrearage occurred is 2.13%.
- The utility unit charges and the vendor deduction amounts have been updated with current information.
- The FY 2020 Average/Median Energy Usage by Resident Type & Region chart as outlined in Section 5.5.2 of the Energy Assistance Program Manual.

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 2020 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	\$9,368	<b>\$12,490</b>	\$15,613	\$18,735	\$1,561.25
2	\$12,683	<b>\$16,910</b>	\$21,138	\$25,365	\$2,113.75
3	\$15,998	<b>\$21,330</b>	\$26,663	\$31,995	\$2,666.25
4	\$19,313	<b>\$25,750</b>	\$32,188	\$38,625	\$3,218.75
5	\$22,628	<b>\$30,170</b>	\$37,713	\$45,255	\$3,771.25
6	\$25,943	<b>\$34,590</b>	\$42,238	\$51,885	\$4,323.75
7	\$29,258	<b>\$39,010</b>	\$48,763	\$58,515	\$4,876.25
8	\$32,573	<b>\$43,430</b>	\$54,288	\$65,145	\$5,428.75
Add for each additional person:	\$3,315	<b>\$4,420</b>	\$5,525	\$6,630	\$552.50

### FY 2020 ENERGY BURDEN

**FY 2020 Median Household Energy Burden:** The Nevada median household energy burden for electricity and heating is **1.94%**.

## BENEFIT CAP TABLES

**FY 2020 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 2020 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 2020 ARREARAGE PAYMENT REQUIREMENT

**FY 2020 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 **2.13%**

## FY 2020 UTILITY UNIT CHARGES

<b>Utility Company</b>	<b>Single Family Residential (RS)</b>	<b>Multi-Family Residential (RM)</b>
Nevada Power	0.11050	0.10331
Sierra Pacific - Electric	0.09153	0.08258
Sierra Pacific - Gas	0.35157	0.35157
Sierra Pacific - Propane	0.34692	0.34692

## FY 2020 VENDOR DEDUCTION AMOUNTS

Use deductions below unless vendor provides usage only

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>ANNUAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>MONTHLY AMOUNT</b>
<b>ALAMO POWER DISTRICT</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>BOULDER CITY</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>CALIENTE PUBLIC UTILITY</b>	<b>\$114.00</b>	<b>\$9.50</b>
<b>CITY OF FALLON</b>	<b>\$144.24</b>	<b>\$12.02</b>
<b>HARNEY ELECTRIC</b>	<b>\$140.40</b>	<b>\$11.70</b>
<b>LINCOLN COUNTY PWR</b>	<b>\$156.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>
<b>MT WHEELER POWER</b>	<b>\$192.00</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>OVERTON POWER</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>PIOCHE PUBLIC UTILITY</b>	<b>\$156.00</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>
<b>RAFT RIVER ELECTRIC</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST GAS North/South</b>	<b>SR \$129.60</b>	<b>SR \$10.80</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST GAS North</b>	<b>MR 129.60</b>	<b>MR \$10.80</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST GAS South</b>	<b>MR \$108.00</b>	<b>MR \$9.00</b>
<b>VALLEY ELECTRIC</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>WELLS RURAL ELECTRIC</b>	<b>\$406.68</b>	<b>\$33.89</b>

## APPENDIX B

### FY 20 AVERAGE/MEDIAN ENERGY USAGE BY RESIDENCE TYPE & REGION

Manual Sections 5.5.2 Energy Burden 1.94%

#### NEVADA ENERGY- NEVADA POWER

AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION

**SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**

AVERAGE KWH: 1189 MONTHLY/ 14268 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	<b>\$1,582.29</b>
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AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION

**MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**

AVERAGE KWH: 682 MONTHLY/8184 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	<b>\$844.87</b>
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#### NEVADA ENERGY-SIERRA PACIFIC POWER

AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION

**SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**

AVERAGE KWH: 769 MONTHLY/ 9228 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	<b>848.42</b>
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AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION

**MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**

AVERAGE KWH: 468 MONTHLY/ 5616 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	<b>\$466.04</b>
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AVERAGE **NATURAL GAS** CALCULATION  
AVERAGE THERMS: 56 MONTHLY/ 672 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	<b>\$234.68</b>
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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	<b>\$301.97</b>
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AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION

**MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**

AVERAGE THERMS: 22 MONTHLY/ 264 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	<b>\$165.75</b>
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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	<b>\$625.26</b>
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AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION

**MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**

AVERAGE THERMS: 34 MONTHLY/ 408 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	<b>\$365.74</b>
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#### PROPANE VENDORS NORTH AND SOUTH

AVERAGE PROPANE CALCULATION  
AVERAGE GALLONS: 31 MONTHLY / 372 ANNUAL

TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	<b>\$916.74</b>
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