

Tribal LIHEAP Crisis Programs FY 2020

State	Tribe	Crisis Definition	Max Benefit
Alabama	Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe	Emergency crisis is a relief following a natural or man made diaster that is considered life threatening. 1. Loss of income from the death of the wage earner, layoff, termination and/or theft with documentation from the local law enforcement agency. 2. Natural diaster such as fire, tornadoes, direct winds, hurricane, flood, snow, ice storms or other increment weather or diasters declared by the National Weather Service or the Governor of Alabama.	\$750
Alabama	Moab Band of Choctaw	Must have received a shut-off notice or have an empty tank, must have exhausted regular benefit and heating/cooling be medically necessary.	
Alabama	Mowa Band of Choctaw	A crisis is an occurance where a household is unable to pay its monthly heating or cooling cost due to unforeseen circumstances beyond its control.	\$300
Alabama	United Cherokee Ani-Yun-Wiya Nation	A crisis can be any number of circumstances to include but not limited to: Loss of job or reduction in hours Climate extremes causing high energy costs Utility cutoff due to act of God or due to loss or reduction in income Heating or cooling system functions diminished or inoperable	\$1,400
Alabama	Poarch Band of Creek Indians	Clients must have a crisis situations within the last three months: loss of income, reductions of household income, job loss (through no fault of their own), or major medical incident. Other losses of income may qualify the client for Crisis LIHEAP and eligibility is decided on a case-by-base basis.	\$400
Alaska	Seldovia Village Tribe	A household that has properly exhausted their heating assistance benefits and meets one of the following: Household has had notice that fuel or heating related utility services will be terminated. Fuel or heating utility will be terminated in 48 hours. If heat is included in rent, an eviction notice has been received.	\$200
Alaska	Association of Village Council Presidents	A household that has property exhausted their heating assistance benefit from the previous year's program, or has not received a heating assistance benefit from the current year, and meets one of the following criteria: 1) The household has run out of heating fuel/firewood or has electricity services terminated; or 2) The household will run out of heating fuel/firewood or have electricity services terminated within 48 hours.	\$315
Alaska	Bristol Bay	A crisis is when a households is within 48 hours of shut off, out of fuel, or within a day of running out of fuel with no available resources to address the crisis.	\$5,250

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Alaska	Cook Inlet Tribal Council	The household must be within 48 hours of shutoff, out of fuel, or within a day of depleting fuel supply. Also their income for the month prior to the date they signed their application must be less than their shelter cost combined (mortgage/rent, electric, and/or heat) for the same period.	\$5,000
Alaska	Aniak Traditional Council	Our clients will need a written disconnection notice from electric company and have a near empty fuel tank.	\$686
Alaska	Orutsararmiut Native Council	Households with a shut off notice or that have less than 5 gallons of heating fuel, medical need, households which contain elders 60 years or older and small children 5 years and younger. Households in danger of running out of heating fuel 18 hours or less.	\$1,200
Alaska	Chuathbaluk Traditional Council	A crisis is when a person has received a shut off notice for their electricity and they have no anticipated income previous to the actual shut off date. If the household consists of at least one elder (60 years old and older), or an infant under the age of one year old, and the predicted outside temperature of -5 degrees Fahrenheit for the next 5 days is used.	\$400
Alaska	Tanana Dena'Nena'Henash	Households who have a single source heating unit and they are in jeopardy of running out of heating fuel source within 5 days. Households with dual source heating units and they are in jeopardy of running out of both heating fuel sources within 5 days.	\$565
Alaska	Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority	A client that is Out of Fuel, getting a 3-Day Power/Electric Disconnection within 72 hours or that has an eviction notice.	\$1,500
Alaska	Yakutat Tlingit Tribe	"Crisis Assistance: A crisis occurs when an applicant is determined to be eligible for assistance and has suffered, or will suffer within 18 hours, termination of fuel or home heating related utility services. Above 32 degrees	\$300
Alaska	Kodiak Area Native Association	A household may receive expedited crisis assistance if: the applicant has requested expedited services; and the household's gross monthly income is less than the household's monthly shelter costs; and/or the applicant has suffered, or will suffer within 48 hours, termination of fuel or home heating-related utility services; and the division has verified the application.	\$1,500

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Alaska	Kenaitze Indian Tribe	<p>Kenaitze Indian Tribe will respond to a complete application and updated documents to be considered for Energy Assistance Crisis Program. The household must apply for the State of Alaska General Relief Program and provide verification that it was submitted and return the receipt stamp from the state office. If the State of Alaska office is closed the Social Services staff will assess and a determination will be made if the need is immediate/emergent.</p> <p>Verification must be submitted that they are subject to shut off, it is medically necessary, be out of fuel or demonstrate that they do not have a way to heat their home/shelter. Verification can be verbal, written, email, faxed or hand delivered. Must have a shut off or have a near empty tank or have been shut off or have an empty tank and exhausted the regular benefit.</p> <p>The household must have exhausted the regular benefit. If the State of Alaska General Relief approved any portion of the need the Social Services will determine if assistance is still needed and the criteria for crisis is met.</p> <p>A regular benefit calculated with the Heating Assistance Benefit Computation is limited to one time per year. A crisis benefit is calculated with the Heating Assistance Benefit Computation and limited to one time per year. A grant may be issued if it is medically necessary to prevent a shut off.</p>	\$4,375
Alaska	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association	The household must be within 48 hours of shutoff or within 24 hours of running out of fuel.	\$2,450
Arizona	Cocopah Indian Tribe	Crisis assistance; is defined as a household who has a shut-off notice or unable to pay for energy costs.	\$296
Arizona	San Carlos Apache Tribe	household with disconnect notices will be determine crisis	\$300
Arizona	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community	<p>For an elderly(55+), disabled, or child under 6 whose household has exhausted the regular benefit and is in a crisis in which the power cannot be shut off such as, but not limited to the following situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Medication that require uninterrupted refrigeration *CPS threat of removal of a child in the custody of a grandparent because of the unsafe environment that would be caused by a lack of electricity for heating or cooling. *Post medical procedure or emergency convalescence at home, which has prevented ability to pay for electricity. 	\$3,000
Arizona	Quechan Indian Tribe	The Quechan Indian Tribe defines a crisis as an applicant reciving a final shut off notice form the utility company or has been shut off from the utility company.	\$250

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Arizona	Pasqua Yaqui Tribe	Crisis means that the client is at risk or threatened by an inability to meet the basic necessities, of life such as food, shelter, utilities and clothing due to circumstances beyond their control, possibility caused by natural disaster, fire or financial hardship. For regular non-life threatening situations for the utility program, crisis is determined when a client has a delinquent bill or a late payment notice bill or in cases where a bill constitutes a high percentage of a fixed income application income. Unlike the LIHEAP's regular crisis definition that may be brought about by an applicant's inability to meet the basic necessities of life such as food, shelter, and utilities, especially in economic circumstances that are considered beyond the applicant's ability to control, a life-threatening circumstance typically involves the vulnerable population served such as the disabled, the elderly, and those persons diagnosed with medical complications, whereby, per a doctor's script, the applicant is felt to be facing impending risk if the LIHEAP service is not provided within an 18 hour period, based on a risk-assessment. In addition, life-threatening applicants are given priority in terms of the fact that they are provided with outreach services, and are provided services within a shorter period of time (18 hrs).	\$600
Arizona	Gila River Indian Community	Households that have been or pending disconnection with one of the following members within the household: Elderly (55+), Disabled, and Children (5 or younger).	\$1,000
Arizona	Colorado River Indian Tribes	CRIT defines LIHEAP crisis as a situation where an individual or family lacks the financial ability to pay the utility bill, and has been threatened with the impending termination of services, or services have already been fully terminated.	\$1,000
Arizona	The Navajo Nation	A household may be eligible for crisis assistance if there is an imminent loss of heating or cooling energy which is less than five (5%) of fuel supply (e.g. reading of 1/8 tank or less on a standard 275 gallon heating tank: reading of twenty-five (25%) or less on a propane tank; three (3) day or less supply standard applies to other delivered fuel types. Dysfunctional or unsafe primary heating system and no secondary heating system is available. Notice of intent to disconnect utility services if a households main heating or cooling system requires electricity and/or natural gas. Deliberate failure to maintain account up to date does not qualify as a crisis or life threatening crisis.	\$1,500
Arizona	White Mountain Apache Tribe	If a household has no other source of energy other than firewood, and the household is out of firewood and has exhausted all reasonable means of obtaining firewood, then the household is in crisis. If a household is in danger of having electricity service disconnected, then the household is in crisis. If a household has a propane tank and the tank is empty or near empty, then the household is in crisis.	\$100

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California	Karuk Tribe	Crisis is condered to be an event or condition beyond the control of the applicants generally associated with weather-related and supply shortages emergencies and other energy-related emergencies. A shut-off notice does not necessarily constitute a crisis situation.	\$500
California	Mooretown Rancheria	We determine a crisis to be a 15 day notice or a 48 hour shut off notice from a utility company, or 20% or less in propane tank.	\$300
California	Northern California Indian Development Council	A crisis exists when a household lacks the appropriate amount of wood, oil propane or other delivered fuel to provide adequate heating, cooling or cooking fuel. For those connected to the electric and/or natural gas grid the receipt of an interruption of services, a shut off notice from a fuel vendor or a notice that prepayment must be made prior to further delivery of cooking or heating fuel is considered a crisis.	\$700
California	Pinoleville Pomo Nation	Weather-related and supply shortage emergencies and other household energy-related emergencies. For example a shut off notice, interruption of services or insufficient funds for deliquent bill over one month.	\$900
California	Quartz Valley Indian Reservation	A household is in danger of losing energy services or is on the verge of depleting fuel for energy service - 7% or less. Also, household with children under the age of 3 years, elderly over the age of 55 or a Physically disabled person will be classified as priority.	\$375
California	Yurok Tribe	The household must have a shut of notice, empty tank, or be out of wood. Household must have exhausted their regular heating benefit.	\$660
California	Redwood Valley Little River Band of Pomo Indians	15 day shut off notice from utility company. This is the standard notice provided by Pacific Gas and Electric and the City of Ukiah. These are the only two providers of power in out service area.	\$200
California	Southern California Tribal Chairman's Association	The following componets to determine a crisis: shut-off notice, power already disconnected, deposits, fees (except those that cannot be paid from LIHEAP such as tampering fees, fees due to insufficient funds, etc.), current utility bill with a past due amount, past due notice, etc.mount, past due notice, etc.	\$350
California	Riverside-San Bernardino Indian Co. Health, Inc.	A crisis is determined as: a Shut-off notice or when a regular heating or cooling assistance has been exhausted. Eligible households may receive crisis assistance in the amount of \$500.00; limited to one per grant year. Crisis cases are assessed by the LIHEAP Coordinator or appropriate personnel and processed on the same day.	\$850
California	Hopland Band of Pomo Indians	Household must have recieved a 15 day, 48 hour or a 24 hour shut-off notice or have an empty fuel tank. Household lacks the appropriate amount of firewood, propane or ther deliverable fuel to provide adequate heating. Verification from vendor or Tribal LIHEAP representative of level of propane may also serve as proof of crisis if propane level is less than 15%	\$300

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California	Round Valley Indian Tribes	The Round Valley Indian Tribes designates Crisis Assistance criteria as the following: 1. 48 hour shut off notice. 2. Empty tank /furnace, in which our maintenance engineer will verify tank % and supply a acknowledgement signed by the applicant and engineer. 3. Medical necessity. Applicant will provide a Dr's explanation of the medical needs/situation.	\$350
California	Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians	Shut off notice (24 hour or 48 hour notice), 15 day notice. Power shut off or out of propane or wood.	\$300
California	Southern Indian Health Council, Inc.	A crisis is determined on a case-by-case situation. SIHC will take into consideration crises that are due to one or more of the following reasons: (1) utility shut off notice or picture of propane tank at or below 10%; (2) disconnection notice; (3) household had an unanticipated medical or major household expense; (3) household wage earner with a year of stable work lost their job within the last six months; (4) household wage earner left the home in the past three months; (5) death of household wage earner within the last twelve months; (6) significant loss of work hours of over ten hours; (7) household wage earner is unable to work due to illness with no sick leave from work; (8) household has a non-functioning or malfunctioning heating system; (9) elderly 65 and older; (10) one member of the household is disabled; (11) young child(ren) under the age of six. All the above crises can be shown by appropriate documentation up to and including a Statement of Proof, Tribal Office Letter, or receipts of payment, income statement, employer or medical verification (letter), or death certificate when applicable.	\$350
California	Redding Rancheria	A crisis consists of a sustained situation where there is either no source of heating or cooling or the imminent threat of discontinuity of service that will put elderly, children 6 years old and younger, disabled or medical cases at risk.	\$500
California	Enterprise Rancheria	Receiving a shut-off notice, 24/48 hour or propane is less than 20% in tank.	\$340
California	Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians	The household must have a shut-off notice have no wood when wood heat is the only source of home heating, or have an empty tank of propane when propane is the only source of home heating.	\$150
California	Bishop Paiute Tribe	The Bishop Paiute Tribe uses the federal definition of a crisis; weather-related and supply shortage emergencies and other household related emergencies.	\$225
California	Berry Creek Rancheria - Tyme Maidu Tribe	The household must have received a 24 or 48 hour shut off notice, be out of fuel or there is a situation considered life threatening.	\$400
California	Hoopa Valley Tribe	A crisis is constituted by a client bringing in a 48 hour notice, or a shut off notice from the vendor.	\$500
California	Redwood Valley Rancheria	15 day shut off notice from utility company	

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California	Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians	Household must have received a 15-day, 48 hour, or 24 hours shut-off notice or have an empty fuel tank. Household must lack the appropriate amount of firewood, propane or the deliverable fuel to provide adequate heating. Verification Tribal LIHEAP representative or vendor verification of level of propane may also serve as proof of crisis if propane level is less than 15% in tank. Tribal representative must be provided either the appropriate documentation such as a utility bill with a 15-day, 48 hour, 24 hour shut off notice, photographic proof with time stamp or the representative may do a site visit to verify the crisis and lack of heating or cooling capabilities.	\$300
California	Pitt River	A crisis is when the applicant has received a "shut-off" notice or is out of fuel.	\$500
Idaho	Nez Perce Tribe	When a household faces shutoff of a heat source, no fuel, winter conditions, no other source of heat or energy in the home and has already received regular heating assistance. Regular heating assistance must be utilized before crisis assistance will be available. If the bill is high, the household may apply for regular heating assistance and crisis assistance together.	\$450
Idaho	Shoshone Bannock Tribes	Applicants who have a shut off or termination notice are considered a crisis. The application will be expedited, processed, and rectified within 48 hours of initial crisis request. But they must have a completed application and supporting documentation turned in. If the client is missing documentation a site visit to retrieve the documentation is allowed and can be used.	\$1,000
Idaho	Coeur d'Alene Tribe	To determine a crisis in our program we first evaluate the energy need of the people or persons being affected. The winters in our area can be very harsh and extensive. This can mean high energy use that can be very costly for our, mainly, very low-income households. If a household is unable to pay the minimum amount for their energy source and will indeed be without heat, this would be considered a crisis. Long winters can also mean household see high energy cost for most of the year. Even though the temperature can raise above freezing going into spring, it is still cold enough to affect any vulnerable persons, which would be considered a crisis if unable to pay. Also we experience a considerable amount of power outages due to the weather. Most people are able to stay with family (that has power) or the local tribal hotel (that has backup generators). This would be considered a crisis as the temperatures usually drop below freezing but is not exactly life-threatening since most can attain alternate temporary housing. With below freezing temperatures this can be very damaging to a home, whether it is the pipes, windows, electrical and this is when we would utilize crisis funding.	\$500
Kansas	United Tribes of Kansas and SE Nebraska, Inc.	When the household has no utility service or supply of fuel and does not have available resources to meet this need, or when extreme heat or cold constitutes a threat to the health of a member of the household, or when the household's means of heating requires repair.	\$500

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Maine	The Aroostook Band of Micmacs	<p>A crisis is defined as a household who has less than enough fuel to supply their home with at least days of heat with their primary heating source and , depending on the fuel supply for that heating source the:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Household has less than 1/8 or less of fuel in a standard 275 gallon tank of fuel. 2. Household has less than 1/4 cord of wood. 3. Household has 25% or less on a propane tank. 4. Household has less than 4 bags or 200 pounds of pellets. 5. Household has received a disconnection notice of a utility that is necessary for the operation of the heating system. 6. Household has a dysfunctional heating system or the heating system is unsafe and there is no secondary heating system for that home 	\$300
Maine	Pleasant Point Passamaquoddy	<p>Between October 1st and September 30th, a household may be eligible for crisis assistance if it is experiencing an energy related emergency which poses a health and safety threat and the household is income eligible for one of the following time periods oe eligible for LIHEAP:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The twelve (12) calender months immediatley proceeding the date of the application. b. The calender month immediately proceeding the date of the application. c. The thirty (30) days immediately proceeding the date of application. d. The previous year's tax return for self-employed applicants. 	\$7,500
Maine	Pleasant Point Tribal Government	<p>Between October 1st and September 30th, a household may be eligible for crisis assistance if it is experiencing an energy related emergency which poses a health and safety threat and the household is income eligible for one of the following time periods oe eligible for LIHEAP:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The twelve (12) calender months immediatley proceeding the date of the application. b. The calender month immediately proceeding the date of the application. c. The thirty (30) days immediately proceeding the date of application. d. The previous year's tax return for self-employed applicants. 	\$7,500

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Maine	Penobscot Indian Nation	<p>A household is considered to be experiencing an energy crisis if one of the following conditions exists.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The primary heating source of the household has less than one-quarter (1/4) of the fuel tank capacity remaining or less than one-quarter (1/4) cords of wood remaining. 2. The household has received a shut-off notice from the electric company. 3. The household has received a notice to quit or court order indicating eviction from the residence. 4. The primary heating system of the homeowner/home buyer is inoperable or malfunctioning. <p>The primary heating system of the homeowner/home buyer is inoperable or malfunctioning. The primary heating source of the household has less than one-quarter (1/4) of the fuel tank capacity remaining or less than one-quarter (1/4) cords of wood remaining. The household has received a shut-off notice from the electric company. The household has received a notice to quit or court order indicating eviction from the residence. The primary heating system of the homeowner/home buyer is inoperable or malfunctioning.</p>	\$5,000
Maine	Passamaquoddy Indians	<p>Beginning November 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017, up to 500\$ for emergency home heating fuel deliveries, utility emergencies, or emergency heating system repairs. The crisis emergency benefits is an additional benefit to any applicant who qualifies for a fuel assistance benefit. An applicant may apply for only ECIP. The applicant doesn't necessarily have to have used all of their fuel assistance benefit (such as ecip services, electrical shut off, furnace repairs and any other crisis not related to fuel assistance) to qualify for ecip.</p>	\$700
Maine	Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians	<p>They have to have 1/4 tank of fuel for emergency assistance or have an electric disconnect notice for shut-off or eviction notice.</p>	\$300
Maine	Indian Township of Tribal Government	<p>Beginning November 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020 up to 700\$ for emergency home heating fuel deliveries, utility emergencies, or emergency heating system repairs. The crisis emergency benefits is an additional benefit to any application who qualifies for a fuel assistance benefit. An applicant may apply for only ECIP. The applicant doesn't necessarily have to have used all of their fuel assistance benefit (such as ecip services, electrical shut off, furnace repairs, and any other crisis not related to fuel assistance) to qualify for liheap.</p>	\$700
Massachusetts	Mashpee Wampanoag Indian Tribal Council	<p>A crisis situation is where there is a threat of a shut-off or a client rA client is determined to be in crisis if they have received an imminent shut off notice, have less than a 1/4 tank of heating fuel, or malfunctioning equipment has caused them to be unable to heat their home.</p>	\$500
Michigan	Inter-Tribal Council of MI, Inc.	<p>Households with a past due or shut off notices from the vendor, out of wood, or propane tank is below 10% constitutes as an emergency crisis.</p>	\$500

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Michigan	Keweenaw Bay Indian Community	You are determined to be in a crisis situation if you have exhausted all of your regular heating benefit amount, have a shut-off notice or a tank that is almost empty and you have no money or cannot obtain any assistance elsewhere to pay the bill.	\$500
Michigan	Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians	Crisis require a 48 hour response and are situations where the household has received a disconnect notice, service has been disconnected and if heating with propane* or fuel oil has an empty tank. In case of wood/pellet, family has no stock to provide heat in the home. This could also be used to make the household eligible for a deliverable. Household must have exhausted regular benefit to receive consideration through crisis assistance. *Less than 20 percent, as an empty tank will require a pressure test and additional funds for the family.	\$200
Michigan	Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians	The Sault Tribe's definition of Crisis is an applicant that meets the eligibility criteria and is at risk of losing their heating source. Crisis can be for either Heating or Electricity and will be responded to within 48 hours.	\$350
Michigan	Little River Band of Ottawa Indians	Crisis is a Tribal members household that has received a shut off notice, has energy source shut off or demonstrates immediate need for assistance with heat. Priority for crisis assistance include elders age 55 and older, disabled individuals and households with children under the age of 6 and energy burdens where household is below 150% of the FPIG. Crisis assistance requests are processed immediately within the 48 hour response period and when life threatening within the 18 hour response period. This requirement is documented in procedures.	\$1,000
Michigan	Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians	A crisis situation is where there is a threat of a shut-off or a client reports low levels of a vital utility, including heating system or cooling system repairs, with priority in eligibility to elderly, disabled, and young children households.	\$350
Mississippi	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians	a difficult or dangerous situation that needs serious attention, where a household is unable to pay its monthly heating or cooling cost due to unforeseen circumstance beyond its control	\$1,500
Montana	Northern Cheyenne Tribe	The client's electricity is going to be disconnected during the winter months and it is very cold. The client's propane is down to 5% and it is very cold. There is a problem with the furnace and we assist with wood.	\$412
Montana	Chippewa Cree Tribe	A household living on a fixed or limited income, having exhausted all LIHEAP, with no monetary means to purchase fuel, having a disconnect notice or 5% or less propane, constitutes a crisis.	\$250

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Montana	Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes	An emergency crisis is a lack of heating or cooling. Applicants must update income at the time on crisis application. Crisis assistance may be used for purchase of heating or cooling needs. May include purchases of wood stoves, blankets, heaters, emergency furnace and/or wood stove repair, and/or chimney cleaning. The applicant may use a portion in repair of furnace and/or wood stove, and/or pellet stove and a portion in heating crisis such as an electricity vendor shut off notice or fuel delivery need. One time only crisis funding for repair, one time only crisis funding for heating vendor. Combined cost may not exceed \$1,000.00. Reconnect fees are allowed if the heating source has been shut off. LIHEAP will not pay deposits.	\$1,000
Montana	Fort Belknap Indian Community	Households must have been terminated or have a scheduled disconnect notice, if requesting assistance with their electrical energy. Households with propane as their heating source must have 10% or below in their tanks. They must meet the eligibilty guidelines also.	\$400
Montana	Fort Peck Assinioboine and Sioux Tribes	There are two types of crisis situtation. 1. Life threatening ECIP must be acted on within 18 hours 2. Regular ECIP must be acted on with 24 hours The household has used all energy benefits and has run out of has 10% or less of propane. The household has had their utilities, disconnected or will be disconnected with seven days. The household has had their main source break down and emergency furance repair/replacement is required. An elderly/handicapped household may have medical need for cooling assistance during the summer on very hot days. This would be determined by the LIHEAP staff would allow for a pruchse of a window airconditioner, if the applicant could have a crisis situation develop due t6o the summer heat.	\$2,000
Montana	Blackfeet Tribal Business Council	Households that are in a situation where hazardous or potentially hazardous conditions exist in the household's heating system and safety modifications are necessary, or it's heating sources and/or fuel supply is nolonger available, is shut down, or will be shut down due to an energy related incident or caused by a situation that is beyond the household's control may be eligible for crisis assistance. Eligible households will be provided some form of assistance that will resolve the energy crisis no later than 48 hours after a household applies for such benefits.; but not later than 18 hours if household is in a life threatening situation, when the tempurature has reached 0 degrees Farenheit.	\$600
New Mexico	Five Sandoval	A crisis is defined as a household that encounters financial burdens to keep energy services in place and unable to keep good payment standings resulting in financial hardship from loss of job or public benefits that directly affect the health and well being of the household	\$200

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New Mexico	Nambe Pueblo	<p>Eligible applicants are considered in crisis if the household:</p> <p>Households with unexpected reduction in income and/or unexpected increase in monthly expenses due to unforeseen circumstances. Applicant must still meet income guidelines to be eligible for any LIHEAP Assistance.</p> <p>Households with unexpected reduction in income and/or unexpected increase in monthly expenses due to unforeseen circumstances. Applicant must still meet income guidelines to be eligible for any LIHEAP Assistance.</p> <p>Has elderly (+60), disabled or children under 18 years of age and there is an unexpected reduction in income (for example due to recent loss of job within 2 month). Unexpected increase in monthly expenses due to unforeseen disaster (such as extreme weather conditions).</p>	\$1,375
New Mexico	Pueblo of Jemez	A crisis is determined when a household has a disconnect notice from their utility provider, when a household has 5% or less of propane, or when a household only has enough wood to sustain them for the next 24-48 hours.	\$300
New Mexico	Pueblo of Laguna Utility Authority	We consider a crisis disconnection of services and/or no heating source. Applicants must provide supporting documents proving a crisis.	\$490
New Mexico	Pueblo of Zuni	<p>Households that are at risk for hazardous or potentially hazardous conditions related to their energy system are considered crisis. A household can also be considered crisis should there be unavailability of heating resources if fuel supply is no longer available, is shut down or will be shut down or caused by a situation beyond the household's control (i.e. financial hardship due to unforeseen expenses).</p> <p>Eligible households will be provided some form of assistance that will resolve their energy crisis no later than 48 hours after a household applies; but no later than 18 hours if circumstance is considered, "life threatening."</p>	\$300
New Mexico	Jicarilla Apache Nation	When an individual unexpectedly becomes unemployed, and is temporarily unable to remit payment for his/her utility bill.'Disconnect and children , elderly or disabled reside in the home.	\$1,050
New York	Seneca Nation of Indians	Having no heating fuel, a supply less than 1/4 of their household's fuel tank, or having a supply of fuel that will last less than 10 days or a termination notice. An eligible household crisis emergency must be resolved within 48 hours from the time of the emergency application.	\$675
New York	St. Regis Mohawk Tribe	The tribe defines an emergency as life-threatening to the health and well-being of a household who has or will be affected by the termination of its major source of home heating. And has received a shut-off notice, or who have lost shelter because of an energy-related situation.	\$675
North Carolina	Eastern Band	A crisis is defined an event where a household is unable to pay the cost associated with its home heating or cooling.	\$700

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North Carolina	Lumbee Nation	A crisis is an occurrence where a household is unable to pay its monthly heating or cooling cost due to unforeseen circumstances beyond its control.	\$600
North Dakota	Three Affiliated Tribes	Households must not have no other personal or community assistance available to pay for their energy/heat crisis. We inform the eligible client household at the time of application to check their propane tank and to call us when they are at 20% or empty and we will call the vendor for propane. Eligible electric client household at the time of application have a shut off notice or are disconnected we will inform the vendor and get payment done as soon as possible or within 48 hours to get them reconnected. Depending on circumstances, we can provide furnace repair up to \$800.00 and we provide space heaters if needed. We provide emergency shelter for homeless clients up to \$500.00 at the local motels in our area. These are crisis situations we have in the winter that are life threatening.	\$800
North Dakota	Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	The household ran out of propane, fuel oil, dealer won't deliver. Eviction notice from housing due to non-payment for electric. Load interrupters. Shut office notice from electric company. Must have exhausted their benefits. Eviction notice from housing due to non-payment for electric. Load interrupters. Shut office notice from electric company. Must have exhausted their benefits. Eviction notice from housing due to non-payment for electric. Load interrupters. Shut office notice from electric company. Must have exhausted their benefits.	\$1,300
North Dakota	Spirit Lake Tribe	Emergency assistance is defined as assistance to low income households necessitated by weather related or supply shortage emergencies or because the household is unable to secure home energy for financial or other reasons. The LIHEAP program for Spirit Lake has established emergency procedures to provide an immediate response to a reported crisis within 18 hours or the report, if the crisis is life threatening, but no later than 48 hours of receipt of any request for emergency assistance. Emergency procedures include home visits when necessary, counseling, referral, communication with suppliers, or other services, and a 24 hour telephone number for requesting aid or reporting a crisis.	\$10,000
North Dakota	Standing Rock Sioux	A crisis exists when a household faces an energy burden in which it depends and/or threatens to deplete financial resources or poses as a threat to the health and/or safety threat to the household. Households must meet one of the following conditions- 1. Overdue bill from home energy supplier 2. Heating system needs repairs. 3. Propane tank has 20% of less in tank 4. A disconnect notice from electrical supplier. 5. Additional assistance. LIHEAP Outreach will help resolve crisis within 48 hours of said crisis or no later than 48 hours after said household applies for crisis assistance.	\$300

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Oklahoma	Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma	A crisis situation is identified as, no source of income, medical emergency, death of a family member that would be the sole provider of the family, a shut off notice, in a home wherein resides elderly or disabled person(s), infants (s)children under the age of 5 or any eligible household wherein the health of a household member would be adversely affected by termination of its source of cooling or heat. any other situation deemed a "crisis" by the tribal business committee.	\$300
Oklahoma	Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma	Situations beyond applicants control. Life threatening situations. Loss of wages with shut off noticess.	\$400
Oklahoma	Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma	A crisis can be defined as a decisive or critical moment in regards to a client's health and/or life. The following constitutes as a crisis; loss of wages due to cutback or layoffs in the workforce, becoming disabled due to illness or accident, sickness, or even death to a family member, which causes financial burden to the household.	\$250
Oklahoma	Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma	Crisis is when one receives a 23 hour cut-off notice on their electric or gas bill and one with a empty propane tank.	\$200
Oklahoma	Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma	A crisis is a result of valid precipitating factor, a household must have received a 72-hour turn-off notice, have had service already turned off, have received a notice of refusal to provide additional fuel when current supply will be depleted within 72-hours, need funds for a new connection, or have a verified life-threatening crisis situation.	\$1,500
Oklahoma	Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma	Crisis Assitance under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) may be provided to an eligible household when circumstances present an imminent threat to the health and safety of the household. A cut-off, shut-off, or disconnect notice; less than 10% left in propane tank; less than half a rick of wood. If there is a lack of service; such as, the electric is out then that is considered a crisis.	\$9,000
Oklahoma	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	When the applicant's utility or energy services are in cut-off status or have been disconnected	\$250
Oklahoma	Seneca Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma	Households or residential energy economic unit must have a shut-off notice or already have had utilities shut off to qualify as a crisis situation, or they must have a propane tank that is below 20% full. Temperatures must be below 32 degrees in winter or above 90 degrees in summer and the household must include small children, elderly, disabled, or ill individuals in the home	\$650
Oklahoma	Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town	A crisis exist when a household is without heating/cooling services; at risk of having the service disconnected within 72 hours of application. Has a notice of refusal to provide additiona fuel when current supply will be depeleted within 72 hours.	\$200

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Oklahoma	Thlopthlocco Tribal Town	A crisis exist when a household is without heating/cooling service, at risk of having the service disconnected within 72 hours of application, has a notice of refusal to provide additional fuel when current supply will be depleted within 72 hours.	\$350
Oklahoma	Wichita and Affiliated Tribes	A crisis exists when the household faces a termination of utility services or exhaustion on supply or fuel and does not have available resources to meet this immediate need. A crisis may also exist due to extreme cold or heat which constitutes a threat to the health of a member of the household, or when a household's means if heating requires repair or replacement. At times of extreme cold to heat the tribe may waive the need to have a shutoff or empty fuel tank.	\$250
Oklahoma	Otoe - Missouria Tribe of Indians	Crisis is a non life threatening home energy situation due to heating/cooling source. Income eligible households must have a cut-off/disconnect notice or household ust have less than 25% propane for heating or households with utilities inclusive with rent costs must have a written statement of threat of eviction due to unpaid of rent that includes utilities for heating/cooling source. Staff will resolve energy crisis within 48 hours after eligible household applies with completed application	\$500
Oklahoma	United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians	The United Keetoowah Band Health and Human Services determines crisis assistance on a case by case basis. Crisis situations are defined as a client/member must have exhausted all regular benefits and meet on of the following family dynamics: elderly (age 55 or older), disabled, household with young child (under age of 10), or household with high energy burden. A shut off notice must be provided for electric/natural gas assistance. As for propane assistance, the household must have 15% or less in their propane tank and the propane is necessary for heating.	\$500
Oklahoma	Absentee	A Crisis is when a household receives a shut-ff notice or has an empty tank and they have exhausted regular benefits.	\$300
Oklahoma	Shawnee Tribe	Households myst have a shut off notice or already have had utilities shut off to qualify as a crisis situation or have a propane tank that is below 20% full. Households must have exhausted all other resources for assistance.	\$150
Oklahoma	Delaware Tribe of Indians	An eligible Tribal member must bring a shut-off notice with them when they come in to fill out and submit an application or verification that services are currently off. Usually the LIHEAP coordinator will call the Utility company to determine account balance and or amount due to continue service. The majority of eligible applicants are Delaware Tribe of Indians, tribal members and even though are aware of the program usually wait until a disconnect notice is received. Typically the Coordinator is familiar with their circumstances.	\$400

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Oklahoma	Cherokee Nation	Any energy related emergency which could result in the loss of a LIHEAP eligible household heating/cooling capabilities or an appliance deficiency which directly effects energy conservation. Emergencies are defined as burn-out, natural disasters, shut-off notices, utility deposits, severe need of heating/cooling applicances, fans, blankets, etc.	\$500
Oklahoma	Osage Nation	Possible health threat to a vulnerable applicants and households 1. Non-working heating or cooling equipment 2. Principal Chief of the Osage Nation has declared by Executive Order in extreme temperatures 3. President has declared the service area a natural disaster	\$6,000
Oklahoma	Wyandotte Nation	Services disconnected or about to be disconnected by shut off or cut off notice from energy company. If propane tank is in immediate danger of becoming empty.	\$200
Oklahoma	Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes	With the Chyenne and Arapaho Tribes' LIHEAP Program, crisis is when services is disconnected and there is no hear or air conditioning in the homes especially with households with elders, disabled, and young children. This includes but not limited to electric heat.air, gas, propane, wood, fuel/oil, kerosene, etc.	\$450
Oklahoma	Chickasaw Nation	Crisis is defined as elderly, disabled, veterans and households where an infant resides, or any eligible household member that will be adversely affected by the termination of its source of heating or cooling. The tribe will provide for immediate payment of a heating or cooling bill for the affected household. Crisis situation is further defined as an eligible household distressed by unemployment, medical bills or special conditions, as defined under assurance number five or threatened with termination of heating or cooling. A person who has utility services discontinued may face the risk of their plumbing freezing or catching on fire, which could lead to homelessness	\$5,000
Oklahoma	Choctaw Nation	A crisis situation is identified as any eligible household wherein resides elderly or disabled person(s), infant(s), children under age 5, or any eligible household wherein the health of a household member will be adversely affected by termination of its source of home heating or cooling. In a crisis situation, the Tribe provides for immediate payment of a heating or cooling bill for the affected household. A crisis situation is further defined as eligible households distressed by unemployment, medical bills, or any "special condition" as defined in the Plan under Assurance Number 5, who have received utility bill termination notices.	\$600
Oklahoma	Citizen Potawatomi Nation	Utility is pending disconnect or has been disconnected. Temperatures below freezing are within the 7 day weather forecast. Temperature above 100 degree heat index are within the 7 day weather forecast.	\$2,000

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Oklahoma	Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	A crisis- in jeopardy of losing heating or cooling essential to health and well-being. Need assistance with repairing or re-establishing heating or cooling.	\$300
Oklahoma	Delaware Nation	Crisis benefits are for those families with young children (5 years or younger), elderly (60 years or older) or disabled individuals who are at immediate risk of having utility services disconnected, are dangerously low on fuel, or impacted by a natural disaster.	\$200
Oklahoma	Eastern Shawnee	A crisis is when a household receives a shut-off notice, has an empty tank, or has exhausted regular benefits.	\$300
Oklahoma	Fort Sill Apache Tribe	Crisis Assistance is described as a household that has exhausted their regular benefits and are in need of repairs or replacement of heating or cooling equipment.	\$400
Oklahoma	Kialegee Tribal Town	Children and Family Services deals with each application on a case by case basis. Tribal members must exhaust all other means of obtaining assistance and meet one of the following criteria: Family with young children, elderly applicants, disabled applicants or high energy burden. A shut off notice must be provided for electric or natural gas assistance.	\$300
Oklahoma	Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma	Households must provide cutoff notices.	\$400
Oklahoma	Kiowa Tribe	Applicant should present a "disconnect" notice for utility service, when applying for crisis assistance. Priority shall be given to the elderly, disabled, and/or households with infants or children under the age of (5) years residing in the home. Household that may face an extreme health risk/crisis for someone residing in their household that may have asthma, a newborn infant, extreme heat or cold, must use oxygen, has a severe heart condition, etc. Crisis assistance will only be given once per year, but not for both seasons. Applicants cannot have utilized the Department of Health and Human Service (DHS) in their county of residence or another local tribe, for LIHEAP assistance in the current fiscal year (October 1st through September 31st of the following year). All other eligibility requirements for LIHEAP shall apply.	\$200

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Oklahoma	Miami Tribe of Oklahoma	<p>A crisis is defined by weather-related and supply shortage emergencies and other household energy-related emergencies.</p> <p>An Energy Crisis applicant is determined eligible when a member of the applicant's household includes a member of the following vulnerable populations: 1) Elder over age 60, 2) Child under age 16, 3) Person with a disability</p> <p>AND the vulnerable population member in the household is in risk of endangerment to their health and/or well being if energy assistance is not provided.</p> <p>Non-emergency crisis include crisis that are not considered life-threatening such as terminated from employment, education, income management, a member or veteran of US armed Forces or in an addiction recovery program or counseling.</p> <p>An approved applicant must receive relief within 48 hours.</p>	\$400
Oklahoma	Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma	Shut off notice or near empty tank.	\$800
Oklahoma	Muscogee (Creek) Nation	<p>Crisis is defined as having one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An active cut-off notice (within 72 hours) - Option to restore service (within 5 business days of cut off) - Refusal notice to deliver additional propane and/or signed LIHEAP Crisis Propane Statement - Refusal notice to deliver additional wood and/or signed LIHEAP Crisis Wood Statement <p>May be used in conjunction with regular payment.</p>	\$550
Oklahoma	Comanche Nation of Oklahoma	A crisis situation will be considered when applicant has a "Disconnect Notice" for electric/gas; Less than 5% in propane tank and by self report that they are out of wood.	\$580
Oregon	Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs	Needing energy assistance due to a sudden or unexpected event which will lead to an unstable and dangerous situation affecting the household. Circumstances can be any stressful time when the household has a disruption in their usual or normal daily activities or family functioning. However it must be 90 days since prior assistance and they must have made 1 payment on their own of at least 5% of the bill balance.	\$500
Oregon	Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians	A crisis exists when a household(s) health and/or well-being would likely be endangered, whether it be a need for medical equipment, or dangerous levels of moisture that could cause mold in the home, if assistance is not provided to continue heating/energy services. When a disconnect or shut off of services is imminent (i.e. a 24 hour disconnect notice or door hanger is received.)	\$800
Oregon	Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians	A crisis exists when a household faces an energy burden which depletes or threatens to deplete financial resources, or which poses a potential health and/or safety threat to the well-being of the household.	\$500

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Oregon	Confederated Tribes of Coos_Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians	A crisis exists when a Tribal household faces an energy burden which depletes or threatens to deplete financial resources, or which poses a health and/or safety threat to the well being of the Tribal household; for example medical machines that are dependant on energy. This can include a shut off notice, are almost out of fuel, or an emergency such as a natural disaster or weather event (relating to cold or hot weather), flood, earth quake, tornado, hurricane, or ice storm. This includes equipment that is currently not working or is in need of repair.	\$500
Oregon	Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon	An energy crisis exists when a household faces an energy burden which depletes or threatens to deplete financial resources. This would be a sudden/unexpected event beyond their control resulting in an inability to pay heating or cooling costs such as a sudden loss of a job or benefits or domestic violence. An energy crisis also exists which poses a potential health threat and/or safety threat to the well-being of the household including weather-related causing interruption of service and supply shortage emergencies and extreme heat or cold. Benefit levels for households in crisis are based on the need to reduce or eliminate the crisis. A crisis exists if they are out of fuel/energy or at imminent risk of being so. Imminent is within 48 hours.	\$1,800
Oregon	Klamath Tribes	A crisis exists when a household faces an energy burden which depletes or threatens to deplete financial resources, or which poses a potential health and/or safety threat.	\$500
Rhode Island	Narragansett Indian Tribe	An eligible household with minor children, elders or disabled members residing in the home who has had a heating utility source disconnected or in jeporady of having their heating utility source disconnected due to the inability to pay for needed services. After completion of an application, these eligible households will be provided services to resolve their energy crisis situation.	\$400
South Dakota	Yankton Sioux	When a regular crisis occurs we must respond within 48 hours, it is considered a regular crisis when any qualifed household either runs out of propane/fuel oil or has the electriricity disconnected.	\$400
South Dakota	Rosebud Sioux Tribe	Eligible households must have received an electricity shut-off notice or have an empty propane tank. Household must have exhausted regular benefits and household heating/cooling must be medically necessary. The RST LIHEAP Program generally keeps abreast of any forecasted adverse weather conditions and will order propane to be delivered to households who have applied for propane before the occurance of any inclement weather. This prevents any propane runouts in the middle of a blizzard or continued subzero temperatures.	\$830
South Dakota	Oglala Sioux Tribe	If the eligble household electricity is near shut off and/or th household has a shut off notice, near out of wood or near empty propane tank	\$300

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South Dakota	Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	If a household is at 5% propane, fuel oil & a shut off notice for electricity, wood clients with 1/2 load this gives the vendor time to get to them in a timely manner. Crisis situations currently the CRST LIHEAP Program runs are program in conjunctin with the regular LIHEAP Program. To be considered eligible for crisis funding applicants must have a completed LIHEAP application in and must eligibility standards. The CRST LIHEAP Program defines energy crisis in accordance with Section 2603(3) of the statute, "The term "energy crisis" means weather-related and supply shortage emergencies and other household energy-related emergencies." We defined life threatening situatijons as those involving people that are elderly, ill care for children under the age of 6 years or people that depend on medical equipment for survival. Extreme durations of sub-zero temperatures an blizzards during winter and excessive heat in the summer or combinations of these examples are sufficient to be deemed crisis situations.	\$800
South Dakota	Lower Brule Sioux Tribe	Crisis defined as anything non life-threatening to include but not limited to a lack of fuel, danger of being without fuel or services disconnected. All proper documentation is necessary.	\$400
Utah	Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	5. An emergency exists when any eligible household is confronted with one or more of the following emergency situations: A storm-caused of fuel supply or interruption of fuel delivery. Repair of furnace, heater, stovepipe or chimney of heating source. Disconnection or shut-off notice. Broken windows causing energy loss. Lodging relating to loss of household heat. A storm-caused of fuel supply or interruption of fuel delivery. Other such energy related crisis as approved by para. 1 above.	\$500
Utah	Ute Tribe	Applicant provides a shut-off notice that service will be disconnected. Weather related and supply shortage emergencies and other household energy related emergencies.	\$1,000
Washington	Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation	A crisis exists when a household faces and energy burden which depletes or threatens to deplete financial resources, or which poses a health and/or safety threat to the wellbeing of the household. A crisis is evidenced by a disconnection notice.	\$300
Washington	Northern Arapaho Tribe	Clients with an income approved guidelines have a shut off or propane level is 5% or less. Priority is given to clients with small children, handicapped or disabled households.	\$500
Washington	Eastern Shoshone Tribe	If the weather forecast is sub-freezing temperatures, and the household's main heating source is broken and needs repaired. Or heating source has been disconnected, is to be discounted or has been exhausted. Assistance for crisis is handled on a case-by-case basis, with a maximum benefit of \$1,000.	\$1,000

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Washington	Samish Indian Nation	A crisis is defined as the household having no fuel or being without power. When a household receive a shut-off notice; has less than a ten (10) day supply of oil, wood or propane gas; A household has a substantially dysfunctional or unsafe heating system or cooling sytem.	\$1,000
Washington	Yakama	A crisis exists when a household faces an energy burden which depletes or threatens to deplete financial resources, or which poses a health and/or safety threat to the wellbeing of the household. A crisis is evidenced by a disconnection notice.	\$300
Washington	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	A household must have received a past due notice, a signed vendor payment agreement, disconnection notice, or have less than a 10 day fuel supply of wood, propane, oil, wood pellets, furnace or other primary heating system must be inoperable, sustantially dsyfunctional, or unsafe	\$350
Washington	Small Tribes Organization of Western Washington	Clients must have received a pending shut-off notice.	\$500
Washington	Makah Indian Tribe	Crisis is defined as the household having no propane fuel or firewood and or being without power. 48 hour power shut off Notice or power is off in the household. Life-Threatening is handled within 18 hrs. In a natural disaster or other life and death situations, immediate assistance would be provided to the LIHEAP client for a safe heated living environment, this would include emergency assistance for shut off notices, repair of furnace;temporary energy assistance, including propane fuel, and wood supply.	\$450
Washington	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	A crisis for this provision will be a shut off notice/urgent notice/final notice, with all alternative sources exhausted. Crisis funds will be used to provide assistance to any qualified applicants in this situation regardless of source of heat.	\$200
Washington	Nooksack Indian Tribe	When our agencies funding becomes low we operate on a crisis basis for energy assistance, in order for clients to receive assistance they will need to provide a shut off notice and still meet income requirements	\$500
Washington	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe	The assistance will include avoidance of electrical shut-offs and minor furnace and other heating source repairs.	\$637
Washington	South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency	Crisis- A crisis case can be made for one of the following situations: the family is unable to pay for both a family member's medical needs and the family's heating bill, or 1. there is a small child or small children living in the home with no heat.	\$1,000

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Washington	Quinault Indian Nation	<p>A crisis is defined as an eligible participant that has received notice of energy service including propane and electricity disconnection.</p> <p>Any household with disabled, those over 60 and under 5 years of age are processed prior to all other crisis intervention applicants, and all will be addressed within 48 hours.</p> <p>If the applicant has already received heating benefits then this would be considered crisis funds. If regular distributions have yet to be disbursed due to the crisis occurring before the application period, the client is still eligible for these crisis funds but this will be deducted from their regular distribution, thus allowing the client to apply for crisis intervention again later in the year.</p>	\$500
Washington	Hoh Indian Tribe	A household which has had its electric utility services terminated or a household with a disconnect or pay notice is in crisis.	\$400
Washington	Spokane Tribe	Policy - must have shut off notice from electric company, showing electricity is main source of heating. Other heating component may be need for propane and or wood.	\$400
Washington	Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port of Madison Reservation	The Suquamish Tribe recognizes the following as a crisis: a disconnection notice, notice of termination from a budget or average payment plan, less than a 10-day supply of oil, wood, or propane, insufficient funds to reorder heating supplies, or a substantially dysfunctional or unsafe heating system. Also, households including the aged, diabled, vulnerable adults or young children are considered highest priority	\$700
Washington	Swinomish Indian Tribal Community	Client must have shut-off notice, been shut-off or no fuel.	\$760
Washington	Lummi Indian Business Council	Crisis is when a Lummi Elder (62 or older), someone who is disabled and receiving SSI, or a single parent with children six years old or younger, has received a shut-off notice for electric, gas, propane or oil, and has no other resources available to heat their home. We also require verification of medical need for electrical (for oxygen machine, for example) which is also considered a crisis situation and constitutes eligibility for emergency funds.	\$350
Washington	Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe	The Tribe will resolve the energy crisis within 48 hours after an eligible household applies for crisis benefits. The Tribe follows the same income eligibility requirements for crisis assistance as for general heating assistance. The household must have received a shut off notice, have had their power shut off or have a near empty tank in order to receive crisis assistance. Additionally, conditions that create a lack of heat (e.g. broken windows, damaged furnace, etc.) may constitute a crisis situation.	\$700

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Washington	Kalispel Tribe of Indians	The Kalispel Tribe uses the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, Section 2603 definition of "energy crisis" meaning weather-related and supply shortage emergencies and other household energy-related emergencies.	\$540
Washington	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	The tribes definition to determine a crisis is a client who does not have a LIHEAP application currently being processed for the annual allotment, and have a shut off notice; requested CRISIS assistance from at least two (2) other outside agencies and not have the ability to pay for heating within 24 hours.	\$250
Washington	Quileute Indian Tribe	A CRISIS situation is defined as unusual circumstances, beyond the families control and beyond the ability of nearby neighbors or relatives to assist, that threatens a household with imminent loss of their primary heathing source and furthermore, no secondary source is available. Our area in the Northern coast of Washing State experiences long, cold and extremely wet winters, with high winds and frequent storms off of the ocean. Heating assistance is a life safety issue for families, especially those with young children or elderly in the household. We also have many householes in transition needing assistance such as payment or deposit to allow hoo up of new connections. For a household to be considered in CRISIS, the household are not required to utalize the original assistance first however, are required to submit a shut off notice along with the application and other required documents. Regularly, the applications are processed within one business day and make immediate contact with the vendor. Once a commitment is made, payment processing is competled withing ten business days. This does not impact client's services, as vendors accept a written assurnace from the program in lieu of payment	\$650
Wyoming	Eastern Shoshone Tribe	If the weather forecast is sub-freezing temperatures, and the household's main heating source is broken and needs repaired. Or heating source has been disconnected, is to be discounted or has been exhausted. Assistance for crisis is handled on a case-by-case basis, with a maximum benefit of \$1,000.	\$1,000
Wyoming	Northern Arapaho Tribe	Clients with an income approved guidelines have a shut off propane level is 25% or less. Priority is given to clients with small children, elderly, handicapped, or disabled.	\$500
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