

Chuathbaluk Traditional Council

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Benefit Point System

Eligibility is based upon 60% of Estimated State Median Income. For the 2018/2019 LIHEAP Grant period, the following is the maximum income limit for each household size:

Number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Income/Month	\$2,490	\$3,257	\$4,023	\$4,789	\$5,555	\$6,322

Points are determined based on the following chart:

<u>Variable</u>	<u>Points</u>
Base Points..... All eligible households.....	5
Annual Income Level.....	
Under \$10,000.....	4
\$10, 000 to \$19,999.....	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	2
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	1
<u>Over \$40,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Household size	
1 - 2 persons	1
3 - 4 persons.....	2
5 - 6 persons.....	3
<u>7 + persons</u>	<u>4</u>
Fuel Type.....	
Fuel Oil (diesel).....	1
Wood stove.....	1
<u>Both Fuel Oil & Wood stove.....</u>	<u>2</u>
**Special Conditions ...	
Physically Impaired.....	1
Elderly (60 or Older).....	1
Veteran	1
<u>2 or more toddlers (under 5 years).....</u>	<u>1</u>

**The Tribe believes that due to the relative immobility of the handicapped, the lower immunity systems of toddlers and veterans, and the effects of the natural aging process, the temperature required to maintain a comfortable environment in these households is higher than those without elderly / handicapped/toddler. This results in energy expenses which are higher than that of other households. While the Tribe is not required to take these factors into consideration, it does not appear to be expressly prohibited.

Therefore the Tribe gives one additional point for each of these factors that exist within a household.

Estimated Point value is worth \$68 for FFY 2019