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POLICY TRANSMITTAL

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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 2019

The following EAP program updates are effective for all applications whose household will receive a payment in State Fiscal Year 2019.

- The income guidelines have been updated with the Annual Update of the Federal Health and Human Services Department Poverty Guidelines.
- The median household energy burden for electricity and heating, when determining the Fixed Annual Credit (FAC) benefit is 2.13%.
- The benefit cap tables for FY 2019 have been updated based on the projected funding.
- The arrearage assistance burden the applicant must have paid toward their arrearage during the 12 months in which arrearage occurred is 1.78%.
- The utility unit charges and the vendor deduction amounts have been updated with current information.
- The FY 2019 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 2019 INCOME GUIDELINES/ENERGY BURDEN/ BENEFIT CAP TABLE

MAXIMUM ANNUAL GROSS INCOME					Maximum Monthly Income
Household Size	<i>75% Poverty</i>	<i>100% Poverty</i>	<i>125% Poverty</i>	<i>150% Poverty (Annual Income Limit)</i>	
1	\$9,105	\$12,140	\$15,175	\$18,210	\$1,517.50
2	\$12,345	\$16,460	\$20,575	\$24,690	\$2,057.50
3	\$15,585	\$20,780	\$25,975	\$31,170	\$2,597.50
4	\$18,825	\$25,100	\$31,375	\$37,650	\$3,137.50
5	\$22,065	\$29,420	\$36,775	\$44,130	\$3,677.50
6	\$25,305	\$33,740	\$42,175	\$50,610	\$4,217.50
7	\$28,545	\$38,060	\$47,575	\$57,090	\$4,757.50
8	\$31,785	\$42,380	\$52,975	\$63,570	\$5,297.50
Add for each additional person:	\$3,240	\$4,320	\$5,400	\$6,480	\$540

FY 2019 ENERGY BURDEN

FY 2019 Median Household Energy Burden: The Nevada median household energy burden for electricity and heating is **2.13%**.

BENEFIT CAP TABLES

FY 2019 BENEFIT CAP TABLE – ALL ENERGY SOURCES (except propane and oil)

HH Size	<75%	75-100%	100-125%	125-150%
1	\$1,142	\$800	\$640	\$576
2	\$1,203	\$842	\$673	\$606
3	\$1,266	\$886	\$709	\$638
4	\$1,333	\$933	\$746	\$672
5	\$1,399	\$979	\$784	\$705
6	\$1,469	\$1,028	\$823	\$740
7	\$1,543	\$1,080	\$864	\$777
8+	\$1,620	\$1,134	\$907	\$816

(Add \$100 for Targeted Households)

**FY 2019 BENEFIT CAP TABLE IF ENERGY SOURCE
INCLUDES PROPANE AND OIL**

HH Size	<75%	75-100%	100-125%	125-150%
1	\$1,342	\$1,000	\$840	\$776
2	\$1,403	\$1,042	\$873	\$806
3	\$1,466	\$1,086	\$909	\$838
4	\$1,533	\$1,133	\$946	\$872
5	\$1,599	\$1,179	\$984	\$905
6	\$1,669	\$1,228	\$1,023	\$940
7	\$1,743	\$1,280	\$1,064	\$977
8+	\$1,820	\$1,334	\$1,107	\$1,016

(Add \$100 for Targeted Households)

FY 2019 ARREARAGE PAYMENT REQUIREMENT

FY 2019 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 **1.78%**

FY 2019 UTILITY UNIT CHARGES

Utility Company	Single Family Residential (RS)	Multi-Family Residential (RM)
Nevada Power	0.11612	0.10876
Sierra Pacific - Electric	0.09765	0.08824
Sierra Pacific - Gas	0.45752	0.45752
Sierra Pacific - Propane	0.45752	0.45752

FY 2019 VENDOR DEDUCTION AMOUNTS

Use deductions below unless vendor provides usage only

VENDOR	ANNUAL AMOUNT	MONTHLY AMOUNT
ALAMO POWER DISTRICT	\$180.00	\$15.00
BOULDER CITY	\$120.00	\$10.00
CALIENTE PUBLIC UTILITY	\$114.00	\$9.50
CITY OF FALLON	\$144.24	\$12.02
HARNEY ELECTRIC	NONE	NONE
LINCOLN COUNTY PWR	\$156.00	\$13.00
MT WHEELER POWER	\$192.00	\$16.00
OVERTON POWER	\$300.00	\$25.00
PIOCHE PUBLIC UTILITY	\$156.00	\$13.00
RAFT RIVER ELECTRIC	\$150.00	\$12.50
SOUTHWEST GAS North/South	SR \$129.60	SR \$10.80
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SOUTHWEST GAS South	MR \$108.00	MR \$9.00
VALLEY ELECTRIC	\$180.00	\$15.00
WELLS RURAL ELECTRIC	\$406.68	\$33.89

APPENDIX B

FY 19 AVERAGE/MEDIAN ENERGY USAGE BY RESIDENCE TYPE & REGION

Manual Sections 5.5.2 Energy Burden 2.13%

NEVADA ENERGY- NEVADA POWER			
AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE KWH: 1137 MONTHLY/ 13648 ANNUAL		AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE KWH: 665 MONTHLY/7983 ANNUAL	
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$1,590.13	TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$868.23

NEVADA ENERGY-SIERRA PACIFIC POWER			
AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE KWH: 779 MONTHLY/ 9345 ANNUAL		AVERAGE ELECTRIC BILL CALCULATION MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE KWH: 475 MONTHLY/ 5705 ANNUAL	
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$890.86	TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$505.63
AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION AVERAGE THERMS: 57 MONTHLY/ 683 ANNUAL			
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$348.68		

SOUTHWEST GAS SOUTHERN NEVADA			
AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE THERMS: 38 MONTHLY/ 456 ANNUAL		AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE THERMS: 22 MONTHLY/ 264 ANNUAL	
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$291.00	TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$159.20

SOUTHWEST GAS NORTHERN NEVADA			
AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE THERMS: 64 MONTHLY/768 ANNUAL		AVERAGE NATURAL GAS CALCULATION MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL AVERAGE THERMS: 33 MONTHLY/ 396 ANNUAL	
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$738.25	TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$425.59

PROPANE VENDORS NORTH AND SOUTH	
AVERAGE PROPANE CALCULATION AVERAGE GALLONS: 30.25 MONTHLY / 363 ANNUAL	
TOTAL ANNUAL DOLLAR AMOUNT	\$800.47