

Income Guidelines for Energy Assistance Program

For Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) – heating and cooling:

The household meets income eligibility if the total household members' countable income is equal to or less than 150% of the current poverty level. See the chart below. Refer to the Income Section of the Integrated Policy Manual at <https://economicbenefits.nc.gov> for types of income to count, how to verify income and which income deductions and base periods to apply.

No. Eligible In Household	Maximum Countable Income	No. Eligible In Household	Maximum Countable Income
1	\$ 1,561	14	\$ 8,744
2	2,114	15	9,296
3	2,666	16	9,849
4	3,219	17	10,401
5	3,771	18	10,954
6	4,324	19	11,506
7	4,876	20	12,059
8	5,429	21	12,611
9	5,981	22	13,164
10	6,534	23	13,716
11	7,086	24	14,269
12	7,639	25	14,821
13	8,191	26	15,374

Water/Utilities Temporary Emergency Assistance – TANF-EA

TANF-EA income limit is 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

150% Income Guidelines			
# in Household - Monthly Income Limit			
1	\$ 1,595.00	5	\$ 3,835.00
2	\$ 2,155.00	6	\$ 4,395.00
3	\$ 2,715.00	7	\$ 4,955.00
4	\$ 3,275.00	9	\$ 5,515.00

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Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) – seasonal heating:

Households meet income eligibility if the total household members' countable income for the base period (month(s) prior to application) is equal to or less than 130% of the current poverty level.

Refer to the Income Section of the Integrated Eligibility Manual at <https://economicbenefits.nc.gov> for types of income to count, how to verify income and which income deductions and base periods to apply.

No. Eligible In Household	Maximum Countable Income	No. Eligible In Household	Maximum Countable Income
1	\$1,353	14	7,578
2	1,832	15	8,057
3	2,311	16	8,536
4	2,790	17	9,014
5	3,268	18	9,493
6	3,747	19	9,972
7	4,226	20	10,451
8	4,705	21	10,930
9	5,184	22	11,409
10	5,663	23	11,887
11	6,141	24	12,366
12	6,620	25	12,845
13	7,099	26	13,324