

LIHEAP FFY 2027

INCOME GUIDELINES • POINTS • BENEFIT AMOUNT

LIHEAP helps eligible New Mexico households with home heating and cooling costs. Households must meet program requirements, including residency, applicable citizenship/qualified immigration status, Social Security number requirements, income limits, and energy-cost requirements.

1. INCOME GUIDELINES AND POINT THRESHOLDS: TOTAL GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME BEFORE TAXES

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	3 POINTS: 110 % FPG: MONTHLY GROSS INCOME	2 POINTS 111%-150% FPG MONTHLY GROSS INCOME
1	\$1,463	\$1,995
2	\$1,984	\$2,705
3	\$2,504	\$3,415
4	\$3,025	\$4,125
5	\$3,546	\$4,835
6	\$4,066	\$5,545
7	\$4,587	\$6,255
8	\$5,108	\$6,965
Each additional	+\$521	+\$710

2. HOW POINTS ARE EARNED

A. ENERGY BURDEN		B. HOUSEHOLD INCOME [see income table above]		C. VULNERABLE MEMBERS	
16% or greater:	3 pts	Income at or below 110%:	+3 pts	Household Member Age 5 or younger:	+2 pts
11%–15%:	2 pts	Income at 111%-150%:	+2 pts	Household Member Age 60 or older:	+2 pts
6%–10%:	1 pt			Disabled household member:	+2 pts
Less than 5%:	0 pts				
Propane:	+2 pts				
Standard Utility Allowance:	\$298				

3. TOTAL POINTS = LIHEAP BENEFIT • \$40 PER POINT

2 pts \$80	3 pts \$120	4 pts \$160	5 pts \$200	6 pts \$240	7 pts \$280	8 pts \$320
9 pts \$360	10 pts \$400	11 pts \$440	12 pts \$480	13 pts \$520	14 pts \$560	

Example: 6 total points × \$40 = \$240 LIHEAP benefit. If primary heating is not electric, electric account information is required when the household has an electric account. Program rules and amounts are subject to applicable federal and state requirements.