



HUMAN SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT

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## General Information Memorandum

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**TO:** ISD Employees

**FROM:**  Mary Brogdon, Director, Income Support Division

**RE:** LIHEAP Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 Points and Income Guide  
(updated)

**DATE:** September 10, 2018

Attached is the updated FFY 2019 LIHEAP Income Points Guide effective October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019.

- Point Value is increasing from \$35.00 per point to \$40.00
- The Energy Standard Allowance is increasing from \$193.00 to \$205.00

If you have any question or comments, feel free to contact Marilyn Wright at 505-827-7266 or by email at [marilyn.wright@state.nm.us](mailto:marilyn.wright@state.nm.us).

# NM LIHEAP Point and Income Guide FFY 2019

October 2018 - September 2019

## Household Eligibility

- Heating or Cooling Expense
- Reside in New Mexico
- US Citizenship or Qualified Immigrant Identification
- Social Security Number
- Income no more than 150% of Poverty
- Primary Heating Source Account Information
- If primary heating is not electric, Electric Account Information is required if the household has an electric account

## Income Eligibility - 150% of Poverty

Household Size	Monthly	Annual
1	\$ 1,518	\$ 18,216
2	\$ 2,058	\$ 24,696
3	\$ 2,598	\$ 31,176
4	\$ 3,138	\$ 37,656
5	\$ 3,678	\$ 44,136
6	\$ 4,218	\$ 50,616
7	\$ 4,758	\$ 57,096
8	\$ 5,298	\$ 63,576
Each +	\$ 540	\$ 6,480

## Benefit Points

### A - Energy

Highest Energy Bill divided by income		
16% or greater	-----	3 Points
11% - 15%	-----	2 Points
6% - 10%	-----	1 Point
5% <	-----	0 Points
Propane additional		2 Points
Energy Standard Allowance \$205		

### B - Income

HH Size	3 Points	2 Points
1	\$ 1,012	\$ 1,518
2	\$ 1,372	\$ 2,058
3	\$ 1,732	\$ 2,598
4	\$ 2,092	\$ 3,138
5	\$ 2,452	\$ 3,678
6	\$ 2,812	\$ 4,218
7	\$ 3,172	\$ 4,758
8	\$ 3,532	\$ 5,298
Each +	\$ 360	\$ 540

### C - Vulnerable Members

Age 5 or younger	-----	2 Points
Age 60 or older	-----	2 Points
Disabled		2 Points

### Point Values - \$40 per point

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