

*LIHEAP Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2021: **Part IV. Program Implementation Data***
Supplemental Tables: State Maximum LIHEAP Income Eligibility Standards

Table IV-1. Percent of States Selecting Various Maximum LIHEAP Income Eligibility Standards, FY 2021ⁱ

LIHEAP Income Eligibility Standards (by Percentage Intervals of 2020 HHS Poverty Guidelines)	Heating Assistance	Cooling Assistance	Winter Crisis Assistanceⁱⁱ	Year-Round Crisis Assistanceⁱⁱⁱ	Summer Crisis Assistance^{iv}	Weatherization Assistance
Number of states	51	24	22	26	6	48
Household income at or above 150% (percentage of states)	88%	92%	91%	92%	83%	100%
Household income between 111%-149% (percentage of states)	10	8	9	8	17	0
Household income at 110% (percentage of states)	2	0	0	0	0	0

ⁱ The data in this table are current as of August 19, 2022. These data are derived from *LIHEAP Performance Data Form for FY 2021 - Grantee Survey* and based on reported income standards for assistance provided with regular LIHEAP funds. Percentage distributions may not add up to 100 percent across income levels due to rounding.

ⁱⁱ Refers to winter crisis assistance only. Percentage intervals exclude other types of crisis assistance that mostly involved furnace repair or replacements.

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Supplemental Table IV-1a. States' Maximum LIHEAP Income Eligibility Standards for Four-Member Households as a Percentage of the 2020 HHS Poverty Guidelines, by Type of Assistance and by State, FY 2021ⁱ

State	Heating	Cooling	Winter Crisis ⁱⁱ	Year-Round Crisis ⁱⁱⁱ	Summer Crisis ^{iv}	Weatherization
Alabama	150%	150%	150%	--	150%	202%
Alaska ^v	150	--	--	150	--	200
Arizona	182	182	--	182	--	202
Arkansas	159	159	159	--	159	202
California	214	214	--	214	--	214
Colorado	231	--	231	--	--	231
Connecticut	276	--	276	--	--	276
Delaware	200	200	--	231	--	202
Dist. of Columbia	276	276	--	276	--	276
Florida	152	152	152	--	152	212
Georgia	184	184	184	--	--	202
Hawaii ^{vi}	150	--	--	208	--	200
Idaho	171	--	--	171	--	202
Illinois	200	--	200	--	--	200
Indiana	191	--	191	--	--	202
Iowa	175	--	--	175	--	--
Kansas ^v	150	--	150	--	--	200
Kentucky	150	150	150	--	150	200
Louisiana	182	182	--	182	--	202
Maine	206	--	206	--	--	200
Maryland ^v	175	175	--	175	--	175
Massachusetts ^v	287	--	--	--	--	287
Michigan	110	--	--	150	--	202
Minnesota	207	--	207	--	--	249
Mississippi	153	153	--	153	--	--
Missouri	135	--	135	--	135	200
Montana	195	--	--	195	--	200
Nebraska	130	130	--	130	--	200
Nevada ^{vi}	150	--	--	150	--	150
New Hampshire ^v	266	--	--	--	--	266
New Jersey	200	200	200	--	--	200
New Mexico	152	152	--	152	--	202
New York	230	230	230	--	--	230
North Carolina	131	--	--	152	--	202
North Dakota	231	--	--	231	--	231
Ohio	175	--	175	--	177	202

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Oklahoma	130	130	--	130	--	200
Oregon	204	204	--	204	--	200
Pennsylvania	150	--	150	--	--	202
Rhode Island	237	237	237	--	--	237
South Carolina	150	152	--	150	--	202
South Dakota	198	--	--	198	--	--
Tennessee	175	175	--	175	--	202
Texas	150	150	--	150	--	150
Utah	150	152	--	150	--	150
Vermont	216	--	216	--	--	216
Virginia	130	152	130	--	--	240
Washington ^v	150	--	--	--	--	233
West Virginia	170	--	170	--	--	200
Wisconsin	219	--	--	219	--	219
Wyoming	209	--	209	--	--	209

ⁱ (1) Maximum annual income cutoffs for 4-member households were obtained from the *LIHEAP Performance Data Form for FY 2021 - Grantee Survey* and based on reported income standards for assistance provided with regular LIHEAP funds. These data are current as of August 19, 2022. The income cutoffs were converted into percentages of the 2020 HHS Poverty Guidelines (HHSPG). The table does not reflect different income cutoffs in place for households with older adults, members with a disability, or young children; or other crisis assistance, as set by states. (2) The federal maximum LIHEAP income eligibility guidelines for FY 2021 were based on the greater of 150 percent of 2020 HHSPG or 60 percent of state median income (SMI) for use in FY 2021, based on household size. Optionally, states were permitted to adopt the 2021 HHSPG in place of the 2020 HHSPG to set their maximum income eligibility guidelines for FY 2021. In addition, states were permitted to use the federal maximum LIHEAP income eligibility guidelines or the federal maximum Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) income eligibility guidelines (200 percent of HHSPG) to set their maximum income eligibility standards for weatherization assistance in FY 2021. States with maximum income eligibility standards listed that are greater than 150 percent of 2020 HHSPG are verified as being at or below the federal maximum LIHEAP income eligibility guidelines for FY 2021. (3) A designation of "--" indicates that these data are not applicable for states which did not provide that type of assistance.

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^v Expedited heating assistance was provided to households in crisis fuel situations in Alaska, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Washington.

^{vi} Combined heating and cooling assistance were provided in Nevada; and energy assistance was provided in Hawaii, with no differentiation made between heating and cooling assistance. These states reported funds obligated and households served under heating assistance. A cooling assistance eligibility standard of "--" is thus applied to each state.