

Energy Assistance Program PY 2019 – 2020 Benefit Matrix

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| Name of Head of Household (HOH): | |
| Application No.: | County: |
| Household Income: \$ | 1 Mo./ 3 Mo. (circle one) |
| Date of Application: | |

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | ≤ 30% of SMI | | 30% to 45% of SMI | | 45% to 60% of SMI | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | 1 Month | Three Months | One Month | Three Months | One Month | Three Months |
| 1 | \$ 1,034 | \$ 3,102 | \$ 1,552 | \$ 4,656 | \$ 2,069 | \$ 6,209 |
| 2 | \$ 1,353 | \$ 4,059 | \$ 2,029 | \$ 6,087 | \$ 2,706 | \$ 8,119 |
| 3 | \$ 1,671 | \$ 5,013 | \$ 2,507 | \$ 7,521 | \$ 3,343 | \$ 10,029 |
| 4 | \$ 1,989 | \$ 5,967 | \$ 2,984 | \$ 8,952 | \$ 3,979 | \$ 11,940 |
| 5 | \$ 2,308 | \$ 6,924 | \$ 3,462 | \$ 10,386 | \$ 4,616 | \$ 13,850 |
| 6 | \$ 2,626 | \$ 7,878 | \$ 3,940 | \$ 11,820 | \$ 5,253 | \$ 15,760 |
| 7 | \$ 2,686 | \$ 8,058 | \$ 4,029 | \$ 12,087 | \$ 5,372 | \$ 16,119 |
| 8 | \$ 2,746 | \$ 8,238 | \$ 4,119 | \$ 12,357 | \$ 5,492 | \$ 16,477 |
| | ≤ 75% of FPL | | 75% to 112.5% of FPL | | 112.5% to 150% of FPL | |
| 9 | \$ 2,990 | \$ 8,971 | \$ 4,485 | \$ 13,457 | \$ 5,981 | \$ 17,943 |
| Points | 8 | | 6 | | 4 | |

| CATEGORY | FACTORS | POINTS POSSIBLE | POINTS AWARDED |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------|
| Poverty Points | From Chart Above | 8, 6, 4 | |
| Dwelling | Mobile Home Single Site Built Multi-Unit (<i>duplex or greater</i>) <i>Any dwelling with primary heat included in rent</i> | 2 2 1 0 | |
| Fuel Source | Bulk Fuels (<i>Kerosene, LP Gas, Oil, Coal</i>) <i>Wood/Wood Pellets/Bio Fuel/Corn</i> Natural Gas Electric | 11 11 2 2 | |
| At-Risk | Elderly (<i>60+</i>), individual with disability, veterans, and/or children (<i>5 years old or under</i>) | 4 | |
| Notes & Comments: | | = Total Points | |
| | | x \$25 per point | |
| | | + Electric | \$125 |
| | | + Crisis EAP | |
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| | | | |
| | | = Total EAP Benefit | \$ |
| Intake Worker: | | Date: | |

PY 2019 – 2020 BENEFIT MATRIX INSTRUCTION

Household Information (EAP Manual 8.2)

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Name of Head of Household: | |
| Application No.: | County: |
| Household Income: | Date of Application: |

- Enter household and case identification as indicated.

Poverty Level Determination (EAP Manual Section 8.3)

- Compute the household's gross income for the most recent three months available.
- Locate the point on the chart where the income falls and circle the income amount and the number of points to be awarded.
- Enter the number of points on the matrix under Poverty Points.

The maximum number of points is eight.

Dwelling (EAP Manual 8.4)

- Award two (2) points if the household lives in a mobile home.
- Award two (2) points if the household lives in a single, site built dwelling.
- Award one (1) point for households living in a duplex or multiplex (apartments).
- Award zero (0) points for a household living in any type of dwelling in which the **primary heating utility** is included in the monthly rent payment.

The maximum number of points two.

Fuel Source (EAP Manual 8.5)

- Award **eleven (11)** points if the household uses one of the bulk fuel sources: kerosene, LP Gas, oil, coal, wood, wood pellets, corn, or biofuel.
- Award two (2) points if the household heats with natural gas.
- Award two (2) points if the household heats with electric.

The maximum number of points eleven.

At Risk (EAP Manual 8.6 and 3.4)

- Award **four (4)** points only if the household has a member who has at least one of the at-risk factor elements.
- Veteran status can be illustrated with a DD214 form, VA benefit documentation, or military ID reflecting current or previous duty.

The maximum number of points **four**.

Total Points (EAP Manual 8.10)

- Add all of the points in each category for the Total Points.
- Multiply that amount by **\$25** per point and enter the subtotal.
- Add the **\$125** for the Electric utility, which is already on the form.
- Enter the amount of any Crisis benefit that the household is to receive. (See EAP Manual 7.1, 8.8, and 8.9)
- Add the amount of the benefit from the number of points, the electric benefit, and the crisis (if applicable) to determine the Total EAP Benefit.