

Energy Assistance Program PY 2020 – 2021 Benefit Matrix

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	\$1,081.00	\$3,243.00	\$1,622	\$4,866	\$ 2,163	\$6,489
2	\$1,414.00	\$4,242.00	\$2,121	\$6,363	\$ 2,829	\$8,487
3	\$1,747.00	\$5,241.00	\$2,621	\$7,863	\$ 3,494	\$10,482
4	\$2,080.00	\$6,240.00	\$3,120	\$9,360	\$ 4,160	\$12,480
5	\$2,413.00	\$7,239.00	\$3,619	\$10,857	\$ 4,826	\$14,478
6	\$2,745.00	\$8,235.00	\$4,118	\$12,354	\$ 5,491	\$16,473
7	\$2,808.00	\$8,424.00	\$4,212	\$12,636	\$ 5,616	\$16,848
8	\$2,870.00	\$8,610.00	\$4,306	\$12,918	\$ 5,741	\$17,223
	≤ 75% of FPL		75% to 112.5% of FPL		112.5% to 150% of FPL	
9	\$ 3,037	\$ 9,111	\$ 4,556	\$13,668	\$6,075	\$18,225
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>) Any dwelling with primary heat included in rent	2 2 1 0	
Fuel Source	Bulk Fuels (<i>Kerosene, LP Gas, Oil, Coal</i>) Wood/Wood Pellets/Bio Fuel/Corn 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	
		= Total EAP Benefit	\$
Intake Worker:		Date:	

PY 2020 – 2021 BENEFIT MATRIX INSTRUCTION

Household Information (EAP Manual 8.2)

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.