

## Fiscal Year 2017

## Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Income Eligibility Chart

Family Size (# of people in the household)	100% of Federal Poverty Level	125% of Federal Poverty Level	150% of Federal Poverty Level	175% of Federal Poverty Level	200% of Federal Poverty Level	60% of Estimated State Median Income
1	\$ 11,880	\$ 14,850	\$ 17,820	\$ 20,790	\$ 23,760	\$ 34,001
2	\$ 16,020	\$ 20,025	\$ 24,030	\$ 28,035	\$ 32,040	\$ 44,463
3	\$ 20,160	\$ 25,200	\$ 30,240	\$ 35,280	\$ 40,320	\$ 54,925
4	\$ 24,300	\$ 30,375	\$ 36,450	\$ 42,525	\$ 48,600	\$ 65,387
5	\$ 28,440	\$ 35,550	\$ 42,660	\$ 49,770	\$ 56,880	\$ 75,849
6	\$ 32,580	\$ 40,725	\$ 48,870	\$ 57,015	\$ 65,160	\$ 86,311
7	\$ 36,730	\$ 45,913	\$ 55,095	\$ 64,278	\$ 73,460	\$ 88,272
8	\$ 40,890	\$ 51,113	\$ 61,335	\$ 71,558	\$ 81,780	\$ 90,234
9	\$ 45,050	\$ 56,313	\$ 67,575	\$ 78,838	\$ 90,100	\$ 92,196
10	\$ 49,210	\$ 61,513	\$ 73,815	\$ 86,118	\$ 94,157	\$ 94,157
11	\$ 53,370	\$ 66,713	\$ 80,055	\$ 93,398	\$ 96,119	\$ 96,119
12	\$ 57,530	\$ 71,913	\$ 86,295	\$ 98,081	\$ 98,081	\$ 98,081

## Winter Energy-Saving Tips:

- Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows that leak air.
- When home, turn down the heat to 68°F or as low as comfortable.
- When you are asleep or away from home, turn your thermostat back 10° to 15° for eight hours and save around 10% a year on your heating and cooling bills.
- Consider getting a programmable thermostat.
- Turn down the temperature of your hot water heater to the warm setting (120°F).
- Have your oil-fired heating system serviced annually or your gas-fired system every three years.
- Clean or replace furnace filters every other month.
- Keep the fireplace flue damper closed unless a fire is burning.
- Check that warm air registers, baseboard heaters and radiators are not blocked by furniture or drapes.
- Close your curtains and shades at night; open them during the day.

## Additional Assistance:

- For utility company problems, please call the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) at 1-877-886-5066 or email [DPUConsumer.Complaints@state.ma.us](mailto:DPUConsumer.Complaints@state.ma.us).
- For limited income households who are over income for fuel assistance, please contact: The Good Neighbor Energy Fund is operated by your local Salvation Army.  
In area codes 617, 508, 781, or 978, call 1-800-334-3047.  
In area code 413, call 1-800-262-1320.  
[www.magoodneighbor.org](http://www.magoodneighbor.org)
- For non-emergency social service programs, contact Mass 2-1-1 by dialing 211 or go to [www.mass211.org](http://www.mass211.org).

