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EP-300 LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

No. Eligible in Household	Maximum Countable Income	No. Eligible In Household	Maximum Countable Income
1	\$1,472	14	\$8,120
2	\$1,984	15	\$8,631
3	\$2,495	16	\$9,142
4	\$3,006	17	\$9,654
5	\$3,518	18	\$10,165
6	\$4,029	19	\$10,676
7	\$4,540	20	\$11,188
8	\$5,052	21	\$11,699
9	\$5,563	22	\$12,210
10	\$6,074	23	\$12,722
11	\$6,586	24	\$13,233
12	\$7,097	25	\$13,744
13	\$7,608	26	\$14,256

If there are more than 26 in a household contact the Economic and Family Services Section at (919) 527-6300 or dss.policy.questions@dhhs.nc.gov for the maximum countable monthly income.

300.10 HOUSEHOLDS WITH AN INELIGIBLE ALIEN

A. Computation of Gross Countable Income

1. Follow instructions in the appropriate section to determine the gross countable income household members.

To determine who is a qualified or non-qualified alien, please refer to Section 225 of the Food and Nutrition Services Certification Manual.

2. To compute countable income of an ineligible alien (if it is determined not to be terminated income) you must:

a. Qualified Ineligible Aliens

Include this member's prorated countable gross income. For instructions on proration, refer to section d below.

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purchase order, etc. for households whose primary heat source is kerosene, fuel oil and the like.

If a county has a LIEAP balance of \$500 or less, approval for an even \$200, \$300, \$400, or \$500 may be given. Partial payments such as an amount of \$70 or \$100 for LIEAP are not allowed.

If a household moves and leaves a credit balance with the energy provider, settlement of the credit is between the household and the energy provider. If the energy provider is aware of the household's new energy provider, the credit balance can be forwarded to the new energy provider. If the energy provider is unable to contact the household to settle a credit balance, the county is responsible for trying to locate the household. If the county is unable to locate the household, the credit balance should be returned to the local county agency. The local county agency would return the funds to the controller's office via the DSS-1571 and notify DSS automation at 919-527-6270 to credit the county's funds in NC FAST.

NOTE: Explain to applicant that if the household moves or ends service prior to the energy provider receiving payment and a credit balance is the result, the household should contact the old energy provider with the new energy provider information so payment can be forwarded.

- B. The chart below reflects the benefit levels based on household size and income category.

Income Ranges by Family Size

Percentages of 130% Poverty Income Limit

For Federal Fiscal Year 2022, LIEAP is operating on

150% Federal Poverty Level instead of 130%

Household Size	0 – 50% (Represents 0 - 75% of 100%)	51% - 100% (Represents 76 - 150% of 100%)
Payment Amount	\$400.00	\$300.00
1	\$0-736	\$0-1,472
2	\$0-992	\$0-1,984
3	\$0-1,247	\$0-2,495
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4	\$0- \$1,503	\$1504- \$3,006
5	\$0- \$1,759	\$1,760- \$3,518
6	\$0- \$2,014	\$2,015- \$4,029
7	\$0- \$2,270	\$2,271- \$4,540
8	\$0- \$2,526	\$2,527- \$5,052
9	\$0- \$2,781	\$2,782- \$5,563
10	\$0- \$3,037	\$3,038- \$6,074
11	\$0- \$3,293	\$3,294- \$6,586
12	\$0- \$3,548	\$3,549- \$7,097
13	\$0- \$3,804	\$3,805- \$7,608
14	\$0- \$4,060	\$4,061- \$8,120
15	\$0- \$4,315	\$4,316- \$8,631
16	\$0- \$1,503	\$1504- \$3,006
17	\$0- \$1,759	\$1,760- \$3,518
18	\$0- \$2,014	\$2,015- \$4,029
19	\$0- \$2,270	\$2,271- \$4,540
20	\$0- \$2,526	\$2,527- \$5,052
21	\$0- \$2,781	\$2,782- \$5,563
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23	\$0- \$3,293	\$3,294- \$6,586
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Households heating with Coal and/or Wood will receive \$300.00		