

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

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Overview: The Oregon LIHEAP program provides low-income Oregonians assistance with their home energy expenses. The LIHEAP program includes bill payment assistance, energy education, case management and home weatherization.

Eligibility: Households wishing to receive assistance from the Oregon LIHEAP program must be at or below 60 percent of state median income. This eligibility requirement pertains to all components of the Oregon program--including heating, crisis and weatherization assistance.

Income Guidelines for Oregon (Program Year 2012) Effective October 1, 2011		
Size of Family Unit	Annual Income 60% of Median	Monthly Income 60% of Median
1	\$22,493	\$1,874.43
2	\$29,414	\$2,451.17
3	\$36,335	\$3,027.92
4	\$43,256	\$3,604.67
5	\$50,177	\$4,181.41
6	\$57,098	\$4,758.16
7	\$58,396	\$4,866.30
8	\$59,693	\$4,974.44
9	\$60,991	\$5,082.58
10	\$62,289	\$5,190.72
11	\$63,586	\$5,298.86
12	\$64,884	\$5,407.00
Each Additional Member	\$ 1,288	\$ 108.17

Households may rent or own their property. However, rental/utility agreements and landlord cooperation may affect the kind or level of benefits provided.

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Key Statistics:

Program Year	Households Served*
2010	92,372
2009	98,524
2008	63,219
2007	57,163
2006	57,874
2005	58,377
2004	53,807

** Bill Payment Assistance only; does not include Heat and Eat, Weatherization, Energy Education or Case Management Program Services.*

Funding: The United States Department of Health and Human Services funds LIHEAP through Congress. Each year, Oregon Housing and Community Services submits a [State Plan](#) that outlines how funding will be distributed to Oregonians.

Delivery: All components of Oregon’s LIHEAP program are administered through local Community Action Agencies in geographically accessible locations across the state. Individuals who are “homebound” (physically infirm) can request alternative application methods, including but not limited to phone, mail and/or home visits.

OHCS encourages each LIHEAP service provider to design programs that best meet local community needs. Therefore, program policies and procedures may vary slightly between counties. Individuals wishing to apply for LIHEAP should contact their local provider at: [Energy Assistance Call Referral List By County](#)

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