

**Fiscal Year 2022**  
**Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)**  
**Income Eligibility and Benefit Levels**

Number of People in a Household	Up to 125% of Federal Poverty Level	Maximum of 60% of Estimated State Median Income
1	\$16,100	\$40,951
2	\$21,775	\$53,551
3	\$27,450	\$66,151
4	\$33,125	\$78,751
5	\$38,800	\$91,351
6	\$44,475	\$103,951
7	\$50,150	\$106,314
8	\$55,825	\$108,676
9	\$61,500	\$111,039
10	\$67,175	\$113,401
11	\$72,850	\$115,764
12	\$78,525	\$118,127
13	\$84,200	\$120,489
14	\$89,875	\$122,852
15	\$95,550	\$125,214
16	\$101,225	\$127,577
17	\$106,900	\$129,939
<b>LIHWAP Benefit</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Water Arrearage Supplemental Help (WASH) Thresholds and Supplements</b>		
Water -	\$654 - \$50	
Sewer -	\$1,106 - \$50	
Combined Water & Sewer -	\$1,715 - \$100	

Note: Contact DHCD to determine eligibility for a household of 18 and above.

**Sources (Income Levels):**

"Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines", *Federal Register* 86 No. 19 (1 Feb 2021): 7732-7734  
 "State Median Income Estimates", USHHS, OCS, DEA, *LIHEAP-IM-2021-03*

The **Benefit Amount** awarded to eligible households is based on several household factors reflected in this chart. Those include the number of people in a household, their gross income, and whether a threshold is exceeded.

The **Water Arrearage Supplemental Help (WASH)** is an additional benefit provided only to qualifying, eligible LIHWAP households whose current water and/or wastewater arrearage(s) exceeds a listed WASH threshold.