

Ohio’s Energy Assistance Programs can help income-eligible Ohioans manage their utility bills. The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and emergency HEAP provide the benefit directly to a customer’s utility bill. The Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) is an extended payment plan in which customers pay a percentage of the income toward their utility bill each month.

**Help is available** for eligible Ohioans trying to cope with the cost of winter heating and summer cooling.

To be eligible for assistance, households must have a gross annual income that is at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, have a member in the household who is 60 years of age or older; or have a member who has a medical necessity verified.

For more information or assistance, contact the Area Agency on Aging, Region 9 at **844-932-7277**

2019 Total Gross Household Income Guidelines

 Household Members 12-Month Income Limit 30-Day Income Limit

 150% 175% 150% 175%

 1 $18,210.00 $21,245.00 $1,517.50 $1,770.42

 2 $24,690.00 $28,805.00 $2,057.50 $2,400.42

 3 $31,170.00 $36,365.00 $2,597.50 $3,030.42

 4 $37,650.00 $43,925.00 $3,137.50 $3,660.42

 5 $44,130.00 $51,485.00 $3,677.50 $4,290.42

 6 $50,610.00 $59,045.00 $4,217.50 $4,920.42

 7 $57,090.00 $66,605.00 $4,757.50 $5,550.42

 8 $63,570.00 $74,165.00 $5,297.50 $6,180.42

When determining 150% of the FPG, households with more than eight members must add $6,480 to the yearly income or $540 to the 30-day income for each additional member. When determining 175% of the FPG, households with more than eight members must add $7,560 to the yearly income or $630 to the 30-day income for each additional member.

 

 

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