

Washington State Low-Income Weatherization Program 2015 Income Eligibility Guidelines

The Federal guidance for the Washington State Low-Income Weatherization Program Eligibility Guidelines is 200 percent of federally established poverty guidelines. It is acceptable to consider total household income at or below 200 percent Federal poverty or 60 percent State median income, whichever is greater. However, the maximum funding for LIHEAP eligibility is 60 percent SMI. The priority remains 125 percent of federal poverty guidelines.

Columns A and B show that maximum income allowed at 125 percent of the poverty guidelines. Income limits are determined by multiplying the current Poverty Guidelines by 125 percent.

Columns C & D show maximum monthly and annual income for households with income that is 100 percent from wages.

Further income documentation testing must be done to determine actual eligibility.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES				
Effective February 6, 2015 for Low-Income Weatherization				
Household	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
Size	Average Monthly Income	Annual Income	Monthly Income for Wage Earners	Annual Income for Wage Earners
1	\$1,226	\$14,713	\$1,533	\$18,391
2	\$1,659	\$19,913	\$2,074	\$24,891
3	\$2,093	\$25,113	\$2,616	\$31,391
4	\$2,526	\$30,313	\$3,158	\$37,891
5	\$2,959	\$35,513	\$3,699	\$44,391
6	\$3,393	\$40,713	\$4,241	\$50,891
7	\$3,826	\$45,913	\$4,783	\$57,391
8	\$4,259	\$51,113	\$5,324	\$63,891
9	\$4,693	\$56,313	\$5,866	\$70,391
10	\$5,126	\$61,513	\$6,408	\$76,891
11	\$5,559	\$66,713	\$6,949	\$83,391
12	\$5,993	\$71,913	\$7,491	\$89,891
13	\$6,426	\$77,113	\$8,033	\$96,391
14	\$6,859	\$82,313	\$8,574	\$102,891
15	\$7,293	\$87,513	\$9,116	\$109,391
16	\$7,726	\$92,713	\$9,658	\$115,891
17	\$8,159	\$97,913	\$10,199	\$122,391
18	\$8,593	\$103,113	\$10,741	\$128,891
19	\$9,026	\$108,313	\$11,283	\$135,391
20	\$9,459	\$113,513	\$11,824	\$141,891

Washington State Low-Income Weatherization Program-Income Eligibility Guidelines - Comparison

	1 Person	2 Persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	7 persons	8 persons
125% of Poverty ¹	14,713	19,913	25,113	30,313	35,513	40,713	45,913	51,113
125% of Poverty (wage earner) ²	18,391	24,891	31,391	37,891	44,391	50,891	57,391	63,891
60% State Median Income ³	26,165	34,216	42,267	50,318	58,369	66,420	67,929	69,439
200% of Poverty ¹	23,540	31,860	40,180	48,500	56,820	65,140	73,460	81,780

1 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2015 Poverty Guidelines effective January 22, 2015.

2 Allowance for wage earners is obtained by dividing the 125% of federal poverty guidelines figure by 0.80.

3 HHS 2015 State Median Income Estimates effective July 21, 2014.

In accordance with 45 CFR 96.85, 60% of State's estimated median income for a four-person family is multiplied by the following percentages to adjust for LIHEAP: 52% for one person, 68% for two persons, 84% for three persons, 100% for four persons, 116 % for five persons, and 132% for six persons. For each additional household member above six persons, add 3% to the percentage for a six-person household (132% + 3%), and multiply the new percentage by 60% of the State's estimated median income for a four-person household.

Example: 7 person household $135\% (132\% + 3\%) \times \$ 50,318 = \$ 67,929$

The Weatherization Information Data System asks you to report households served by four household income categories. This table gives the income ranges for each of the required categories:

Household Size	Under 75% of Poverty		76%-100% of Poverty		101% - 125% of Poverty		Over 125% of Poverty
	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	
	(If Income is between)						
1	0 - 735	0 - 8,816	736 - 981	8,828 - 11,770	982 - 1,226	11,771 - 14,713	When Income--per household size exceeds the amounts in the columns under "101%-125% of Poverty"
2	736 - 995	8,817 - 11,936	996 - 1,328	11,948 - 15,930	1,329 - 1,659	15,931 - 19,913	
3	996 - 1255	11,937 - 15,056	1,256 - 1,674	15,068 - 20,090	1,675 - 2,093	20,091 - 25,113	
4	1256 - 1515	15,057 - 18,176	1,516 - 2,021	18,188 - 24,250	2,022 - 2,526	24,251 - 30,313	
5	1516 - 1775	18,177 - 21,296	1,776 - 2,368	21,308 - 28,410	2,369 - 2,959	28,411 - 35,513	
6	1776 - 2035	21,297 - 24,416	2,036 - 2,714	24,428 - 32,570	2,715 - 3,393	32,571 - 40,713	
7	2036 - 2295	24,417 - 27,536	2,296 - 3,061	27,548 - 36,730	3,062 - 3,826	36,731 - 45,913	
8	2296 - 2555	27,537 - 30,656	2,556 - 3,408	30,668 - 40,890	3,409 - 4,259	40,891 - 51,113	
9	2556 - 2815	30,657 - 33,776	2,816 - 3,754	33,788 - 45,050	3,755 - 4,693	45,051 - 56,313	
10	2816 - 3075	33,777 - 36,896	3,076 - 4,101	36,908 - 49,210	4,102 - 5,126	49,211 - 61,513	
11	3076 - 3335	36,897 - 40,016	3,336 - 4,448	40,028 - 53,370	4,449 - 5,559	53,371 - 66,713	
12	3336 - 3595	40,017 - 43,136	3,596 - 4,794	43,148 - 57,530	4,795 - 5,993	57,531 - 71,913	
13	3596 - 3855	43,137 - 46,256	3,856 - 5,141	46,268 - 61,690	5,142 - 6,426	61,691 - 77,113	
14	3856 - 4115	46,257 - 49,376	4,116 - 5,488	49,388 - 65,850	5,489 - 6,859	65,851 - 82,313	
15	4116 - 4375	49,377 - 52,496	4,376 - 5,834	52,508 - 70,010	5,835 - 7,293	70,011 - 87,513	
16	4376 - 4635	52,497 - 55,616	4,636 - 6,181	55,628 - 74,170	6,182 - 7,726	74,171 - 92,713	
17	4636 - 4895	55,617 - 58,736	4,896 - 6,528	58,748 - 78,330	6,529 - 8,159	78,331 - 97,913	
18	4896 - 5155	58,737 - 61,856	5,156 - 6,874	61,868 - 82,490	6,875 - 8,593	82,491 - 103,113	
19	5156 - 5415	61,857 - 64,976	5,416 - 7,221	64,988 - 86,650	7,222 - 9,026	86,651 - 108,313	
20	5416 - 5675	64,977 - 68,096	5,676 - 7,568	68,108 - 90,810	7,569 - 9,459	90,811 - 113,513	