

VA WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Information Notice 02-2015

TO: ALL WEATHERIZATION SUBGRANTEES

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SUBJECT: VIRGINIA FFY 2016 Income Limits

This information notice serves to clarify where the income limits are located and the sub-grantees responsibility to obtain the updates from the LIHEAP Clearinghouse website. DHCD will make every effort to send a notice out annually with the most recent income limits. Each sub-grantee is responsible for maintaining and utilizing the update released on the LIHEAP Clearinghouse effective October 1st of each year. The DOE regulations give the choice of using the 200% of Poverty or the LIHEAP Income Guidelines. Virginia currently utilizes the LIHEAP guidelines of 60% of SMI. This information can be located at the following website:

http://www.liheap.ncat.org/profiles/povertytables/FY2016/vasmi.htm

Virginia State Median Income for FFY 2016

(effective in Hancock 08-03-2015)

60 Percent of Estimated State Median Income*					
1-Person Family	2-Person Family	3-Person Family	4-Person Family	5-Person Family	6-Person Family
\$28,822	\$37,690	\$46,559	\$55,427	\$64,295	\$73,164
7-Person Family	8-Person Family	9-Person Family	10-Person Family	11-Person Family	12-Person Family
\$74,826	\$76,489	\$78,152	\$79,815	\$81,478	\$83,141

^{*}Estimated state median income for a 4-person family: \$92,379

Prepared by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance. In accordance with 45 CFR 96.85, 60 percent of each state's estimated median income for a 4-person family is multiplied by the following percentages to adjust for family size: 52 percent for one person, 68 percent for two persons, 84 percent for three persons, 100 percent for four persons, 116 percent for five persons, and 132 percent for six persons. For each additional family member above six persons, add 3 percent

^{*} LIHEAP grantees must adjust their program's income eligibility criteria so that they are in accord with these estimates by October 1, 2015 (the beginning of FFY 2016) or by the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

to the percentage for a six-person family (132%) and multiply the new percentage by 60 percent of the state's estimated median income for a 4-person family.