

Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) FFY 2026-2027 Benefit Matrix

Maximum Income Eligibility								
Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income	\$48,714	\$63,703	\$78,692	\$93,681	\$108,669	\$123,658	\$126,469	129,279

BASIC BENEFITS (Available for both Deliverable Fuel and Utility - Heated Households)			
Benefit Level	Income Level	Vulnerable	Non-Vulnerable
1	Up to 125% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$705	\$655
2	126% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$555	\$505
3	201% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 60% State Median Income	\$405	\$355

NOTE: Households that are categorically eligible but exceed the income limit are not denied benefit; instead, they qualify for a Level 3 benefit.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE BENEFITS (Available for Deliverable Fuel-Heated Households Only)				
Benefit Level	Income Level	1 st Benefit	2 nd Benefit	3 rd Benefit
1	Up to 125% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$430	\$430	\$430
2	126% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$430	\$430	\$430
3	201% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 60% State Median Income	\$430	\$430	\$430

RENTAL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS (This benefit is available to households that have heating cost included in their rent)		
Benefit Level	Income Level	Amount
1	Up to 125% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$140
2	126% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines	\$115
3	201% Federal Poverty Guidelines – 60% State Median Income	\$90