

UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCOME GUIDELINES

Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027

	Begins 10/1/2026	Open -10/1/2026	Open -10/1/2026	01/18/2027 - 9/30/2027
Family Size	LIHEAP INCOME GUIDELINES 301% FPL	NICOR Sharing INCOME GUIDELINES 350% FPL 1 per year	NICOR Energy Aide INCOME GUIDELINES 0 - 400% Max Gross 1 per year	NICOR Shield of Caring INCOME GUIDELINES 0 - 450% Max Gross 1 per yr
1	\$ 3,991	\$3,992 - \$4,655	\$5,320	\$5,985
2	\$ 5,411	\$5,412 - \$6,312	\$7,213	\$8,115
3	\$ 6,831	\$6,832 - \$7,968	\$9,107	\$10,245
4	\$ 8,251	\$8,252 - \$9,625	\$11,000	\$12,375
5	\$ 9,671	\$9,672 - \$11,282	\$12,893	\$14,505
6	\$ 11,091	\$11,092 - \$12,938	\$14,787	\$16,635
7	\$ 12,511	\$12,512 - \$14,595	\$16,680	\$18,765
8	\$ 13,931	\$13,932 - \$16,252	\$18,573	\$20,895

LIHEAP Requirements

- * Must meet income guidelines up to 300% FPL
- * Utilities must be in the applicant's name
- * Must have a picture ID
- * Must have proof of Social Security Card
- * Must provide last 30 days proof of income
- * Must provide lease agreement if renting

Nicor Sharing and Energy Aide Additional Benefits for Veterans and Seniors:

Veterans Grants of up to \$150 provided for customers receiving LIHEAP, PIPP, or Sharing grants.

Veterans must provide the following information:

- * Must meet income guidelines up to 350% FPL
- * Must show military papers
- * Gas bill must be in the applicant's name
- * Must have a picture ID
- * Maximum grant amount up to \$150

Senior Grants of up to \$150 provided for customers receiving LIHEAP, PIPP, or Sharing grants.

Seniors must provide the following information:

- * Must meet income guidelines up to 350% FPL
- * Gas bill must be in applicant's name
- * Must have a picture ID
- * Maximum grant amount of up to \$150

*** Newly-approved Sharing customers will be enrolled in the Nicor Gas Low-Income Discount Program (LIDP) - 5% total bill discount.**