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MEMORANDUM: LIHEAP 18-03

TO: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Agencies

FROM: Blake Worthington, Housing Program Manager- Energy

DATE: 5/1/2019

SUBJECT: LIHEAP-19 Poverty Income Guidelines

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has released the 2019 U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines. This memorandum includes the updated poverty guidelines for LIHEAP-19. THO is being updated with the new guidelines and the update will be effective in the system on May 1, 2019.

The THDA LIHEAP Manual has been revised to include this updated information and will be sent to all LIHEAP Sub-grantees. Please find the revised LIHEAP-19 Federal Poverty Guidelines on Page 2 of this Memo.

Annualized Income based on Family Size and Percentage of Poverty
LIHEAP 2019 *Effective 5/1/2019*

Family Size	0-50% of Poverty	51%-75% of Poverty	76%-100% of Poverty	101%-125% of Poverty	126%-150% of Poverty (LIHEAP Income Standard)
1	\$0 – \$6,245	\$6,246 - \$9,368	\$9,369 - \$12,490	\$12,491 - \$15,613	\$15,614 - \$18,735
2	\$0 – \$8,455	\$8,456 - \$12,683	\$12,684 - \$16,910	\$16,911 - \$21,138	\$21,139 - \$25,365
3	\$0 – \$10,665	\$10,666 - \$15,998	\$15,999 - \$21,330	\$21,331 - \$26,663	\$26,664 - \$31,995
4	\$0 – \$12,875	\$12,876 - \$19,313	\$19,314 - \$25,750	\$25,751 - \$32,188	\$32,189 - \$38,625
5	\$0 – \$15,085	\$15,086 - \$22,628	\$22,629 - \$30,170	\$30,171 - \$37,713	\$37,714 - \$45,255
6	\$0 – \$17,295	\$17,296 - \$25,943	\$25,944 - \$34,590	\$34,591 - \$43,238	\$43,239 - \$51,885
7	\$0 – \$19,505	\$19,506 - \$29,258	\$29,259 - \$39,010	\$39,011 - \$48,763	\$48,764 - \$58,515
8	\$0 – \$21,715	\$21,716 - \$32,573	\$32,574 - \$43,430	\$43,431 - \$54,288	\$54,289 - \$65,145

* For families/households with more than 8 persons, 100% of poverty increases \$4,420 for each additional person. For LIHEAP households at 150% of HHS poverty guidelines with more than 8 members add \$6,630 for each additional member.