

**LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)**

**FY 2013-2014 SOURCES OF INCOME**

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2013**

<b>INCLUDED SOURCES OF INCOME (Includes total annual cash receipts before taxes from all sources)</b>	<b>EXCLUDED SOURCES OF INCOME</b>
<p>1. Money wages and salaries before any deductions</p> <p>2. Net receipts from non-farm employment (receipts from a person's own unincorporated business, professional enterprise, or partnership, after deductions for business expenses)</p> <p>3. Net receipts from farm self-employment (receipts from a farm which one operates as an owner, renter, or sharecropper, after deductions for farm operating expenses)</p> <p>4. <b><u>REGULAR PAYMENTS FROM:</u></b></p> <p>Social Security</p> <p>Railroad retirement</p> <p>Unemployment compensation</p> <p>Strike benefits from union funds</p> <p>Worker's compensation</p> <p>Veteran's payments</p> <p>Public Assistance or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income, and non-federally funded General Assistance or General Relief money payments.</p> <p>5. Payments to foster children age 18 or older received through the Independent Living Program</p> <p>6. Training stipends</p> <p>7. Alimony</p> <p>8. Child Support</p> <p>9. Social Security Benefit Garnishes for Non-Payment of School Loans. (The total amount of the Social Security Retirement benefit <b>including</b> the garnished deduction must be used when calculating the applicant's income.)</p> <p>10. Military family allotment or other regular support from a family member or someone not living in the household</p> <p>11. Private pensions</p> <p>12. Government employee pensions (including military retirement pay)</p> <p>13. Regular insurance or annuity payments</p> <p>14. Educational Assistance:</p> <p>Grants, Fellowships, Assistantships, College or University Scholarships – <b><u>Only count as income those funds specifically allotted for living expenses</u></b></p> <p>15. Dividends</p> <p>16. Interest</p> <p>17. Net rental income</p> <p>18. Net royalties</p> <p>19. Periodic receipts from estates or trusts</p> <p>20. Net gambling or lottery winnings</p>	<p>1. <b><u>CAPITAL GAINS</u></b> Any Assets drawn down as withdrawals from a bank, the sale of property, a house or a car.</p> <p>2. Tax Refunds</p> <p>3. Gifts</p> <p>4. Loans</p> <p>5. Lump-sum inheritances</p> <p>6. One-time insurance payments</p> <p>7. Foster Care Payments*</p> <p>8. Compensation for injury</p> <p>9. Combat zone pay to the military</p> <p>10. <b><u>NON-CASH BENEFITS</u></b></p> <p>(a) Employer-paid or union paid portion of health insurance or other employee benefits</p> <p>(b) Food or housing received in lieu of wages</p> <p>(c) The value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms.</p> <p>(d) The imputed value of rent from owner-occupied non-farm or farm housing.</p> <p>(e) Federal non-cash benefit programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, school lunches, and housing assistance.</p> <p>11. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits cannot be garnished for any reason <u>unless</u> a recipient received an overpayment of benefits. The total amount of the SSI benefit <b>minus</b> the garnished deduction for recoupment must be used when calculating the applicant's income.</p>

\*Persons whose cost of residence is paid through a foster care or residential program administered by the state cannot be counted as household members.