



HOUSEHOLD BASIC LIVING EXPENSES MAINTENANCE

To apply for services through the Florida Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), an applicant household must be below the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and adhere to the 150% (LIHEAP), 125% (CSBG) threshold of the poverty income guidelines. The entire household income must be calculated to determine if an applicant is income eligible for services.

The following questions must be asked if the applicant indicates that the household does not generate income or if the total household income is less than 50% of the current Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and no one in the household is receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

1. Do you receive any monies from others to sustain the household overhead costs or do you work for cash? If so, how much and how often?

2. How are the rent, mortgage and utilities paid?

3. If you drive a car, how do you pay for gas, maintenance and insurance?

4. How does the household receive food?

If the applicant cannot provide reasonable explanations for meeting the household expenses in the above four questions, the applicant must complete the attached statement to confirm that he/she and the household occupants have no other proof of income.

I confirm that the above answers are accurate. I understand that making a false statement could result in me being held responsible for all costs associated with the agency providing LIHEAP/CSBG assistance for my household. I confirm that the above answers are accurate.

Applicant's Name (Print): _____

Residence: _____

Applicant Signature

Date

Signature of Staff

Date