

# Low-Income Qualifying List

Qualifying for the increased low-income incentive for the FY 24-25 Electrical Vehicle Incentive Program (EVIP) is to be in full agreement with at least one of the following sections in green highlights, along with all other EVIP program rules. Applicants must submit letterhead documentation (dated from within the past 6 months or that show currency) to demonstrate eligibility for the increased low-income incentive.

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## Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP):

- Data Source – [CA Dept of Community Services & Development Website](#)
- Determined by last 30 days of income.
- Must renew eligibility every year.
- To qualify for the low-income incentive with LIHEAP if you are not already enrolled or familiar with LIHEAP please visit <https://www.csd.ca.gov/Pages/LIHEAPProgram.aspx> and <https://www.csd.ca.gov/Pages/LIHEAP-Income-Eligibility.aspx>
- Applicants must submit letterhead documentation (dated from within the past 6 months or that show currency) to demonstrate eligibility for the increased low-income incentive.

Persons in Household	Limit Per Month
1	\$2,882.83
2	\$3,769.83
3	\$4,656.83
4	\$5,543.92
5	\$6,430.92
6	\$7,317.92
7	\$7,484.25
8	\$7,650.58
9	\$7,816.92
10*	\$7,983.17

\*For families/households with more than 10 persons, add \$166.32 for each additional person.

## U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

- Data Source – <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/sites/default/files/docs/grants-and-funding/income-limits-2024.pdf>
- Both the federal United States and California Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) sets income limits that determine eligibility for designated programs.
- Low Income – 80 %
- Very Low Income – 50%
- Applicants must submit letterhead documentation (dated from within the past 6 months or that show currency) showing a status of Low Income (or Very Low, Extremely Low, or Acutely Low) to demonstrate eligibility for the increased low-income incentive.

### Monterey County

Monterey County Area Median Income: \$103,200	Acutely Low	10850	12400	13950	15500	16750	18000	19200	20450
	Extremely Low	27800	31800	35750	39700	42900	46100	49250	52720
	Very Low Income	46350	53000	59600	66200	71500	76800	82100	87400
	Low Income	74150	84800	95400	105950	114450	122950	131400	139900
	<b>Median Income</b>	72250	82550	92900	<b>103200</b>	111450	119700	127950	136200
	Moderate Income	86700	99100	111450	123850	133750	143650	153550	163500

### San Benito County

San Benito County Area Median Income: \$140,200	Acutely Low	14750	16850	18950	21050	22750	24400	26100	27800
	Extremely Low	25700	29400	33050	36700	39650	42600	47340	52720
	Very Low Income	42850	49000	55100	61200	66100	71000	75900	80800
	Low Income	68550	78350	88150	97950	105800	113600	121450	129300
	<b>Median Income</b>	98150	112150	126200	<b>140200</b>	151400	162650	173850	185050
	Moderate Income	117750	134600	151450	168250	181700	195150	208650	222100

### Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz County Area Median Income: \$132,800	Acutely Low	13950	15900	17900	19900	21500	23100	24700	26250
	Extremely Low	38050	43500	48950	54350	58700	63050	67400	71750
	Very Low Income	63400	72450	81500	90550	97800	105050	112300	119550
	Low Income	101750	116250	130750	145300	156950	168550	180200	191800
	<b>Median Income</b>	92950	106250	119500	<b>132800</b>	143400	154050	164650	175300
	Moderate Income	111550	127500	143400	159350	172100	184850	197600	210350

## Emergency Rental Assistance Program (Monterey County and The United Way):

- Data Source – [United Way Monterey County Website](#)
- Tenants living within the County of Monterey, regardless of immigration status
- Tenants may have formal or informal lease arrangements
- At or below 80% Area Median Income of Monterey County
- \*Program will prioritize funding for very low-income tenants (at or below 50% AMI), as well as those who are at immediate risk of homelessness or have rental arrears
- Applicants must submit letterhead documentation (dated from within the past 6 months or that show currency) showing a status of Median Income to demonstrate eligibility for the increased low-income incentive.

### Program Eligibility:

- Resident of Monterey County
- Income Eligibility:

Number of people in a Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Acutely Low	\$10,550	\$12,050	\$13,550	\$15,050	\$16,250	\$17,450	\$18,650	\$19,850
Extremely Low	\$25,300	\$28,900	\$32,500	\$36,100	\$39,000	\$41,900	\$45,420	\$50,560
Very Low Income	\$42,150	\$48,200	\$54,200	\$60,200	\$65,050	\$69,850	\$74,650	\$79,500
Low Income	\$67,450	\$77,100	\$86,750	\$96,350	\$104,100	\$111,800	\$119,500	\$127,200
<b>Median Income</b>	\$70,300	\$80,300	\$90,350	<b>\$100,400</b>	\$108,450	\$116,450	\$124,500	\$132,550
Moderate Income	\$84,350	\$96,400	\$108,450	\$120,500	\$130,150	\$139,800	\$149,400	\$159,050

## Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- Data Source – [CA Dept of Public Health WIC Website](#)
- Must be in one of the following categories:
  - a) A pregnant woman
  - b) A woman breastfeeding a baby under 1 year of age
  - c) A woman who had a baby or was pregnant in the past 6 months
  - d) A baby up to his or her first birthday
  - e) A child up to his or her fifth birthday
- You may qualify if you receive Medi-Cal, CalWORKs (TANF) or CalFresh (SNAP) benefits.
- Applicants must submit letterhead documentation (dated from within the past 6 months or that show currency) to demonstrate eligibility for the increased low-income incentive.

### WIC INCOME GUIDELINES

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#### Gross Income

185% Federal Poverty Level

Effective April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Number of persons in Family Unit **	Annual	Monthly	Twice Monthly (Semi-Monthly)	Bi-weekly	Weekly
1	\$27,861	\$2,322	\$1,161	\$1,072	\$536
2	\$37,814	\$3,152	\$1,576	\$1,455	\$728
3	\$47,767	\$3,981	\$1,991	\$1,838	\$919
4	\$57,720	\$4,810	\$2,405	\$2,220	\$1,110
5	\$67,673	\$5,640	\$2,820	\$2,603	\$1,302
6	\$77,626	\$6,469	\$3,235	\$2,986	\$1,493
7	\$87,579	\$7,299	\$3,650	\$3,369	\$1,685
8	\$97,532	\$8,128	\$4,064	\$3,752	\$1,876
Each add'l family member add	\$9,953 per added family member	\$830 per added family member	\$415 per added family member	\$383 per added family member	\$192 per added family member

\*A pregnant applicant's unborn embryo(s) or fetus(es) may be counted as part of the household size if the applicant does not meet income eligibility requirements at the current household size. The addition of unborn embryo(s) or fetus(es), for purposes of calculating income eligibility, should be offered to the pregnant applicant as an option. The unborn embryo(s)/fetus(es) should not be automatically added to household size.

## CalFresh/SNAP (Food Stamps):

- Data Source – [Benefits.gov Website](https://www.benefits.gov)
- Must be a California resident and:
  - You have a current bank balance (savings and checking combined) under \$2,001, or
  - You have a current bank balance (savings and checking combined) under \$3,001 and share your household with one of the following:
    - a person or persons age 60 and over or
    - a person with a disability (a child, your spouse, a parent, or yourself).
- Applicants must submit letterhead documentation (dated from within the past 6 months or that show currency) to demonstrate eligibility for the increased low-income incentive.

### Annual Household Income Limits (before taxes)

Household Size*	Maximum Income Level (Per Year)
1	\$19,578
2	\$26,572
3	\$33,566
4	\$40,560
5	\$47,554
6	\$54,548
7	\$61,542
8	\$68,536

\*For households with more than eight people, add \$6,994 per additional person. Always check with the appropriate managing agency to ensure the most accurate guidelines.

## CalWORKS (TANF)

- Data Source – [Benefits.gov Website](https://www.benefits.gov)
- To be eligible for California CalWORKs, you must be a resident of California, and a U.S. citizen, legal alien, or qualified alien. You must be unemployed or underemployed and have low or very low income. You must also be one of the following:
  - Have a child 18 years of age or younger, or
  - Be pregnant, or
  - Be 18 years of age or younger and the head of your household.
- Applicants must submit letterhead documentation (dated from within the past 6 months or that show currency) to demonstrate eligibility for the increased low-income incentive.

Household Size*	Maximum Income Level (Per Year)
1	\$16,744
2	\$22,646
3	\$28,548
4	\$34,450
5	\$40,352
6	\$46,254
7	\$52,156
8	\$58,058

\*For households with more than eight people, add \$5,902 per additional person. Always check with the appropriate managing agency to ensure the most accurate guidelines.

