



LIHEAP JEOPARDY!

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Tools and Resources: 1-100

These gatherings offer in-person training to LIHEAP grantee groups on an annual basis.



Correct Answer: 1-100

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“What are LIHEAP training conferences?”

BOARD

Tools and Resources: 1-200

This resource connects LIHEAP grantees with each other to learn how other grantees have solved similar problems.



Correct Answer: 1-200

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“What is the Peer Mentoring Program?”

BOARD

Tools and Resources: 1-300

This online resource collects, develops, organizes, and updates information on low-income energy issues, especially how different tribes and states structure their LIHEAP.



Correct Answer: 1-300

This online resource collects, develops, organizes, and updates information on low-income energy issues; but, you won't find anything on LIHEAP grantee allocations or policy issues here.

“What is the LIHEAP Clearinghouse?”

BOARD

Tools and Resources: 1-400

This tool outlines the federal LIHEAP rules, as well as explains which policy areas grantees need to develop for their own programs and policy manuals.



Correct Answer: 1-400

This manual is an effective tool used as a resource or reference for use in administering the LIHEAP program. It outlines the federal LIHEAP rules, as well as explains which policy areas will be needed to develop a grantees own policy manual.

*“What is the LIHEAP
Grantee Resource Guide?”*

BOARD

Tools and Resources: 1-500

These federal government staff in the Division of Energy Assistance approve grantee Plans, reports, and provide technical assistance to tribes administering their LIHEAP programs.



Correct Answer: 1-500

These federal staff at the Division of Energy Assistance approve model plans, reports, and provide guidance as needed to tribes for administering their LIHEAP programs.

“Who are LIHEAP Regional Liaisons ?”

BOARD

Eligibility: 2-100

As opposed to LIHEAP benefit determinations which consider household income, size, and home energy cost/need, federal law requires that LIHEAP grantees to first determine this for each household.



Correct Answer: 2-100

As opposed to benefit determinations which consider household income, size, and home energy cost/need, federal law requires eligibility determinations largely based on just this.

“What is income eligibility (Assurance 2)?”

BOARD

Eligibility: 2-200

Grantees must use at least one of these two sets of annual guidelines to determine income eligibility.



Correct Answer: 2-200

Grantees must use at least one of these two sets of annual guidelines to determine income eligibility.

“What are the Federal Poverty (FPG) and State Median Income (SMI) Guidelines?”

BOARD

Eligibility: 2-300

This term describes individuals that include an elderly, disabled, and/or young child household member that should be targeted for higher levels of LIHEAP assistance.



Correct Answer: 2-300

This term describes applicants that include an elderly, disabled, or young child household member, and can occasionally include veterans or working poor (as defined by the grantee), that should be targeted.

“What is a vulnerable household, member or population?”

BOARD

Eligibility: 2-400

In addition to counting income, some grantees choose to also consider other, tangible household resources for this optional eligibility factor.



Correct Answer: 2-400

In addition to counting income, some grantees choose to also consider other, tangible household resources with this test.

“What is an assets test?”

BOARD

Eligibility: 2-500

TANF, SNAP, SSI, and certain means-tested Veterans benefits are all examples of this group of programs which qualifies a household for LIHEAP assistance.



Correct Answer: 2-500

TANF, SNAP, SSI, and certain means-tested veterans benefits are all examples of this group of programs which automatically qualify a household for LIHEAP assistance.

*“What is
‘Categorical Eligibility’?”*

BOARD

LIHEAP Statute Definitions: 3-100

This is any individual or group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit for whom residential energy is customarily purchased in common or who make undesignated payments for energy in the form of rent.



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Correct Answer: 3-100

This is any individual or group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit for whom residential energy is customarily purchased in common or who make undesignated payments for energy in the form of rent.

“What is a ‘household’?”

BOARD

LIHEAP Statute Definitions: 3-200

This is a weather event (relating to cold or hot weather), flood, earthquake, tornado, hurricane, ice storm, or an event meeting such other criteria as the Secretary may determine to be appropriate.



Correct Answer: 3-200

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“What is a ‘natural disaster’?”

BOARD

LIHEAP Statute Definitions: 3-300

This is a natural disaster, a significant home energy supply shortage and increases in the cost of home energy, home energy disconnections reported by a utility, unemployment, or applications for certain public benefits.



Correct Answer: 3-300

This is a natural disaster, a significant home energy supply shortage, a significant increase in the cost of home energy, or a significant increase in home energy disconnections reported by a utility.

“What is an ‘emergency’?”

BOARD

LIHEAP Statute Definitions: 3-400

The expenditures of the household for home energy divided by the income of the household make up this.



Correct Answer: 3-400

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“What is home energy burden?”

BOARD

LIHEAP Statute Definitions: 3-500

With respect to a household in any state, this is the income line that is updated annually (pursuant to Section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act, as applicable to such state).



Correct Answer: 3-500

With respect to a household in any state, this is the income line as prescribed and revised at least annually pursuant to Section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act, as applicable to such state.

“What is the federal poverty level (FPL)?”

BOARD

Energy Crises: 4-100

Weather-related emergencies, supply shortage emergencies, and energy-related emergencies are all examples of this.



Correct Answer: 4-100

Weather-related emergencies, supply shortage emergencies, and energy-related emergencies are all examples of this.

“What are “Energy Crises?””

BOARD

Energy Crises: 4-200

The LIHEAP Statute requires that a reasonable amount of funds be reserved for crisis assistance until this date each federal fiscal year.



Correct Answer: 4-200

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“What is March 15?”

BOARD

Energy Crises: 4-300

This is the move that a grantee will make to temporarily alleviate or fix a crisis until there is enough time to provide a full benefit.



Correct Answer: 4-300

This is the move that a grantee will make to temporarily alleviate or fix a crisis until there is enough time to provide a full benefit.

“What is crisis ‘intervention’?”

BOARD

Energy Crises: 4-400

In the case of a non-life-threatening crisis, the LIHEAP statute requires that an intervention is taken within this time frame.



Correct Answer: 4-400

In the case of a non-life-threatening crisis, LIHEAP statute requires that an intervention is required within this time frame.

“What is within 48 hours of a household's application?”

BOARD

Energy Crises: 4-500

Each grantee creates separate, specific definitions of what constitutes a “crisis” and a “life-threatening crisis” for their tribe in these formal, written outlines.



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Correct Answer: 4-500

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“What is the LIHEAP Model Plan (and Grantee LIHEAP Program Manual)?”

BOARD

Grant Monitoring: 5-100

This written record reflects the LIHEAP services provided to a household, the benefit approval status and supporting documentation.



Correct Answer: 5-100

This record reflects the services provided to a household, the process, and the outcome.

“What is a case or client file?”

BOARD

Grant Monitoring: 5-200

When awarding funds to a subrecipient such as a heating/cooling repair company or weatherization crew, evaluating risk for noncompliance with program requirements is an example of these.



Correct Answer: 5-200

When subawarding funds to a subrecipient, evaluating risk for noncompliance with program requirements is an example of these.

“What are monitoring guidelines or regulations?”

BOARD

Grant Monitoring: 5-300

Name two major review areas when you are monitoring your own LIHEAP program administration.



Correct Answer: 5-300

Name three major review areas in which content monitoring is typically conducted.

“What are program/case file review and fiscal review?”

BOARD

Grant Monitoring: 5-400

This is a compilation of guidance and circulars from the Office of Management and Budget that govern how all federal grants are administered—they require an annual independent audit of your LIHEAP if you meet the funding minimum.



Correct Answer: 5-400

These are a compilation of guidance and circulars from the Office of Management and Budget that govern how all federal grants are administered.

“What is the Uniform Administrative Guidance?”

BOARD

Grant Monitoring: 5-500

Name four differences in the federal LIHEAP rules that apply to tribal programs only.



Correct Answer: 5-500

“What are the administrative cost cap, no requirement for a public hearing on the Plan, and no requirement to use local administering agencies, and a separate Household Report (short form)?”

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