



## Notice of Instruction

### Notice of Instruction Number 080822: EHEAP Application & LIHEAP Matrix Update

**TO:** PSA 6 EHEAP Providers

**FROM:** Abbie Walters, Senior Contract Manager

**DATE:** August 8, 2022

**SUBJECT:** EHEAP Application and LIHEAP Matrix Update

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The purpose of this notice is to disseminate the updated Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Benefits Matrix, Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023. A Spanish version of the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP) Application is included with this notice. This notice also provides updates to the EHEAP Application in English and the Client File Checklist (Form 211).

#### **Application and Form Updates – Effective Immediately**

Responsive to policy changes and Financial Eligibility Standards, the updated benefits matrix reflects the increased maximum allowable income eligible limits to meet the 60% State Median Income for households with one (1) to eight (8) members and 150% Federal Poverty Guidelines for households of nine (9) or more residents. Florida and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) have opted to continue the use of the “hybrid” benefits matrix for the remainder of FFY 2022 and through FFY 2023.

The following attachments are included with this notice:

- Updated English version of EHEAP Application and Eligibility Worksheet (ADA compliant, fillable)
- Spanish version of EHEAP Application and Eligibility Worksheet (ADA compliant, fillable)
- Client File Checklist (Form 211)
- LIHEAP Benefits Matrix FY 2022-2023

### **Benefits Cap Clarification**

Eligible EHEAP applicants may receive multiple crisis assistance benefits per program year, *which is October 1 to September 30*, up to the cap set forth by the DEO (currently \$5,000). This includes all of the applicant's EHEAP and LIHEAP crisis benefits (whether traditional or ARP) for the program year.

Please begin using the updated income limits and forms effective immediately, and contact your contract manager with any questions. Thank you.

### **Attachments:**

EHEAP Application English

EHEAP Application Spanish

Client File Checklist (Form 211)

LIHEAP Benefits Matrix FY22-23