

ELIGIBILITY

A DFTA application may be completed if one is either:

- 60 years of age or older; **OR**
- Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI - Code A) and lives alone or with a spouse only; **OR**
- The head of household receiving Social Security Disability Benefits; **AND**
- U.S. citizen or qualified alien

Individuals in non-DFTA HEAP categories should be instructed to call HEAP at 1-800-692-0557 or the HRA Infoline at 1-877-472-8411, for application information.

INCOME GUIDELINES

New Income Guidelines are as follows:

Household Size:	1	•	2	•	3	•	4	•	5
Maximum Monthly Income:	\$ 2,030		\$ 2,657		\$ 3,279		\$3,903		\$4,528

There are certain income deductions and exclusions that can affect an applicant's income eligibility. Deductions may be made for applicants who pay for certified home health care services provided by someone other than a family member (documentation needed).

BENEFIT GRANT AMOUNTS

For applicants that do not pay for heat directly (included in rent) the benefit amount will be either \$40 or \$50 depending on income. For applicants that pay for oil, kerosene, propane, wood, pellets, coal or corn the benefit amount is \$600. For those using natural gas the benefit amount is \$400. Applicants aged 60 and over who pay directly for heat will have an additional \$50 added to the \$400 or \$600 benefit. Another \$50 will be added for those whose income is in the Tier 1 category.

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