



The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program

(LIHWAP) is a temporary emergency program to help low-income households pay overdue water and wastewater bills. Michigan received emergency funding from Congress to administer this program. This program is available to low-income homeowners or renters. Funding is administered through MDHHS to Community Action Agencies (CAAs) statewide until September 30, 2023, unless depleted prior to that date.

Allowable Services:

Direct past due water bill assistance for household accounts in arrears or disconnect status, including reconnection fees when services have been disconnected.

Eligibility:

Qualified water bill account holders **must**:

- Be a residential account.
- Be in arrears or disconnect status.
- Be under 150% Federal Poverty Level and/or actively receiving Family Independence Program/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (FIP/TANF), Food Assistance Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (FAP/SNAP), State Emergency Relief (SER), Social Security Supplemental Income (SSI).

Household/Family Size	150% Federal Poverty Level Guidelines (Monthly)
1	\$21,870
2	\$29,580
3	\$37,290
4	\$45,000
5	\$52,710
6	\$60,420
7	\$68,130
8	\$75,840

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140 for each additional person.

Income Requirements

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Mission Statement: Empower, advocate for, and assist people to improve and sustain their quality of life and independence through education, housing, nutrition, volunteerism, and in-home support.

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