

Water Arrearages program

The purpose of the program is to create a residential utility relief program to provide direct payment assistance for water and wastewater arrearages designed to help households retain water service to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. .

GROSS Income Guideline is 150% of Federal Poverty Guideline.

Participating Water Providers: Cities of Menominee, Gladstone, Escanaba, Stephenson, and Manistique, Mapleridge Township, Village of Garden, Seney Township, Powers, Masonville Township, and Germfask

Qualified accounts must be in arrears or disconnect status.

There is a \$650 cap per household per fiscal year.

Required Documentation: Agency Application, Social Security Card, State issued photo identification, Household Gross Income for the last 30 days and a copy of the utility statement.

This Program runs from June 2022 through September 2023.

2022 Income Poverty Guidelines (150%)			
Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$20,385	\$1,699	\$392
2	\$27,465	\$2,289	\$528
3	\$34,545	\$2,879	\$664
4	\$41,625	\$3,469	\$800
5	\$48,705	\$4,059	\$937
6	\$55,785	\$4,649	\$1,073
7	\$62,865	\$5,239	\$1,209
8	\$69,945	\$5,829	\$1,345

Deliverable Fuels Program

The purpose of the program is to meet the home energy needs of low-income households at their primary residence when their primary heating source is deliverable fuel.

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Households who present with an energy crisis will initially apply for the State Emergency Relief (SER) program and MDHHS will determine eligibility for LIHEAP assistance through SER. Households who qualify for SER energy services will be eligible for deliverable fuel assistance through MDSCAA.

Individuals must be at or below 25% at time of delivery.

There is a \$2,000 cap per household per fiscal year.

Required Documentation: Agency Application, Social Security Card, State issued photo identification, Household Gross Income for the last 30 days, and copy of SER Decision Notice.

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