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## Low- Income Household Water Assistance Program

The Ohio Department of Development and West Ohio Community Action Partnership continues to help income-eligible Ohioans with water and wastewater assistance through March 31,2024. The Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a federally funded program that provides eligible Ohioans assistance with paying water and wastewater bills. Eligible clients are those that are at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, have a current amount due (no longer need a disconnect notice or be disconnected) or either need to establish new service or pay to transfer service.

| Size of Household | 12-Month Income Limit | 30-Day Income Limit |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1                 | \$23,782.50           | \$1,954.73          |
| 2                 | \$32,042.50           | \$2,633.63          |
| 3                 | \$40,302.50           | \$3,312.53          |
| 4                 | \$48,562.50           | \$3,991.44          |
| 5                 | \$56,822.50           | \$4,670.34          |
| 6                 | \$65,082.50           | \$5,349.25          |
| 7                 | \$73,342.50           | \$6,028.15          |
| 8                 | \$81,602.50           | \$6,707.05          |

To apply for the program, clients can go to the nearest West Ohio CAP office to fill out an application or visit wocap.org

## **Required Documentation:**

- •Copy of the most recent water/wastewater bills/ notice of disconnect.
- Income documentation for all adult household members 18+ for the last 30 days.
- •Proof of Citizenship for all household members (Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Passport)
- •Proof of disability (if applicable)

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