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| **Northern California Indian Development Council (NCIDC)** |
| LIHEAP Benefit Matrix Instructions |  |

The Benefit Matrix will determine the maximum amount a household can receive in energy assistance. The amount will be determined based on the household size and total annual income.

The first step is to calculate the total household income. Once you have the annual income amount you will then locate the household size and highlight the appropriate tier.

Then you will look to see if the household qualifies for the additional benefit that is giving to the priority populations.