

**UTILITY WINTER PAYMENT PLAN  
LOW INCOME VERIFICATION**

List on a separate sheet all income:

- Money wages and salaries before any deductions
- Net receipts from non-farm or self-employments. These are receipts from a farm which one operates as an owner, renter or sharecropper, after deductions for farm operating expenses.
- Regular payments from social security, retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits from union funds, workers compensation, veteran’s payments, public assistance (including aid to families with dependent children, supplemental security income, emergency assistant payments and non-federally funded general assistance or general relief money payments).
- Alimony, child support and military family allocations or other regular support from an absent family member or someone not living in the household.
- Private pensions, government employee pensions (including military retirement pay), and regular insurance or annuity payments.
- College or university scholarships, grants fellowships and assistantships.
- Dividends, interest, net rental income, net royalties, periodic receipts from estates or trusts.

**or**

Copy of previous year’s income tax return plus three (3) current pay stubs

**or**

Verification from case worker if a recipient of the following:

- Assistance from a state emergency relief fund
- Food stamps
- Medicaid

**2010 Poverty Guidelines**

<b>Size of Family Unit</b>	<b>Federal Poverty Guidelines</b>	<b>Gross Income not to exceed per Michigan</b>
1	\$ 10,800	\$ 16,200
2	\$ 14,600	\$ 21,900
3	\$ 18,300	\$ 29,450
4	\$ 22,100	\$ 33,150
5	\$ 25,800	\$ 38,700
6	\$ 29,500	\$ 44,250
7	\$ 33,300	\$ 49,950
8	\$ 37,000	\$ 55,550
For each additional person	\$ 3,700	\$ 5,5500

Per the State of Michigan, gross income must not exceed 150% of the Poverty guideline (column 3) to qualify for a Low Income Winter Heating Payment Plan.