**Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority Inc.**



**\*\*ATTENTION LIHEAP APPLICANTS\*\***

**BIG CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE BY THDA/THE STATE OF TENNESSEE FOR THE 2026 PROGRAM YEAR**

* **THE START OF THE INTAKE PERIOD DELAYED UNTIL NOVEMBER 1ST**
* **LOWER BENEFIT AMOUNTS RANGING FROM $174-$750 PER HOUSEHOLD**
* **THE APPLICATION PROCESS HAS BEEN MOVED ONLINE**
* **HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMITS HAVE BEEN RAISED**

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| Size of Household |  Annual Max | Monthly Max |
| 1 | $32,053.00 | $2,671.00 |
| 2 | $41,915.00 | $3,493.00 |
| 3 | $51,778.00 | $4,315.00 |
| 4 | $61,641.00 | $5,137.00 |
| 5 | $71,503.00 | $5,958.50 |
| 6 | $81,366.00 | $6,780.50 |
| 7 | $83,215.00 | $6,934.50 |
| 8 | $85,064.00 | $7,089.00 |
| 9 | $86,913.00 | $7,243.00 |
| 10 | $88,763.00 | $7,397.00 |
| **\*\*\*for each additional member in household over 10 add $1,849 annually or $154.00 monthly per person** |

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**FOR UPDATES AND THE LINK TO THE ONLINE APPLICATION**

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