

## 2009 UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCOME GUIDELINES

Eligibility for EAF and GAF is based upon the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program Guidelines.

(CARE guidelines are approximately 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.)

**Gross Household income from ALL sources should not exceed the following guidelines:**

**Maximum Household Income  
(Ingreso Maximo en el Hogar)  
Effective as of June 1, 2009**

Number of persons in Household	Total Combined Monthly Income	Total Combined Annual Income
1-2	\$2,542	\$30,500
3	\$2,983	\$35,800
4	\$3,600	\$43,200
5	\$4,217	\$50,600
6	\$4,833	\$58,000
<b>Add \$7,400 yearly, or \$617 monthly for each additional person</b>		

### INCOME VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED

#### Examples of Source of Income

- ❖ Wages, salaries, and/or unemployment benefits
- ❖ Public assistance payments – food stamps, TANF, etc.
- ❖ Disability payments
- ❖ School scholarships, grants & other aid used for living expenses
- ❖ Pensions
- ❖ Interest and/or dividends
- ❖ Social Security, SSI, SSP
- ❖ Child and/or spousal support

#### Examples of Proof of Income

- ❖ Copies of recent check stub showing gross income
- ❖ Notice of action, benefit letter, copy of check
- ❖ Copy of current check, printout from agency
- ❖ Financial statement of annual benefit from college
- ❖ Copy of current check, annual statement from pension plan
- ❖ Monthly or quarterly statement of interest income
- ❖ Statement of benefits, copy of current check
- ❖ Copy of current check, letter from spouse showing amount and frequency