## Applies to all service areas

# LOW INCOME PROGRAM (LIP)

#### APPLICABILITY

Applicable to residential water service for domestic use rendered to low-income households where the customer meets all of the program qualifications and special conditions of this rate schedule.

#### TERRITORY

Within all customer service areas served by Payson Water Co., Inc. ("PWC").

#### RATES

The discount rate is 15 percent of the total bill or \$10.00 per month, whichever is less.

### PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. The bill must be in your name and the address must be your primary residence or you must be a tenant receiving water utility service for which you are responsible.
- 2. You may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- 3. You must reapply each time you move residences.
- 4. You must reapply every two (2) years, or sooner, if requested.
- 5. You must recertify each year by submitting a declaration attesting to your continuing eligibility.
- 6. You must notify the Company within thirty (30) days of having become ineligible for the LIP.
- 7. Your total gross annual income of all persons living in your household cannot exceed 200 percent of the annual Federal Poverty Guidelines:<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The 2019 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines are in effect as of January 11, 2019.

No. of Persons in Household	Total Gross <u>Annual Income</u>
1	\$24,980
2	33,820
3	42,660
4	51,500
5	60,340
6	69,180

For each additional person residing in the household, add \$8,840

For the purpose of the program the "gross household income" means all money and noncash benefits, available for living expenses, from all sources, both taxable and nontaxable, before deductions for all people who live in your home. This includes, but is not limited to:

Wages or salaries	Social Security, SSI, SSP	Rental or royalty income
Interest or dividends from:	Scholarships, grants, or other aid	Profit from self-employment
Savings account, stocks or bonds	Disability payments	(IRS form Schedule C, Line 29)
used for living expenses	Food Stamps	Worker's Compensation
TANF (AFDC)	Insurance settlements	Child Support
Pensions	Unemployment benefits	Spousal Support
Gifts		

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