

## **100800 Definitions**

For the purposes of applying the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program regulations contained in Chapter 2:

**(a)**

"Amendment" means any change to the terms or conditions outlined in the contract.

**(b)**

"Community Action Agency" or "CAA" means a public or private nonprofit agency which fulfills all of the requirements of Government Code Section 12750.

**(c)**

"Contract" means a written agreement between the Department and a contractor for the acquisition of property or the provision of services to accomplish a public purpose under a grant award.

**(d)**

"Contractor" means an agency that may be a public or private nonprofit entity, which enters into a contract with the Department.

**(e)**

"DEO" or "Department" means the California State Department of Economic Opportunity created pursuant to Government Code Section 12085 and designated in Government Code Section 16367.5 to administer the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

**(f)**

"Dwelling Unit" means a house, including a stationary mobile home, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters.

**(g)**

"ECIP" means Energy Crisis Intervention Program provided for pursuant to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended.

**(h)**

"Energy Crisis" means weather-related and supply shortage emergencies and other household energy-related emergencies.

**(i)**

"Grant Award" means an award of financial assistance by the Department to a contractor.

**(j)**

"Household" means any individual or group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit for whom residential energy is customarily purchased in common.

**(k)**

"LIHEAP" means the Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Block Grant, provided for pursuant to the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended ( 42 USC 8620 et seq.).

**(l)**

"Poverty Level" means the income poverty line as prescribed and revised annually by the United States Office of Management and Budget.

**(m)**

"Subcontract" means an award of financial assistance made under a contract by a contractor to a subcontractor.

**(n)**

"Subcontractor" means the legal entity to which a subcontract is awarded and which is accountable to the contractor for the use of the funds provided.

**(o)**

"Weatherization" means the installation of energy conservation measures identified in the contract that are cost effective and improve energy efficiency.