

427—11.6(216A) Adjusted heating cost. To determine the participant's adjusted heating cost in calculating affordable heating program financial assistance, the local administering agency shall:

11.6(1) Add to the predicted heating cost figure any scheduled repayment of an arrearage which has been negotiated between the participant and the primary heating fuel provider, provided that such arrearage repayment shall not exceed \$300 during any 12-month period. If the arrearage prior to participation in the plan is in excess of \$300, the portion remaining shall be considered in subsequent program years to the extent it is eligible. Once the individual becomes a participant in the plan, any usage in excess of the predicted heating costs shall be addressed by the reconciliation process as set forth in subrule 11.7(4).

11.6(2) Subtract from the predicted heating cost the regular low-income energy assistance program grants for which the participant is eligible.