



# CSD Helps Low-Income Families Manage & Reduce Energy Costs

Low-income households spend a large share of their income on home energy costs:

- U.S. Families Spend **7% of Income** on Home Energy
- **Low-Income** Families Spend **13.4% of Income** on Home Energy
- **LIHEAP** Recipients Spend **15.7% of Income** on Home Energy

*PROGRAM YEAR*

2014

The California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) helps low-income Californians manage and reduce their energy costs through the federally-funded Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Services under LIHEAP include helping low-income families in a financial crisis pay their utility bills and improving household energy efficiency through weatherization, thereby reducing energy costs.

2014 Program Year LIHEAP Grant Award (Contract term: Jan. 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015)	\$152,764,309
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The **LIHEAP Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** provides financial assistance to offset home energy costs for low-income households.

Number of Households Served by HEAP	150,417
Average Annual Energy Payment per Household:	\$303

The **LIHEAP Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)** provides assistance to low-income households in a crisis situation, such as receiving a utility shut-off notice or other energy-related emergency created by a natural disaster. ECIP Heating and Cooling Services (HCS) provides for the emergency repair or replacement of a home heating and/or cooling system.

Number of Households Served by ECIP	78,206
Average Annual Energy Payment per Household	\$447
Number of Households Served ECIP HCS	6,272

The **LIHEAP Weatherization Program** provides services to improve the energy efficiency of a home to reduce energy usage and costs, while improving the health and safety of occupants. Weatherization measures include weather-stripping, insulation, caulking, water heater blankets, heating/cooling system repairs, energy-efficient lighting, thermostat repair/replacement and other measures.

Number of Homes Weatherized by LIHEAP	17,659
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