

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

The federally funded Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides assistance to eligible low-income households to manage and meet their immediate home heating and/or cooling needs. This includes financial assistance to offset heating and cooling costs for low-income households, assistance to low-income households in a crisis situation such as utility disconnection or a life-threatening energy-related crisis, and weatherization services that help to reduce heating/cooling costs and improve household energy efficiency, while improving the health and safety of occupants.

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

- Low-Income Families Spend 22.8% of Income on Home Energy
- Highest Income Families Spend 2.9% of Income on Home Energy
- About 20 million or 1 in 6 U.S. households are in arrears

Source: NEADA Energy Hardship Report, November 2022

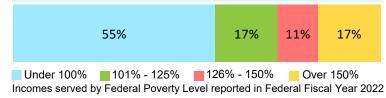


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The LIHEAP Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) provides financial assistance to offset heating and/or cooling costs for low-income households.

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.

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.



\$201.6 Million 2022 Annual LIHEAP Grant Award*

150.271

Number of Households Served by LIHEAP

55.025

Number of Households Served by ECIP

2,546

Number of Households Served by ECIP Heating & Cooling Services (HCS)

8,858

Number of Households Weatherized by LIHEAP



*Does not include supplemental funding appropriated under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.