The President’s 2018 Budget Proposal eliminates the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The elimination of LIHEAP is a nation-wide problem - here’s a look at what California stands to lose in the coming fiscal year.

**Total LIHEAP Payment Assistance benefits disbursed in California**

$79,007,844.34

**203,085**

Total number of low-income households that received LIHEAP benefits in 2016

**over 40%**

of households received assistance to prevent disconnection or to restore utility services

**72%**

of LIHEAP recipient households in California have at least one vulnerable member, defined as:

- person 60 years of age or older
- child 5 years of age & under
- person living with a disability

**42**

# of LIHEAP Service Providers

**$303.11**

Average LIHEAP benefit amount

**$463.56**

Average Emergency LIHEAP benefit amount

**$176.5 million**

Gross LIHEAP allocation to California in 2016 for utility payment assistance and home weatherization programs

**3,357,933**

# of households in California that were at or below 150% Federal Poverty Level (LIHEAP eligible) in 2016

**only 6%**

of the total eligible population in California received LIHEAP payment assistance benefits in 2016

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Utility Companies in California received LIHEAP payments totaling over $76.2 million in 2016

- Pacific Gas & Electric Co: $34,547,766
- Southern California Edison: $17,351,805
- Other (39 entities): $10,763,808
- L. A. Dept of Water and Power: $6,560,806
- The Southern California Gas Co: $3,708,193
- San Diego Gas & Electric: $3,344,982