LEARN ABOUT LIHEAP IN CALIFORNIA

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LIHEAP.org - Since its inception in 1981, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has evolved into a widely supported, highly effective program that delivers critical short-term aid to our most vulnerable neighbors. LIHEAP is an essential resource for the country’s most under-served populations, including the working poor, those making the difficult transition from welfare to work, disabled persons, elderly and families with young children. LIHEAP is an exceptionally efficient and targeted program, with state block grants flowing to local agencies with specific clients on a short-term basis, providing heating and cooling assistance to roughly 6.7 million households.

LIHEAP was originally conceived to address high heating costs, especially in the Northeast. Congress broadened the program’s mission in 1989 to include assistance to low-income families and households on the verge of energy-related crisis.
Enter your E-Mail and Zip Code
1. Enter your Name and Address
2. Send pre-populated message to your Representative and Senators

Compose Your Message

Recipients
- Representative Jimmy Panetta
- Senator Dianne Feinstein
- Senator Kamala Harris

Subject
Please support the LIHEAP Program for Californians!

Opening comments (optional)

Body
I am writing to ask for your support of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The President has proposed elimination in Fiscal Year 2018. Yet, an increase from the previous year is needed. It helps your most vulnerable constituents, including the elderly, the unemployed, families with young children, and the disabled. A large number of LIHEAP recipients are veterans.

The 2017 Initial CR Release of LIHEAP Block Grant Funds for California was $152 million. In 2016 over $78 million went to utility companies and payments with PG&E receiving over $34 million alone. Many of these payments kept people from having their electricity and/or gas shut off. There are no other resources even close to this amount that are available in our communities in California.

Enter Your Info

Your Information
Prefix:  
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Email: julie@energyservices.org

Home Information  Address Okay
Street Address: 135 Aviation Way
City: Watsonville  State: CA  ZIP Code: 95076

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Send Message
How You Can Help

• Go to www.LIHEAPHelpCalifornia.Org and Take Action

• Place a link to LIHEAPHelpsCalifornia.org on your organization’s website for awareness and education.

• If you use ServTraq, allow your non-confidential service data to be used to show part of the impact of your work.

• Focus public attention on the contribution of LIHEAP in each of the communities your organization serves

• Share information about the campaign with your employees and partners in the communities you serve.

• Allow the use of your organization’s name in the campaign
Include a link to the www.LIHEAPHelpsCalifornia.Org website on your agency website.

**Help** increase the campaign website rank in Google—(Search Engine Optimization)

**Help** direct your program participants to the campaign website with this banner!
CSD Unduplicated Payment Assistance Data by Service County.

This is only Summary Data!

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"I am extremely thankful for this program, it really helps me."

-Elderly & Disabled
Stanislaus County, CA

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“I’m 94 years old and live alone. I have been living without heat because I could not afford it. LIHEAP helped replace my old doors, refrigerator and Furnace...”

-Elderly
San Bernardino County

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“Please do not take away the LIHEAP program, it really helps the low income and disabled people like myself.”

-Disabled
Stanislaus County

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“Today thanks to HEAP, my kids will be able to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Without HEAP I worry my kids won’t have light to do homework in the evenings.”

-Camarillo, CA
Ventura County

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“I am disabled and my condition has gotten worse... HEAP Helped keep the power on when my other half was sick and then passed away.”

-Ventura County

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“...This is the first time in 18 years that I have faced parenthood as a single mother. I have been struggling financially...Thanks to LIHEAP my services were reconnected...”

-Single Mom
San Bernardino County

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“The HEAP Program has helped us have light and gas for my children. Without [LIHEAP] I would have to sacrifice food in my household.”

-Oxnard, CA
Ventura County

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“LIHEAP replaced a lot of my appliances that were very old, and was able to detect a gas leak in my laundry room that I did not know I had.”

- United States Army Veteran
Santa Barbara County

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“I’m extremely grateful for this program, like the rest of us on fixed income, every little bit helps.”

- Stanislaus County

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“Every year I anxiously wait for LIHEAP and that financial break. One year I was actually completely out of food. LIHEAP nearly saved my life…”

-Los Gatos, CA
Santa Cruz County
“...I could never have paid for the repairs needed to my home. **My utility bills are now more affordable and my home is more comfortable...**”

-Senior Citizen
San Bernardino County

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“LIHEAP Helps keep my son afloat and helps me to help him. He is permanently disabled and without LIHEAP we would not be able to afford the co-pays for his medical needs…”

-Belmont, CA
San Mateo County

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“Without [LIHEAP] we wouldn’t be able to **cook hot meals, take hot showers, or cool our house** in the hot summer months....”

-Disabled Veteran, Children
San Bernardino County

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“I am the mother of 3 children. Our lights were turned off when their father cleared our bank account and abandoned our family. LIHEAP helped me get our electricity back on...”

-Single Mom
San Bernardino County

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“Making ends meet is very difficult if not for LIHEAP there would be much less food on the table. My husband is very ill and gets cold easily. LIHEAP allows us to keep the heater on and stay warm...”

-Marina, CA
Monterey County

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LIHEAP Program Worker Story

“...giving me the opportunity and strength to grow individually and professionally ...”

-Watsonville, CA
Santa Cruz County

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