

# LIHEAP CLEARINGHOUSE

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**Call NEAR for energy assistance referrals**

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The LIHEAP Clearinghouse serves as a hub for information about the variation among LIHEAP grantees in their program policies and procedures. We also provide the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) service which refers households needing assistance to a local LIHEAP office or other assistance agency as appropriate.

**We provide information on the following:**

- — The federal LIHEAP program
- — Utility low-income energy assistance and efficiency programs
- — Other non-federal low-income energy programs
- — Current low-income energy issues

**Use the information we provide to:**

- — Leverage more program resources
- — Expand and improve outreach to your low-income clientele
- — Explore innovative program improvements
- — Improve the management and delivery of low-income energy services

**LIHEAP Clearinghouse Resources:**

- LIHEAP Primer
- Quarterly Newsletters
- Issue Briefs
- Reports
- LIHEAP Event Calendar
- State Energy Assistance Snapshots
- Referrals for Energy Assistance



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