

# Maryland

## LIHEAP FY2023 Profile

### Total Households Served

96,798

Less than

1 / 4

### Eligible Population

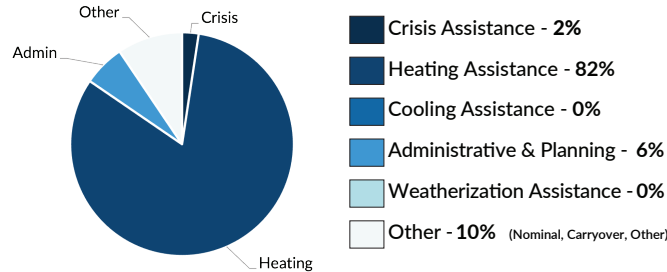
377,949

Eligible Households Served

### Total Funding Available

\$128,971,904

### Use of Funds



**69,873**  
Households served with a vulnerable member

**30,808**  
Households served with a disabled member

**19,883**  
Households Served with a child under 6

**39,636**  
Households served with a senior

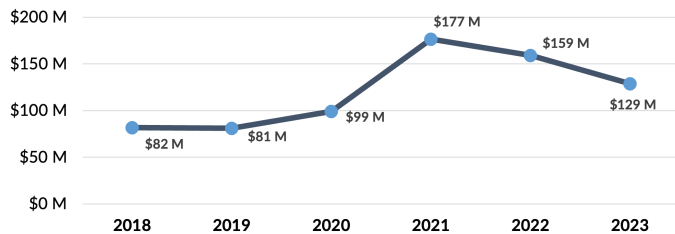
21%

Adults who were unable to pay their energy bill at least once in the last 12 months\*

### Income Eligibility Requirements

**\$81,866** for a 4-person household

### Annual Funds, 2018 - 2023 (\$ millions)



29%

Adults who forwent necessary expenses, such as medicine or food, to pay an energy bill\*

22%

Adults who kept their home at an unsafe or unhealthy temperature due to rising energy costs\*

## Types of Assistance

### Heating

96,798

Households Served

\$826

Average Benefit

### Year-Round Crisis

3,008

Households Served

\$910

Average Benefit

### Weatherization

336

Households Served

Data are current as of April 30, 2024. For more information, see <https://liheapm.acf.hhs.gov/>

\* U.S. Census Bureau. "Household Pulse Survey, Cycle 09."

# LIHEAP Fast Facts

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides crucial financial assistance to help low-income families afford energy costs.



## Households Supported

Nearly 6 million households across the US received assistance from LIHEAP in 2023.



## Weatherized Homes

More than 60,000 homes were weatherized with LIHEAP funds in 2023, making them more energy-efficient.

## Disconnections Prevented

In 2023, LIHEAP prevented energy disconnections or reconnected households 2.75 million times.



## Poverty Impact

In 2023, energy assistance helped lift 34,000 children and 68,000 older adults out of poverty.



## LIHEAP Impact

LIHEAP plays a crucial role in helping income-constrained families afford energy costs, preventing disconnections, and improving energy efficiency, ultimately impacting poverty levels and enhancing the overall well-being and safety of vulnerable households.

