

Massachusetts

LIHEAP FY2023 Profile

Total Households Served

152,011

Less than

Eligible Population

819,440

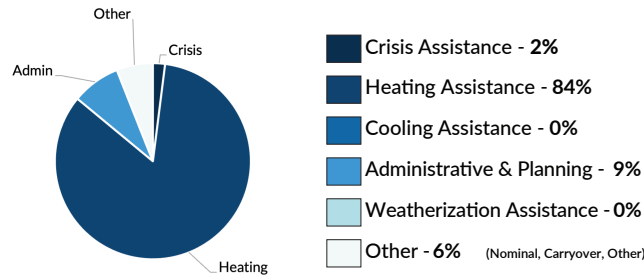
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Eligible Households Served

Total Funding Available

\$218,489,132

Use of Funds



5% Average annual percentage point reduction in energy burden after LIHEAP

23% Adults who were unable to pay their energy bill at least once in the last 12 months* **25,962**

25,962 Number of times LIHEAP restored or prevented disconnection in FY2023**

116,937
Households served with a vulnerable member

51,182
Households served with a disabled member

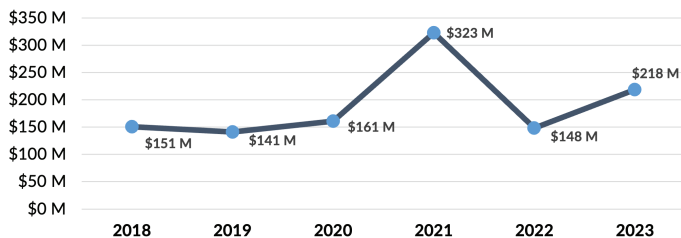
17,752
Households Served with a child under 6

82,071
Households served with a senior

Income Eligibility Requirements

\$81,561 for a 4-person household

Annual Funds, 2018 - 2023 (\$ millions)



30% Adults who forwent necessary expenses, such as medicine or food, to pay an energy bill*

24% Adults who kept their home at an unsafe or unhealthy temperature due to rising energy costs*

Types of Assistance

Heating

152,011 Households Served **\$1,414** Average Benefit

Winter Crisis***

13,229 Households Served

Weatherization

8,042 Households Served

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

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

** U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families. LIHEAP FY23 Data Dashboard. ArcGIS Hub.

*** Massachusetts provides Winter Crisis Assistance to households as an expedited (fast-track emergency program) heating benefit. These crisis assistance benefits are provided to households using LIHEAP funds obligated to Heating Assistance.

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.

