

# New Jersey

## LIHEAP FY2023 Profile

### Total Households Served

241,888

### Eligible Population

1,001,560

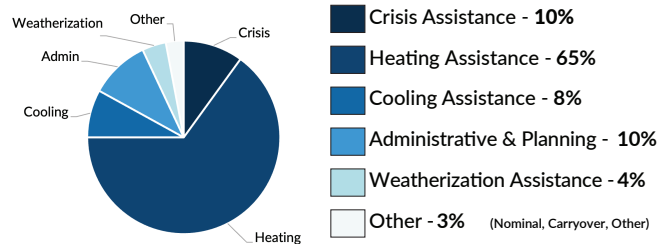
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Eligible Households Served

### Total Funding Available

\$212,899,840

### Use of Funds



**3%** Average annual percentage point reduction in energy burden after LIHEAP

**28%** Adults who were unable to pay their energy bill at least once in the last 12 months\*

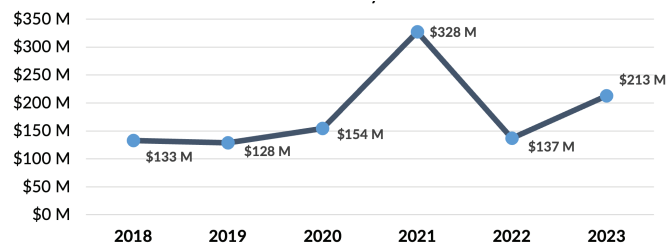
**15,806** Number of times LIHEAP restored or prevented disconnection in FY2023\*\*



### Income Eligibility Requirements

**\$79,944** for a 4-person household

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



**33%** Adults who forwent necessary expenses, such as medicine or food, to pay an energy bill\*

**15%** Adults who kept their home at an unsafe or unhealthy temperature due to rising energy costs\*

## Types of Assistance

### Heating

**230,760** Households Served  
**\$641** Average Benefit

### Winter Crisis

**23,701** Households Served  
**\$1,000** Average Benefit

### Cooling

**41,761** Households Served  
**\$300** Average Benefit

### Weatherization

**101** 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.

# 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.

