

# South Carolina

## LIHEAP FY2023 Profile

### Total Households Served

48,638

Less than

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Eligible Households Served

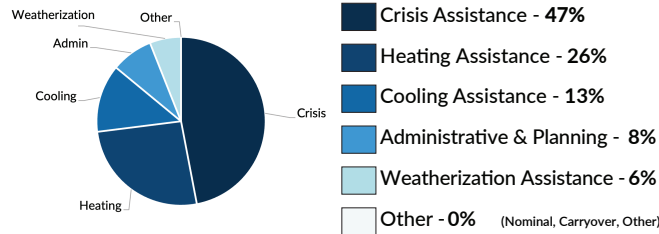
### Eligible Population

521,255

### Total Funding Available

\$78,358,705

### Use of Funds



**14%** Average annual percentage point reduction in energy burden after LIHEAP

**21%** Adults who were unable to pay their energy bill at least once in the last 12 months\*

**14,902** Number of times LIHEAP restored or prevented disconnection in FY2023\*\*



33,637

Households served with a vulnerable member



16,290

Households served with a disabled member



8,912

Households Served with a child under 6



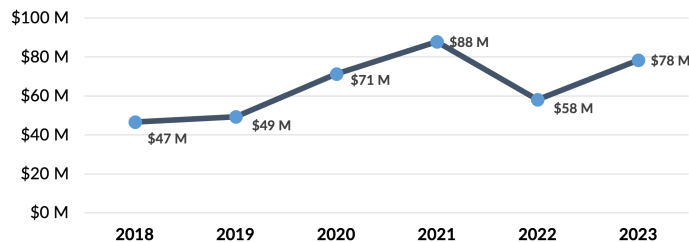
19,063

Households served with a senior

### Income Eligibility Requirements

**\$41,625** for a 4-person household

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



35%

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

21%

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

## Types of Assistance

### Heating

18,598

Households Served

\$1,060

Average Benefit

### Year-Round Crisis

26,729

Households Served

\$1,352

Average Benefit

### Cooling

12,161

Households Served

\$805

Average Benefit

### Weatherization

349

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."

\*\* 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.

