## Montana

### **LIHEAP FY2023 Profile**

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**Total Households Served** 

17,254

Less than

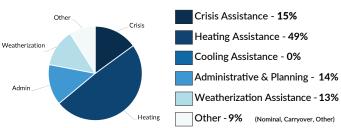
Eligible Population 113,710

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Eligible Households Served

**Total Funding Available** 

\$38,041,661



13,241
Households served with a vulnerable member

2,185

a disabled member

Households Served with a child under 6

8,350
Households served with a senior

6% Average annual percentage point reduction in energy burden after LIHEAP

17%

Use of Funds

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

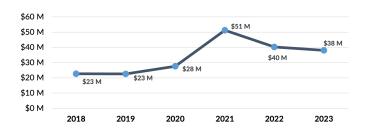
6,160

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

#### **Income Eligibility Requirements**

\$54,108 for a 4-person household

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



28%

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

19%

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

### **Types of Assistance**

#### **Heating**

17,073

Households Served \$1,096 Average Benefit

**Year-Round Crisis** 

4,426

Households Served \$641 Average Benefit Weatherization

273

Households Served

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

## **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.

