

WEATHERIZATION & LIHEAP

Empowering Individuals, Strengthening Families
and Transforming Communities

The **Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)** provides energy efficiency, lowering utility costs and improving the health and safety of homes.



The **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** helps reduce the energy burden for low-income households through immediate, emergency support for heating and cooling needs.

IN 2020, **27% OF U.S. HOUSEHOLDS HAD DIFFICULTY MEETING ENERGY NEEDS.** ⁴



Together, LIHEAP and WAP create a powerful impact, reaching more households, enhancing well-being and strengthening communities nationwide!



68,968 HOMES WEATHERIZED ANNUALLY. ⁴

DID YOU KNOW?

84% of states use LIHEAP Categorical Eligibility for WAP. ⁶



88% of states braid WAP and LIHEAP funding to maximize utility savings. ⁵



LIHEAP funds provide **24%** of total WAP annual funding. ⁵

Low-income households carry a larger burden for energy costs, typically spending 13.9% of total annual income versus 3.0% for other households. ²



WAP funds support 8,500 direct and indirect jobs. ¹

HOMES WEATHERIZED SAVE AN AVERAGE 20% ANNUALLY, DELIVERING ENERGY AFFORDABILITY BENEFITS TO VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS FOR YEARS TO COME. ³

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