

Maine

LIHEAP FY2024 Profile

43,599

Total Households Served

1 in 4

Eligible Households Served

157,970

Eligible Population*

\$62,831

Income Eligibility Requirements[†]
for a 4-person household

\$41,493,294

Total Funding Available

18,924

Times LIHEAP Restored Service
or Prevented Disconnection

Types of Assistance[§]

Heating

43,599

Households Served

\$548
Average Benefit

Crisis

6,051

Households Served

Cooling

0

Households Served

\$0
Average Benefit

Weatherization

367

Households Served

28%

Households that cut back on food or medicine to afford energy bills[‡]

19%

Households that kept their home at unsafe temperatures due to energy costs[‡]

23%

Households that couldn't pay an energy bill at least once in the past year[‡]

2%

Average annual reduction in household energy burden after receiving LIHEAP



85%

Households served include a vulnerable member



19,616

Households served with a disabled member



4,318

Households served with a child 5 or younger



25,904

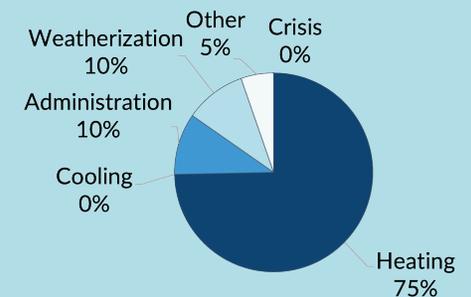
Households served with a senior

Annual Funds, 2018 - 2024

(\$ millions)



Use of Funds



LIHEAP Fast Facts

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides crucial financial assistance to help low-income families afford energy costs.



6 million
households supported

Nearly 6 million households across the U.S. received assistance from LIHEAP in FY2024.



50,000
homes weatherized

Nearly 50,000 homes were weatherized using LIHEAP funds in FY2024, making them safer and more energy efficient.



2 million
disconnections prevented

In FY2024, LIHEAP prevented disconnection or reconnected households to energy or fuel more than 2 million times.



57,000
children



78,000
seniors

lifted out of poverty

In FY2024, energy assistance helped to lift 57,000 children and 78,000 older adults out of poverty.



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.