

Rhode Island

LIHEAP FY2024 Profile

28,234

Total Households Served

1 in 4

Eligible Households Served

114,125

Eligible Population*

\$68,605

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

\$29,068,833

Total Funding Available

5,791

Times LIHEAP Restored Service
or Prevented Disconnection

Types of Assistance[§]

Heating

28,234

Households Served

\$496
Average Benefit

Crisis

3,869

Households Served

Cooling

27,033

Households Served

\$88
Average Benefit

Weatherization

721

Households Served

33%

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

21%

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

19%

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



68%

Households served include a vulnerable member



3,654

Households served with a disabled member



3,669

Households served with a child 5 or younger



14,133

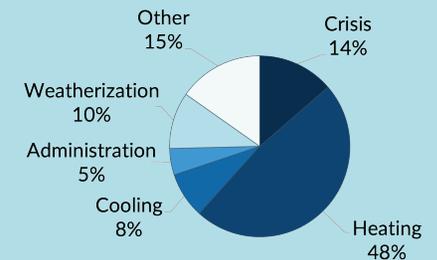
Households served with a senior

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.