

# South Carolina

## LIHEAP FY2024 Profile

**49,407**

Total Households Served

**1 in 11**

Eligible Households Served

**522,617**

Eligible Population\*

**\$50,266**

Income Eligibility Requirements<sup>†</sup>  
for a 4-person household

**\$53,698,446**

Total Funding Available

**19,334**

Times LIHEAP Restored Service  
or Prevented Disconnection

### Types of Assistance<sup>§</sup>

#### Heating

**17,420**

Households Served

**\$648**  
Average Benefit

#### Crisis

**36,538**

Households Served

#### Cooling

**3,994**

Households Served

**\$1,413**  
Average Benefit

#### Weatherization

**476**

Households Served

**31%**

Households that cut back on food or medicine to afford energy bills<sup>‡</sup>

**18%**

Households that kept their home at unsafe temperatures due to energy costs<sup>‡</sup>

**18%**

Households that couldn't pay an energy bill at least once in the past year<sup>‡</sup>

**7%**

Average annual reduction in household energy burden after receiving LIHEAP



**72%**

Households served include a vulnerable member



**17,007**

Households served with a disabled member



**9,481**

Households served with a child 5 or younger



**20,198**

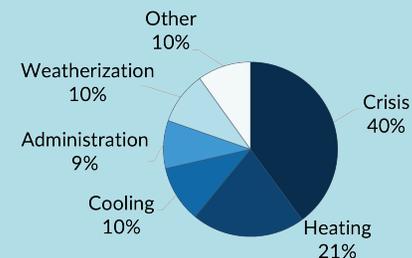
Households served with a senior

### 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.