

# Virginia

## LIHEAP FY2024 Profile

**144,007**

Total Households Served

**1 in 6**

Eligible Households Served

**864,593**

Eligible Population\*

**\$45,000**

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

**\$118,741,312**

Total Funding Available

**21,542**

Times LIHEAP Restored Service  
or Prevented Disconnection

### Types of Assistance<sup>§</sup>

#### Heating

**101,881** Households Served    **\$451** Average Benefit

#### Crisis

**14,829** Households Served

#### Cooling

**82,983** Households Served    **\$607** Average Benefit

#### Weatherization

**584** Households Served

**26%**

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

**16%**

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

**21%**

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

**5%**

Average annual reduction in household energy burden after receiving LIHEAP



**89%**

Households served include a vulnerable member



**81,283**

Households served with a disabled member



**30,276**

Households served with a child 5 or younger



**72,863**

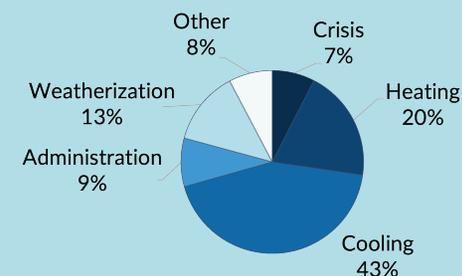
Households served with a senior

### 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.