# Arkansas

## LIHEAP FY2025 Profile

**48,362**
Total Households Served

**1 in 7**
Eligible Households Served

**320,568**
Eligible Population*

**$47,391**
Income Eligibility Requirements †
for a 4-person household

**$37,148,843**
Total Funding Available

**26,171**
Times LIHEAP Restored Service or Prevented Disconnection

## Types of Assistance §

### Heating
**27,520** Households Served
**$140** Average Benefit

### Cooling
**23,253** Households Served
**$129** Average Benefit

### Crisis ‖
**44,379** Households Served

### Weatherization
**493** Households Served

**34%** Households that cut back on food or medicine to afford energy bills ‡

**22%** Households that kept their home at unsafe temperatures due to energy costs ‡

**17%** Households that couldn't pay an energy bill at least once in the past year ‡

**3%** Average annual reduction in household energy burden after receiving LIHEAP

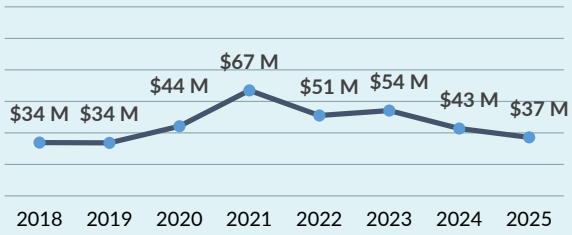
**61%**
Households served include a vulnerable member

**16,637**
Households served with a disabled member

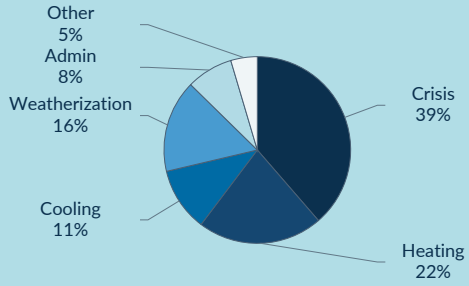
**5,657**
Households served with a child 5 or younger

**17,237**
Households served with a senior

## Annual Funds, 2018 - 2025
($ millions)




## Use of Funds

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Data are current as of August 15, 2026. For more information, see https://liheappm.acf.gov/datawarehouse
* Refers to federally income-eligible households.
† For heating assistance.

‡ Source: U.S. Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey, Phase 4.2, Cycle 09. Household Energy Use and Spending in the last 12 Months, by Select Characteristics (Aug 20-Sept 16, 2024)
§ Some households may receive more than one type of assistance.
‖ Duplicated count; households receiving more than one type of crisis assistance may be counted more than once. Crisis funding includes winter and summer crisis benefits.

# LIHEAP Fast Facts

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

## 5.7 million
### households supported

Nearly 6 million households across the U.S. received assistance from LIHEAP in FY2025.

## >45,000
### homes weatherized

Nearly 50,000 homes were weatherized using LIHEAP funds in FY2025, making them safer and more energy efficient.

## 2.4 million

In FY2025, LIHEAP **prevented disconnection or reconnected households** to energy or fuel more than 2 million times.

## 41,000
### children

## 71,000
### seniors

### lifted out of poverty

In 2025, energy assistance helped to lift 41,000 children and 71,000 older adults out of poverty.

LIHEAP plays a crucial role in helping income-constrained families afford energy costs, prevent disconnections, and improve energy efficiency — ultimately impacting poverty levels and enhancing the overall well-being and safety of households.

Data are current as of July 18, 2026. For more information, see https://liheappm.acf.gov/datawarehouse