



Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

LIHEAP stands for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. It may be able to help you pay your energy bill. LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps low-income households pay for heating or cooling in their homes, and many Californians in need may qualify. LIHEAP can offer a one-time payment to help you:

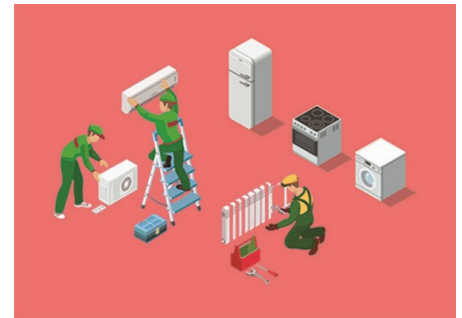
- **Pay your heating or cooling bills, even if you use wood, propane or oil.**
- **In an emergency or energy crisis, such as a utility disconnection.**

LIHEAP can also provide in-home weatherization services to improve energy efficiency, reduce heating and cooling costs, and improve health and safety.

Low-income households spend a large share of their income on home energy costs:

- **Low-Income Families Spend 22.8% of Income on Home Energy**
- **Highest Income Families Spend 2.9% of Income on Home Energy**
- **About 20 million or 1 in 6 U.S. households are in arrears**

Source: National Energy Assistance Directors Association Energy Hardship Report, November 2022



FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2024

The **LIHEAP Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)** provides financial assistance to reduce heating or cooling costs for low-income households.

\$247.1 Million
2024 Annual LIHEAP Grant Award*

The **LIHEAP Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)** provides assistance to low-income households in a crisis such as a utility disconnection or energy-related emergency. **ECIP Heating and Cooling Services (HCS)** may help with an emergency repair or replacement of a home heating or cooling system.

150,546
Number of Households Served by LIHEAP

64,066
Number of Households Served by ECIP

The **LIHEAP Weatherization Program** provides services to improve home energy efficiency to reduce energy usage and costs, while improving health and safety. Services include weatherstripping, insulation, caulking, water heater blankets, heating/cooling system repairs, energy-efficient lighting, thermostat repair or replacement, and other measures.

1,907
Number of Households Served by ECIP
Heating & Cooling Services (HCS)

3,960
Number of Households Weatherized by
LIHEAP

Incomes served by Federal Poverty Level (FPL) reported in Federal Fiscal Year 2024



Under 100% FPL 101% - 125% FPL 126% - 150% FPL Over 150% FPL



*Does not include supplemental funding under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.