

# LIHEAP Matters to Michigan

The President's FY 2018 Budget Proposal eliminates the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The elimination of this bi-partisan supported program puts families, seniors, and other vulnerable households at risk.



\$159,718,260.34  
in LIHEAP Assistance Payments disbursed in 2016

**454,482**

Households received  
LIHEAP benefits in 2016



**\$325.60**

Average LIHEAP benefit amount



**\$646.34**

Average Emergency Relief benefit amount

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Vulnerable  
Households Helped

Households with the  
least helped most

Only **38%**

of the total eligible households  
received LIHEAP payment  
assistance benefits in Michigan

**1.2 million**

households in Michigan that are  
at or below 150% of the Federal  
Poverty Level (LIHEAP eligible)

This represents a monthly income  
of \$2,520 for a family of 3

**57%**

of the funding helps  
households with at least one  
vulnerable member



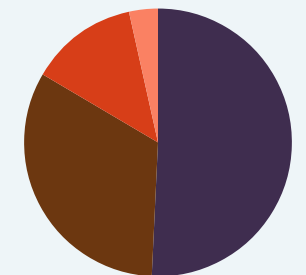
60 years of  
age or older



person living with  
a disability



child 5 years of  
age & under



**50% have a monthly  
income less than \$1260**

under 75% (50.74%) 76-100% (32.74%)  
101-125% (13.03%) 126-150% (3.49%)

The Federal Poverty Level breakdown for  
households receiving assistance

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federal program first established in 1981 and funded annually through Congressional appropriations. The mission of LIHEAP is to assist low income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy,