

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Statewide Data

LIHEAP- WHAT IS IT?

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists families with low-incomes heat and cool their homes. The program offers bill pay assistance and furnace repair or replacement during an emergency.

LIHEAP Payments: The traditional LIHEAP payment is a one-time (each year) benefit made to the utility on behalf of the customer. Benefits are based on house-hold income.

Reconnection Assistance: Customers who are disconnected from an energy source that is used to heat the home may receive additional assistance in order to restore heat. The customer must first make a "Good Faith Payment" in order to receive the extra benefit.

Emergency Furnace: Households without an operating furnace or heating system may be eligible to receive assistance with repair or replacement of the unit in order to restore heat to the home.

LIHEAP'S IMPACT

LIHEAP Benefits Distributed:

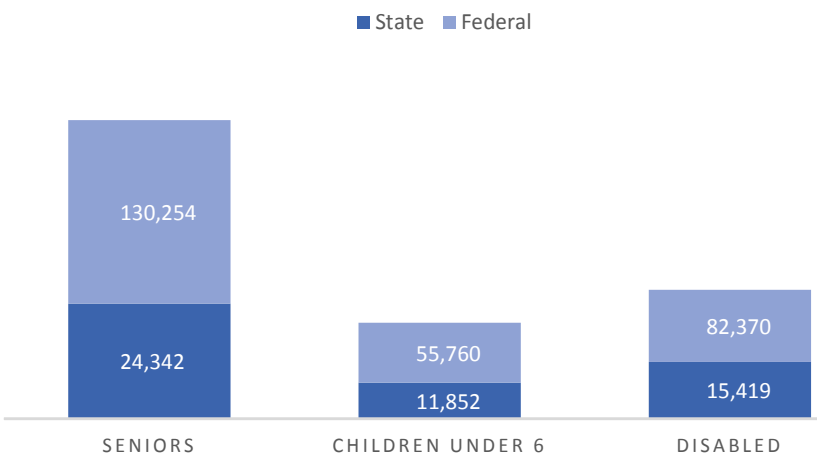
State: \$83,073,896
Federal: \$146,128,053

Total Households Assisted:

State	Federal	
63,020	306,872	Received DVP LIHEAP Assistance
66,386	State Only	Received PIPP Benefits
7,562	32,847	Received Reconnection Assistance
Fed Only	1,764	Received Furnace Assistance

478,451 TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS SERVED

DEMOGRAPHICS



*Numbers are taken from 2015 program data from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

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