

LOUISIANA FY2023 LIHEAP PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

In FY2023, Louisiana furnished LIHEAP bill payment assistance to 103,858 households. They collected energy burden data for 60,716 households (58.5%).

Does LIHEAP furnish higher benefits to higher burden households?

Yes. In Louisiana, the total LIHEAP benefit received by high burden households in FY2023 was about **\$113 (13.5%) more** than the total LIHEAP benefit received by the average recipient household.

Does LIHEAP pay a larger share of the home energy bill for high burden households?

No. In FY2023, LIHEAP paid **37.2%** of the energy bill for average households in Louisiana, while LIHEAP paid **33.9%** of the energy bill for high burden households.

All Households

\$2,258
Average
Energy
Bill

\$13,379
Average
Income

\$840

Average
Annual
LIHEAP
Benefit

LIHEAP paid **37.2%**
of the energy bill for
average households.

$\$840 \text{ Benefit} / \$2,258 \text{ Bill} = 37.2\%$

ENERGY BURDEN BEFORE LIHEAP

$\frac{\$2,258 \text{ Annual Energy Bill}}{\$13,379 \text{ Annual Income}} = 16.9\%$

ENERGY BURDEN AFTER LIHEAP

$\frac{\$2,258 \text{ Bill} - \$840 \text{ LIHEAP}}{\$13,379 \text{ Annual Income}} = 10.6\%$

High Burden Households

\$2,812
Average
Energy
Bill

\$4,742
Average
Income

\$953

Average
Annual
LIHEAP
Benefit

LIHEAP paid **33.9%**
of the energy bill for
high burden households.

$\$953 \text{ Benefit} / \$2,812 \text{ Bill} = 33.9\%$

ENERGY BURDEN BEFORE LIHEAP

$\frac{\$2,812 \text{ Annual Energy Bill}}{\$4,742 \text{ Annual Income}} = 59.3\%$

ENERGY BURDEN AFTER LIHEAP

$\frac{\$2,812 \text{ Bill} - \$953 \text{ LIHEAP}}{\$4,742 \text{ Annual Income}} = 39.2\%$

Prevention and Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss

As a Result of Bill Payment Assistance

Prevention (88%)
20,645 Occurrences

Restoration (12%)
2,760 Occurrences

As a Result of Equipment Repair or Replacement

Louisiana did not report preventions or restoration as a result of equipment repair or replacement

- In FY2023, LIHEAP benefits in Louisiana **prevented the loss of service 20,645 times**, by stopping threatened utility service disconnections and by delivering fuels to homes that were at risk of running out.
- In FY2023, LIHEAP benefits **restored home energy service 2,760 times** for households who had been disconnected by their utility provider or who had run out of fuel oil, propane, or wood.

* High burden recipient households represent 25% of all recipient households with 12 months of bill data, based on having the highest energy burden
Data are current as of May 17, 2024.