

**Table III-4. Estimated average and range of LIHEAP fuel assistance benefit levels, by type of LIHEAP assistance, FY 2017<sup>i</sup>**

Type of assistance	Average household benefit	Household benefit range
Heating <sup>ii</sup>	\$354	\$138–\$814
Cooling	324	80–749
Winter crisis	387	205-1,194
Year-round crisis	388	43–564
Summer crisis	235	130-454

<sup>i</sup> These data are current as of August 20, 2018. States were not asked to estimate household average benefits for weatherization assistance because estimates would not be comparable to estimated household average benefits for other types of LIHEAP assistance due to the relatively larger role of labor and other support costs involved in weatherization and wide variations in how states define low-cost weatherization. In addition, state-reported household average benefits are not comparable to calculations of the amount of obligated funds per household due to states obligating funds in one federal fiscal year but expending them in the next federal fiscal year.

<sup>ii</sup> Average household benefits do not include funds used for nominal SNAP heating assistance as grantees were required to break out obligations and households assisted with nominal LIHEAP benefits for FY 2017.

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**Supplemental Table III-5. Estimated household average benefits for fuel assistance, by type of assistance and by state, FY 2017<sup>i</sup>**

(Table III-5 with detailed footnotes)

State	Heating assistance <sup>ii</sup>	Cooling assistance <sup>iii</sup>	Winter crisis assistance <sup>iv</sup>	Year-round crisis assistance	Summer crisis assistance
Alabama	\$314	\$307	\$311	\$0	\$307
Alaska	814	0	1,194	0	0
Arizona	488	378	0	449	0
Arkansas	278	80	514	0	178
California <sup>iii v vi</sup>	311	--	0	468	0
Colorado <sup>v</sup>	469	0	469	0	0
Connecticut <sup>vii</sup>	640	0	411	0	0
Delaware	438	141	0	110	0
Dist. of Col. <sup>v</sup>	655	423	0	213	454
Florida	348	309	311	0	275
Georgia	337	0	342	0	0
Hawaii <sup>iii</sup>	531	--	0	423	0
Idaho <sup>v</sup>	278	0	0	344	0
Illinois <sup>v</sup>	443	0	384	0	0
Indiana	347	134	209	0	0
Iowa <sup>v</sup>	468	0	0	278	0
Kansas	632	0	724	0	0
Kentucky	138	0	205	0	0
Louisiana	377	374	0	220	0
Maine <sup>v</sup>	734	0	257	0	0
Maryland <sup>v</sup>	539	0	0	564	0
Massachusetts <sup>iv</sup>	695	0	--	0	0
Michigan <sup>v viii</sup>	231	0	484	0	0
Minnesota <sup>v</sup>	518	0	404	0	0
Mississippi <sup>v</sup>	399	398	0	352	0
Missouri <sup>v</sup>	265	0	630	0	130
Montana <sup>v</sup>	552	0	0	43	0
Nebraska <sup>v ix</sup>	480	359	0	252	0
Nevada <sup>iii x</sup>	294	--	0	363	0
New Hampshire	622	0	432	0	0
New Jersey <sup>v</sup>	278	200	362	0	0
New Mexico	269	251	0	259	0
New York <sup>v</sup>	447	687	411	0	0
North Carolina <sup>v</sup>	245	0	0	229	0
North Dakota <sup>v xi</sup>	788	0	0	251	0
Ohio <sup>v</sup>	213	0	268	0	200

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State	Heating assistance <sup>ii</sup>	Cooling assistance <sup>iii</sup>	Winter crisis assistance <sup>iv</sup>	Year-round crisis assistance	Summer crisis assistance
Oklahoma	153	215	0	276	0
Oregon <sup>v</sup>	365	426	0	369	0
Pennsylvania <sup>v</sup>	334	0	385	0	0
Rhode Island <sup>v</sup>	546	0	319	0	0
South Carolina <sup>v</sup>	535	524	0	537	0
South Dakota <sup>v</sup>	699	0	633	0	0
Tennessee	450	450	0	450	0
Texas <sup>v xii</sup>	506	749	0	275	0
Utah <sup>v</sup>	382	0	0	278	0
Vermont <sup>v</sup>	506	0	279	0	0
Virginia <sup>v</sup>	384	228	348	0	0
Washington <sup>v xiii</sup>	373	0	373	0	0
West Virginia <sup>v</sup>	307	0	264	0	0
Wisconsin <sup>v xiv</sup>	350	0	0	297	0
Wyoming <sup>v</sup>	588	0	277	0	0

<sup>i</sup> Household average benefits were gathered from state estimates reported on the *LIHEAP Performance Data Form for FY 2017 - Grantee Survey*, as described in Appendix A of this report. These data are current as of August 20, 2018. States were not asked to estimate household average benefits for weatherization assistance because estimates would not be comparable to estimated household average benefits for other types of LIHEAP assistance due to the relatively larger role of labor and other support costs involved in weatherization and wide variations in how states define low-cost weatherization. In addition, average benefits are not comparable to calculations of the amount of obligated funds per household due to states obligating funds in one federal fiscal year but expending them in the next federal fiscal year.

<sup>ii</sup> Average benefits do not include funds used to provide nominal benefits to SNAP households or households assisted with these benefits as grantees were required to break out these obligations and households for FY 2017.

<sup>iii</sup> A designation of "--" indicates for cooling assistance that combined heating and cooling assistance was provided (California, Nevada), or energy assistance was provided with no differentiation made between heating and cooling assistance (Hawaii). These states reported these funds under heating assistance.

<sup>iv</sup> A designation of "--" indicates for winter crisis assistance that these states did not prove a separate count because they provided households in winter crisis assistance with expedited heating assistance (Massachusetts).

<sup>v</sup> The following states provided emergency heating/cooling repairs or replacements to households as part of their energy crisis benefits. The average household benefits are as follows: California (\$2,207), Colorado (\$469), District of Columbia (\$3,985), Idaho (\$1,798), Illinois (\$2,310), Iowa (\$1,364), Maine (not specified), Maryland (\$5,845), Michigan (not specified), Minnesota (\$1,358), Mississippi (not specified), Missouri ([furnace repair/replacement – \$461] and [air conditioner repair/replacement – \$250]), Montana (\$1,512), Nebraska (\$548), New Jersey ([furnace repair - \$582] and [furnace restart - \$85]), New York (\$2,139), North Carolina (not specified; some households served on a non-emergency basis), North Dakota (\$1,541 for emergency repair and replacement and non-crisis cooling equipment repair and replacement), Ohio ([furnace repair – \$251] and [air conditioner repair/replacement – \$189]), Oregon (\$2,185), Pennsylvania (\$2,967), Rhode Island (\$748), South Carolina ([furnace repair/replacement, A/C, blankets, throws – \$569]), South Dakota (\$1,513), Texas (not specified), Utah (\$1,157), Vermont (\$891), Virginia (\$783), Washington ([furnace repair/replacement – \$1,165]), West Virginia (not specified), Wisconsin (\$3,527), and Wyoming ([furnace repair/replacement – \$1,847] and [operational furnace replacement to prevent heat loss emergency – \$952]).

<sup>vi</sup> California's average household benefits exclude an average benefit of \$1,225 for households that received service through the state's Severe Weather Energy Assistance and Transportation (SWEATS) program, part of California's other crisis assistance.

<sup>vii</sup> Connecticut's values exclude an average of \$392 for households that received Safety Net Benefits as part of Connecticut's other crisis assistance.

<sup>viii</sup> Michigan's values exclude average benefits for other crisis assistance of \$391 for the Michigan Energy Assistance Program and \$830 for the Delivered Fuels program.

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<sup>ix</sup> Nebraska's values exclude an average benefit of \$210 for deposit assistance as part of Nebraska's other crisis assistance.

<sup>x</sup> Nevada's values exclude an average benefit of \$214 for its crisis intervention program as part of Nevada's other crisis assistance.

<sup>xi</sup> North Dakota reported 157 households under cooling assistance that were assisted with non-crisis cooling equipment repair and replacement services using funding obligated to emergency cooling equipment repair and replacement. Since cooling assistance funds were not used, the average benefit amount for cooling assistance is reported as \$0.

<sup>xii</sup> Texas' year-round crisis average household benefit includes the average benefit for households that received emergency furnace repair and replacement.

<sup>xiii</sup> Washington's values exclude average benefits of \$836 for its Rental Assistance program.

<sup>xiv</sup> Wisconsin's year-round crisis average household benefit excludes the average benefit (not specified) for households that received assistance through the Keep WI Warm Fund.