

Table III-4. Estimated Average and Range of LIHEAP Fuel Assistance Benefit Levels, by Type of LIHEAP Assistance, FY 2018ⁱ

Type of Assistance	Average Household Benefit	Household Benefit Range
Heating ⁱⁱ	\$357	\$138–\$1,345
Cooling	404	143-751
Winter crisis	498	124-1,433
Year-round crisis	434	89-762
Summer crisis	314	213-387

ⁱ These data are current as of August 31, 2019. 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.

ⁱⁱ Average household benefits do not include funds used for nominal SNAP heating assistance as grant recipients were required to break out obligations and households assisted with nominal LIHEAP benefits for FY 2018.

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Supplemental Table III-5. Estimated Household Average Benefits for Fuel Assistance, by Type of Assistance and by State, FY 2018ⁱ

(Table III-5 with detailed footnotes)

State	Heating Assistance ⁱⁱ	Cooling Assistance ⁱⁱⁱ	Winter Crisis Assistance ^{iv}	Year-Round Crisis Assistance	Summer Crisis Assistance
Alabama	\$314	\$323	\$336	\$0	\$321
Alaska	816	0	1,433	0	0
Arizona	557	589	0	762	0
Arkansas	191	143	483	0	387
California ^{iii v vi}	322	--	0	505	0
Colorado ^v	584	0	604	0	0
Connecticut ^{vii}	677	0	503	0	0
Delaware	1,345	385	0	182	0
Dist. of Columbia ^v	885	731	0	502	0
Florida	311	313	370	0	286
Georgia	347	0	346	0	0
Hawaii ⁱⁱⁱ	676	--	0	424	0
Idaho ^v	249	0	0	516	0
Illinois ^v	420	0	420	0	0
Indiana	347	210	124	0	0
Iowa ^v	474	0	0	286	0
Kansas	639	0	773	0	0
Kentucky	138	0	227	0	0
Louisiana	363	335	0	268	0
Maine ^v	831	0	293	0	0
Maryland ^v	680	498	0	692	0
Massachusetts ^{iv}	883	0	--	0	0
Michigan ^{v viii}	183	0	307	0	0
Minnesota ^v	544	0	441	0	0
Mississippi ^v	392	399	0	291	0
Missouri ^v	265	0	735	0	253
Montana ^v	538	0	0	89	0
Nebraska ^{ix}	521	484	0	256	0
Nevada ^{iii x}	467	--	0	511	0
New Hampshire	852	0	973	0	0
New Jersey ^v	261	200	360	0	0
New Mexico	267	249	0	258	0

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New York ^v	469	684	465	0	0
North Carolina ^v	278	0	0	326	0
North Dakota ^{v xi}	940	0	0	244	0
Ohio ^v	210	0	306	0	213
Oklahoma	235	315	0	352	0
Oregon ^v	363	383	0	370	0
Pennsylvania ^v	262	0	352	0	0
Rhode Island ^v	548	0	687	0	0
South Carolina ^v	737	623	0	749	0
South Dakota ^v	703	0	423	0	0
Tennessee	413	413	0	413	0
Texas ^{v xii}	209	751	0	531	0
Utah ^v	374	0	0	329	0
Vermont ^v	513	0	188	0	0
Virginia ^v	399	269	362	0	0
Washington ^{v xiii}	434	0	434	0	0
West Virginia ^v	285	0	200	0	0
Wisconsin ^{v xiv}	374	0	0	289	0
Wyoming ^v	594	0	531	0	0

ⁱ Household average benefits were gathered from state estimates reported on the *LIHEAP Performance Data Form for FY 2018 - Grantee Survey*, as described in Appendix A of this report. These data are current as of August 31, 2019. 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.

ⁱⁱ Average benefits do not include funds used to provide nominal benefits to SNAP households or households assisted with these benefits as grant recipients were required to break out these obligations and households for FY 2018.

ⁱⁱⁱ 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.

^{iv} 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).

^v 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 (\$581), Colorado (\$624), District of Columbia (\$11,434), Idaho (\$4,325), Illinois (\$2,454), Indiana (\$3,257), Iowa (\$1,489), Maine (\$315), Maryland (\$5,833), Michigan (not specified), Minnesota (\$1,330), Mississippi (not specified), Missouri ([furnace repair/replacement – \$232] and [air conditioner repair/replacement – \$279]), Montana (\$1,282), New Jersey ([furnace repair - \$656] and [furnace restart - \$71]), New York (\$2,044), North Dakota (\$1,739 for emergency repair and replacement and non-crisis cooling equipment repair and replacement), Ohio ([furnace repair – \$239] and [air conditioner repair/replacement – \$159]), Oregon (\$2,610), Pennsylvania (\$2,870), Rhode Island (\$2,875), South Carolina ([furnace repair/replacement, A/C, blankets, throws – \$845]), South Dakota

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(\$1,904), Texas (not specified), Utah (\$1,111), Vermont (\$1,569), Virginia (\$753), Washington ([furnace repair/replacement – \$852]), West Virginia (\$5,000), Wisconsin (\$3,746), and Wyoming ([furnace repair/replacement – \$2,781] and [operational furnace replacement to prevent heat loss emergency – \$2,759]).

^{vi} California's average household benefits exclude an average benefit of \$605 for households that received service through the state's Severe Weather Energy Assistance and Transportation (SWEATS) program, part of California's other crisis assistance.

^{vii} Connecticut's values exclude an average of \$490 for households that received Safety Net Benefits as part of Connecticut's other crisis assistance.

^{viii} Michigan's values exclude average benefits for other crisis assistance of \$924 for the Michigan Energy Assistance Program and \$1,834 for the Delivered Fuels program.

^{ix} Nebraska's values exclude an average benefit of \$206 for deposit assistance as part of Nebraska's other crisis assistance.

^x Nevada's values exclude an average benefit of \$414 for its crisis intervention program as part of Nevada's other crisis assistance.

^{xi} North Dakota reported 151 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.

^{xii} Texas' year-round crisis average household benefit includes the average benefit for households that received emergency furnace repair and replacement.

^{xiii} Washington's values exclude average benefits of \$799 for its Rental Assistance program and of \$367 for other emergency services.

^{xiv} 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.