

**Table III-4. Estimated Average and Range of LIHEAP Fuel Assistance Benefit Levels, by Type of LIHEAP Assistance, FY 2019<sup>i</sup>**

Type of Assistance	Average Household Benefit	Household Benefit Range
Heating <sup>ii</sup>	\$356	\$133–\$1,168
Cooling	450	125-818
Winter crisis	433	132-994
Year-round crisis	581	127-2,520
Summer crisis	328	157-401

<sup>i</sup> These data are current as of September 15, 2020. 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 grant recipients were required to break out obligations and households assisted with nominal LIHEAP benefits for FY 2019.

**Supplemental Table III-5. Estimated Household Average Benefits for Fuel Assistance, by Type of Assistance and by State, FY 2019<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	\$340	\$339	\$343	\$0	319
Alaska <sup>iv v</sup>	1,168	0	--	0	0
Arizona	459	463	0	427	0
Arkansas	133	125	229	0	186
California <sup>v vi</sup>	329	315	0	541	0
Colorado <sup>v</sup>	463	0	382	0	0
Connecticut <sup>vii</sup>	558	0	528	0	0
Delaware	441	250	0	458	0
Dist. of Columbia <sup>v</sup>	772	818	0	474	0
Florida	472	472	588	0	401
Georgia	347	398	346	0	0
Hawaii <sup>iii</sup>	705	--	0	509	0
Idaho <sup>v</sup>	366	0	0	127	0
Illinois <sup>v</sup>	531	0	451	0	0
Indiana <sup>v</sup>	477	0	132	0	157
Iowa <sup>v</sup>	456	0	0	270	0
Kansas	599	0	599	0	0
Kentucky	150	0	400	0	0
Louisiana	387	372	0	250	0
Maine <sup>v</sup>	888	0	336	0	0
Maryland <sup>v</sup>	666	598	0	248	0
Massachusetts <sup>iv</sup>	919	0	--	0	0
Michigan <sup>v</sup>	160	0	0	879	0
Minnesota <sup>v</sup>	541	0	449	0	0
Mississippi <sup>v</sup>	461	454	0	417	0
Missouri <sup>v</sup>	286	0	646	0	266
Montana <sup>v</sup>	521	0	0	2,520	0
Nebraska <sup>viii</sup>	491	705	0	266	0
Nevada <sup>iii ix</sup>	520	--	0	334	0
New Hampshire	889	0	994	0	0
New Jersey <sup>v</sup>	372	200	490	0	0
New Mexico	306	287	0	296	0

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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
New York <sup>v</sup>	454	694	497	0	0
North Carolina	254	0	0	320	0
North Dakota <sup>v x</sup>	944	0	0	243	0
Ohio <sup>v</sup>	285	0	303	0	205
Oklahoma	305	315	0	395	0
Oregon <sup>v</sup>	345	360	0	390	0
Pennsylvania <sup>v</sup>	276	0	389	0	0
Rhode Island <sup>v</sup>	503	0	305	0	0
South Carolina <sup>v</sup>	708	536	0	808	0
South Dakota <sup>v</sup>	739	0	422	0	0
Tennessee	450	450	0	450	0
Texas <sup>v xi</sup>	199	714	0	650	0
Utah <sup>v</sup>	513	0	0	509	0
Vermont <sup>v</sup>	452	0	441	0	0
Virginia <sup>v</sup>	449	267	394	0	0
Washington <sup>v xii</sup>	503	0	500	0	0
West Virginia <sup>v</sup>	267	0	331	0	0
Wisconsin <sup>v xiii</sup>	367	0	0	281	0
Wyoming <sup>v</sup>	653	0	305	0	0

<sup>i</sup> Household average benefits were gathered from state estimates reported on the *LIHEAP Performance Data Form for FY 2019 - Grantee Survey*, as described in Appendix A of this report. These data are current as of September 15, 2020. 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 grant recipients were required to break out these obligations and households for FY 2019.

<sup>iii</sup> A designation of "--" indicates for cooling assistance that combined heating and cooling assistance was provided (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 (Alaska and 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: Alaska (not specified), California (\$506), Colorado (\$1,800), District of Columbia (\$11,434), Idaho (\$1,679), Illinois (\$2,437), Indiana (\$3,695), Iowa (\$1,602), Maine (\$297), Maryland (\$5,955), Michigan (not specified), Minnesota (\$1,408), Mississippi (not specified), Missouri ([furnace repair/replacement – \$259] and [air conditioner repair/replacement – \$342]), Montana

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(\$2,134), New Jersey ([furnace repair - \$991] and [furnace restart - \$59]), New York (\$2,154), North Dakota (\$2,229 for emergency repair and replacement and non-crisis cooling equipment repair and replacement), Ohio ([furnace repair – \$554] and [air conditioner repair/replacement – \$90]), Oregon (\$2,590), Pennsylvania (\$2,896), Rhode Island (\$1,666), South Carolina ([furnace repair/replacement– \$1,260] and [Window Units – 1,680]), South Dakota (\$1,714), Texas (not specified), Utah (\$1,061), Vermont ([Furnace Repair/Replacement - \$1,566] and [Tank Replacement - \$689]), Virginia (\$725), Washington ([furnace repair/replacement – \$1,628]), West Virginia (\$5,000), Wisconsin (\$11,991), and Wyoming ([furnace repair/replacement – \$2,600] and [operational furnace replacement to prevent heat loss emergency – \$3,704]).

<sup>vi</sup> California’s average household benefits exclude an average benefit of \$506 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 \$491 for households that received Safety Net Benefits as part of Connecticut’s other crisis assistance.

<sup>viii</sup> Nebraska’s values exclude an average benefit of \$203 for deposit assistance as part of Nebraska’s other crisis assistance.

<sup>ix</sup> Nevada’s values exclude an average benefit of \$307 for its crisis intervention program as part of Nevada’s other crisis assistance.

<sup>x</sup> North Dakota reported 160 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>xi</sup> Texas’ year-round crisis average household benefit includes the average benefit for households that received emergency furnace repair and replacement.

<sup>xii</sup> Washington’s values exclude average benefits of \$819 for its Rental Assistance program and of \$220 for other emergency services.

<sup>xiii</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.