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**Table III-4. Estimated Average and Range of LIHEAP Fuel Assistance Benefit Levels, by Type of LIHEAP Assistance, FY 2020<sup>i</sup>**

| Type of Assistance     | Average Household Benefit | Benefit Range from Regular Block Grant | Benefit Range from CARES Allocation <sup>ii</sup> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| Heating <sup>iii</sup> | \$421                     | \$131-\$1,054                          | \$100-\$884                                       |
| Cooling                | 565                       | 100-1,099                              | 169-1,145   |
| Winter crisis          | 443                       | 100-1,363                              | 308-574   |
| Year-round crisis      | 839                       | 248-1,979                              | 323-1,994   |
| Summer crisis          | 442                       | 260-483                                | 260-681   |

<sup>i</sup> The data in this table are current as of August 1, 2021. 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 1 federal fiscal year but expending them in the next federal fiscal year.

<sup>ii</sup> State-reported household average benefit amounts from LIHEAP Supplemental CARES Act funds may reflect actual benefits during FY 2020 and anticipated average benefits as states prepared to expend these funds during subsequent fiscal years.

<sup>iii</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 2020.

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**Supplemental Table III-5a. Estimated Household Average Benefits for Fuel Assistance, by Type of Assistance and by State, FY 2020<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                    | \$338                            | \$358                             | \$381                                  | \$0                          | \$347                    |
| Alaska <sup>v</sup>        | 1,054                            | 0                                 | 1,363                                  | 0                            | 0                        |
| Arizona                    | 675                              | 773                               | 0                                      | 758                          | 0                        |
| Arkansas                   | 131                              | 238                               | 355                                    | 0                            | 483                      |
| California <sup>vi</sup>   | 340                              | 322                               | 0                                      | 577                          | 0                        |
| Colorado                   | 666                              | 0                                 | 700                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Connecticut <sup>vii</sup> | 694                              | 0                                 | 488                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Delaware <sup>viii</sup>   | 488                              | 618                               | 0                                      | 618                          | 0                        |
| District of Columbia       | 785                              | 548                               | 0                                      | 497                          | 0                        |
| Florida <sup>ix</sup>      | 456                              | 495                               | 338                                    | 0                            | 323                      |
| Georgia                    | 397                              | 399                               | 395                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Hawaii                     | 770                              | --                                | 0                                      | 557                          | 0                        |
| Idaho                      | 565                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 334                          | 0                        |
| Illinois                   | 550                              | 0                                 | 502                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Indiana                    | 475                              | 0                                 | 232                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Iowa                       | 459                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 1,229                        | 0                        |
| Kansas                     | 801                              | 0                                 | 801                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Kentucky                   | 0                                | 168                               | 194                                    | 0                            | 260                      |
| Louisiana                  | 375                              | 363                               | 0                                      | 260                          | 0                        |
| Maine                      | 848                              | 0                                 | 308                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Maryland                   | 652                              | 590                               | 0                                      | 248                          | 0                        |
| Massachusetts              | 884                              | 0                                 | --                                     | 0                            | 0                        |
| Michigan                   | 186                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 548                          | 0                        |
| Minnesota                  | 503                              | 0                                 | 574                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Mississippi                | 554                              | 550                               | 0                                      | 433                          | 0                        |
| Missouri                   | 285                              | 0                                 | 769                                    | 0                            | 482                      |
| Montana                    | 747                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 1,979                        | 0                        |
| Nebraska <sup>x</sup>      | 483                              | 716                               | 0                                      | 285                          | 0                        |
| Nevada <sup>xi</sup>       | 461                              | --                                | 0                                      | 342                          | 0                        |
| New Hampshire              | 857                              | 0                                 | --                                     | 0                            | 0                        |
| New Jersey                 | 310                              | 200                               | 495                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| New Mexico                 | 302                              | 283                               | 0                                      | 296                          | 0                        |
| New York                   | 466                              | 723                               | 458                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| North Carolina             | 368                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 363                          | 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 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| North Dakota <sup>xii</sup>    | 877                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 418                          | 0                        |
| Ohio                           | 316                              | 0                                 | 311                                    | 0                            | 290                      |
| Oklahoma                       | 248                              | 303                               | 0                                      | 496                          | 0                        |
| Oregon                         | 414                              | 380                               | 0                                      | 469                          | 0                        |
| Pennsylvania                   | 284                              | 0                                 | 373                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Rhode Island                   | 522                              | 100                               | 265                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| South Carolina <sup>xiii</sup> | 674                              | 600                               | 0                                      | 779                          | 0                        |
| South Dakota                   | 840                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 546                          | 0                        |
| Tennessee                      | 450                              | 494                               | 0                                      | 529                          | 0                        |
| Texas                          | 215                              | 1,099                             | 0                                      | 1,348                        | 0                        |
| Utah                           | 537                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 616                          | 0                        |
| Vermont                        | 510                              | 0                                 | 408                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Virginia                       | 456                              | 314                               | 337                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Washington <sup>xiv</sup>      | 438                              | 0                                 | --                                     | 0                            | 0                        |
| West Virginia                  | 309                              | 0                                 | 100                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Wisconsin <sup>xv</sup>        | 349                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 313                          | 0                        |
| Wyoming                        | 653                              | 0                                 | 429                                    | 0                            | 0                        |

<sup>i</sup> Household average benefits were gathered from state estimates reported on the *LIHEAP Performance Data Form for FY 2020 - Grantee Survey*, as described in Appendix A of this report. The data in this table are current as of August 1, 2021. 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 1 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 2020.

<sup>iii</sup> A designation of "--" is reported under cooling assistance for states where 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 such funds under heating assistance.

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

<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 (\$2,554), Colorado (\$1,946), District of Columbia (\$2,830), Idaho (\$423), Illinois (\$2,474), Indiana (\$3,295), Iowa (not specified), Maine (\$311), Maryland (\$6,927), Michigan (not specified), Minnesota (\$1,622), Mississippi (not specified; done on an emergency or non-emergency basis), Missouri ([Emergency Furnace Repair & Replacement – \$418] and [Air Conditioner Purchase – \$297]), Montana (\$2,017), Nevada (not specified), New Jersey (not specified), New York (\$2,330), North Dakota (\$1,462), Ohio ([Emergency Furnace Repair & Replacement – \$232] and [Air Conditioner Purchase – \$257]), Oregon (\$2,678), Pennsylvania (\$5,968), Rhode Island (\$4,092), South Dakota (\$1,784), Texas (not specified), Utah (\$2,217), Vermont ([furnace repair/replacement – \$1,750] and [tank replacement – \$2,293]), Virginia (\$684), Washington (not specified), West Virginia (\$5,808), Wisconsin (\$4,175), and Wyoming ([furnace repair/replacement – \$1,624] and [operational furnace replacement to prevent heat loss emergency – \$1,765]).

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- <sup>vi</sup> California's average household benefits exclude an average benefit of \$1,754 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 \$408 for households that received Safety Net Benefits as part of Connecticut's other crisis assistance.
- <sup>viii</sup> Delaware's average household benefits exclude an average benefit of \$201 for households that received a crisis epidemics assistance benefit and \$425 for households that received an additional crisis epidemics benefit as part of Delaware's other crisis assistance.
- <sup>ix</sup> Florida's values exclude an average of \$40 for households that received other crisis assistance, including weather-related assistance, as part of Florida's other crisis assistance.
- <sup>x</sup> Nebraska's values exclude an average benefit of \$230 for deposit assistance as part of Nebraska's other crisis assistance.
- <sup>xi</sup> Nevada's values exclude an average benefit of \$351 for its Crisis Intervention Program assistance as part of Nevada's other crisis assistance.
- <sup>xii</sup> North Dakota reported 193 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>xiii</sup> South Carolina's values exclude an average benefit of \$529 for households that received window air conditioners or heaters as part of South Carolina's other crisis assistance.
- <sup>xiv</sup> Washington's values exclude average benefits of \$886 for Other Emergency Services (OES) including Emergency Furnace Repair and Replacement, Temporary Shelter Assistance program and for other emergency services.
- <sup>xv</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.

**Table III-5b. Estimated household average benefits for fuel assistance with supplemental LIHEAP CARES Act funds, by type of assistance and state, FY 2020<sup>i</sup>**

| 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                 | \$0                              | \$0                               | \$0                                    | \$0                          | \$0                      |
| Alaska                  | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Arizona                 | 538                              | 616                               | 0                                      | 944                          | 0                        |
| Arkansas                | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 681                      |
| California              | 490                              | 440                               | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Colorado                | 150                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Connecticut             | 250                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Delaware <sup>v</sup>   | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| District of Columbia    | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Florida                 | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 749                          | 0                        |
| Georgia                 | 396                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Hawaii                  | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 851                          | 0                        |
| Idaho                   | 168                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Illinois                | 550                              | 0                                 | 502                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Indiana                 | 350                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Iowa                    | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 904                          | 0                        |
| Kansas                  | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Kentucky                | 0                                | 169                               | 0                                      | 0                            | 260                      |
| Louisiana <sup>vi</sup> | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Maine                   | 848                              | 0                                 | 308                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Maryland                | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Massachusetts           | 884                              | 0                                 | --                                     | 0                            | 0                        |
| Michigan                | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 426                          | 0                        |
| Minnesota               | 503                              | 0                                 | 574                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Mississippi             | 0                                | 288                               | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Missouri                | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Montana                 | 200                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Nebraska                | 235                              | --                                | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Nevada                  | 143                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| New Hampshire           | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| New Jersey              | 150                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| New Mexico              | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| New York                | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| North Carolina          | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| North Dakota         | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Ohio                 | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Oklahoma             | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Oregon               | 399                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 469                          | 0                        |
| Pennsylvania         | 0                                | 0                                 | 361                                    | 0                            | 0                        |
| Rhode Island         | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| South Carolina       | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 1,994                        | 0                        |
| South Dakota         | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Tennessee            | 0                                | 323                               | 0                                      | 323                          | 0                        |
| Texas <sup>vii</sup> | 0                                | 1,145                             | 0                                      | --                           | 0                        |
| Utah                 | 550                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Vermont              | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Virginia             | 100                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Washington           | 481                              | 0                                 | --                                     | 0                            | 0                        |
| West Virginia        | 309                              | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Wisconsin            | 0                                | 0                                 | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                        |
| Wyoming              | 560                              | 0                                 | 390                                    | 0                            | 0                        |

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

<sup>v</sup> Delaware's values exclude an average benefit of \$343 for households that received Crisis Supplemental Benefits during FY 2021 using supplemental LIHEAP CARES Act funds obligated during FY 2020.

<sup>vi</sup> Louisiana's values exclude an average benefit of \$600 for households that received COVID-19 supplemental assistance as part of Louisiana's other crisis assistance.

<sup>vii</sup> The designation of "--" for Texas is because the state was unable to provide an accurate estimate due to partial reporting by subrecipients.