

# 2023 LIHEAP Funding Fact Sheet: Georgia

## What is LIHEAP?

From staying warm in the winter to keeping cool in the summer, for more than 40 years, the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has provided federally funded assistance to help individuals and families maintain safe and healthy indoor temperatures.

LIHEAP helps low-income households pay home heating and cooling bills, prevent energy shutoffs, restore services, make minor energy-related home repairs, and weatherize homes to make them more energy efficient.

## 2023 LIHEAP Funds: Georgia

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Office of Community Services (OCS) at the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announced the release of \$4,492,719,317 through LIHEAP to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, three territories, and more than 125 tribes. This amount includes the regular block grant appropriation, \$1 billion in supplemental funding, and an additional \$100 million appropriated for FY 2023 from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Individuals interested in applying for energy assistance can visit [energyhelp.us](https://energyhelp.us) or call the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) hotline toll-free at 1-866-674-6327.

## 2023 LIHEAP Funds: Georgia

Georgia was awarded a total of **\$116,782,170** to assist low-income families ahead of the winter season. This includes:

- **\$72,933,326** from the regular LIHEAP block grant funding
- **\$40,269,096** in supplemental funding
- **\$3,579,748** in funding appropriated for FY 2023 from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Pending availability of funding