

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Fact Sheet

LIHEAP is funded by a yearly grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). LIHEAP helps low income New Mexicans pay for a home heating or cooling cost one time each program year.

1. Funding

► New Mexico Grantees

- New Mexico Human Services Department
- Five Sandoval, Laguna, Navajo Nation, Jicarilla, Nambe and Zuni Tribes/Pueblos- \$856,528 (FFY 2017 as of 10/25/16)

► Requirements

- Moratorium on utility shut offs is in effect from November 15 to March 15
- Crisis benefits must be available through March 15th
- 10% Administrative Cost Limit
- 10% Carry Forward Limit

► Options

- No more than 15% for Weatherization Services.

► HSD Historical Funding

Year	Federal Base Grant	State Funds	Emergency Contingency Funds	Leveraging Funds	Total Funding	Funding to MFA for Weatherization	
2017	\$15,680,222	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,680,222	\$2,500,000	14%
2016	\$17,800,142	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,800,142	\$2,100,000	14%
2015	\$16,941,365	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,941,365	\$2,287,000	13%
2014	\$15,454,004	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,454,004	\$1,368,000	9%
2013	\$14,250,069	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,250,069	\$1,800,000	12.63%
2012	\$15,715,345	\$0	\$0	\$28,763	\$15,744,108	\$1,928,905	12.27%
2011	\$20,573,372	\$0	\$1,007,223	\$0	\$21,580,595	\$771,562	4%
2010	\$20,574,983	\$0	\$2,194,207	\$18,397	\$22,787,587	\$3,343,124	15%
2009	\$22,918,844	\$1,900,000	\$2,346,755	\$92,852	\$27,165,599	\$3,437,826	15%
2008	\$9,535,262	\$2,000,000	\$1,175,835	\$0	\$12,714,049	\$1,920,056	15% Fed/25% State
2007	\$9,358,167	\$6,000,000	\$508,870	\$553,832	\$16,420,869	\$1,403,725	15%
2006	\$9,392,231	\$21,260,000	\$523,567	\$15,881	\$31,191,679	\$900,000	9%
2005	\$8,934,013	\$0	\$982,691	\$9,714	\$9,926,418	\$1,487,500	15%
2004	\$8,474,722	\$0	\$191,282	\$319	\$8,666,323	\$1,200,000	14%
2003	\$8,469,606	\$0	\$583,707	\$176	\$9,053,489	\$1,050,000	12%
2002	\$8,043,979	\$0	\$2,245,669	\$0	\$10,289,648	\$0	0%
2001	\$6,600,853	\$2,000,000	\$2,380,284	\$0	\$10,981,137	\$0	0%

2. FFY 2017 Program Elements

► **Eligibility**

- Reside in New Mexico
- Heating or Cooling Expense
- 150% Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)
- Citizenship or Qualified Immigrant Identification
- Social Security Number
- Primary Heating Source Account Information
- If primary heating is not electric, Electric Account Information is required if the household has an electric account

Income Eligibility - 150% of FPG			
Household Size	Monthly		Annual
1	\$	1,485	\$ 17,820
2	\$	2,003	\$ 24,036
3	\$	2,520	\$ 30,240
4	\$	3,038	\$ 36,456
5	\$	3,555	\$ 42,660
6	\$	4,073	\$ 48,876
7	\$	4,592	\$ 55,104
8	\$	5,112	\$ 61,344
Each +	\$	521	\$ 6,252

A. Vulnerable Household Member
Points for Each Household
2 Points – Age 5 or Younger
2 Points – Age 60 or Older
2 Points – Disabled

B. Energy Cost
(utility cost/income)
3 Points – 16% or higher
2 Points – 11% to 15%
1 Point – 6% to 10%
0 Points – Up to 5%
Propane Fuel Type - 2 points additional

► **Benefit Level – FFY 2017**

- \$35 Point Value
- 2 - 14 possible points
- 7.51 average points per household
- Energy Standard is \$200
- Average Benefit \$263

C. Income		
HH Size	3 Points	2 Points
1	\$990	\$1,485
2	\$1,335	\$2,003
3	\$1,680	\$2,520
4	\$2,025	\$3,038
5	\$2,370	\$3,555
6	\$2,715	\$4,073
7	\$3,061	\$4,592
8	\$3,408	\$5,112
Each +	\$347	\$521

► **Benefit Delivery**

- Vendor Payment – Over 100 vendors
- Direct Participant Payment – When vendors don't participate in LIHEAP or utilities are included in rent or households cut their own firewood

3. LIHEAP Households Served and Average Benefits

	Served	Point Value	Average Benefit
2017	20,825	\$35	\$273
2016	64,655	\$30	\$225
2015	61,486	\$25	\$189
2014	60,166	\$16	\$124
2013	68,462	\$16	\$122
2012	73,164	\$16	\$118
2011	74,592	\$25	\$181
2010	80,013	\$25	\$194
2009	69,477	\$40	\$298
2008	65,960	\$19	\$135
2007	62,269	\$19	\$127
2006	71,794	\$65 (\$25 in 07/06)	\$417

4. Contact Information

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