## Congressional Notification: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) FY 2024 FUNDING for NC - ~\$3.7 Billion



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## Greetings and Happy Tuesday!

"Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Administration for Children & Families (ACF), announced nearly \$3.7 billion in Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds to help lower heating costs for American families this winter. The federal funding announced is a combination of regular appropriations by Congress, an additional \$2.5 billion provided in the Continuing Resolution, as well as an additional \$100 million supplement that was passed as part of the President Biden's bipartisan infrastructure bill, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

Please find attached information about the LIHEAP funding for your state. The attachments include a state fact sheet and social media toolkit that you could use to share about this award.

Additionally, HHS is excited to announce the new LIHEAP eligibility tool. The new user-friendly LIHEAP eligibility tool allows households across the country to quickly identify if they might be eligible for LIHEAP assistance by inputting basic information like income and household size. The LIHEAP eligibility tool is available in English, Spanish, traditional Chinese and simplified Chinese. Individuals interested in applying for energy assistance can also visit energyhelp.us or call the National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR) hotline toll-free at 866-674-6327."

We hope you find this information helpful and please share it broadly. Kind regards,

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