
To: WAP Subgrantees
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Background

The LIHEAP award in Weatherization serves as an essential funding source for weatherization services. The LIHEAP award should facilitate and reinforce the prioritization of spending DOE funds. IHCD can incentivize the enhancement of these funds in the homes it services while spending down DOE funds. LIHEAP funds will remain a core component of the Weatherization Assistance Program and will serve as an area of attention and improvement to address real-time needs in the program.

NEW GUIDANCE

Effective October 1, 2023, the following rules are in effect on the spending of the LIHEAP award, as well as LIHEAP and emergency supplemental (ES) carryover, in the Weatherization Program for EAP PY24:

- 1) LIHEAP Base and Mechanical line items will merge into one line-item referred to as LIHEAP Support (defined as follows);
 - a. Direct costs that include at least \$300 in Weatherization measures. Allowable expenditures include direct cost from: Non-labor Program Support, Sub-grantee direct labor, Energy Conservation Measures (ECMs) labor, ECM materials (that are included in appendix A,) Health & Safety labor, Health & Safety material, Mechanical labor, Mechanical material, Material Handling, Consumable supplies, stoves, doors, and windows. Provisional Closeouts and Deferrals.
 - i. Major measures are as follows: air sealing, duct sealing outside the thermal boundary, thermal boundary insulation (attic, wall, floor or belly, foundation, sill, etc.). This definition is IHCD's definition that is derived from Attachment 8 of WPNs 23-6 & 19-4. Major measures are never allowed to be removed or dropped even if they are at the bottom of the work order.
- 2) The maximum allowable average cost per unit drawing from the LIHEAP Support line-item, effective October 1, 2023, is \$9,000.
- 3) LIHEAP Support can be paired with DOE and BIL Base.
- 4) Updated line-items:
 - a. Support Operations: ECMs, H&S, Mechanical; \$9,000/unit (must pair with DOE Base)
 - b. Capital Intensive: ECMs, H&S, Mechanical; \$15,400/unit (solely LIHEAP jobs)

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