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Question:

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Response By: Division of Federal Programs/LIHEAP

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Yes, household members who are currently residing elsewhere on a temporary basis can still be included in the LIHEAP household. As long as the household member has not permanently moved out of the LIHEAP household and they are only temporarily living elsewhere, they are still considered part of the LIHEAP household. You will need verification as to why the household member is living elsewhere and verification of when they are expected to return to the LIHEAP household. A few examples of someone living elsewhere are:

- Children who are temporarily removed from the house by Children & Youth Services (CYS) and the CYS worker verifies they will return home.
- Household members staying in a medical facility (hospital, rehab center, nursing home) because of a medical condition but a medical provider can verify they will return home.