

Policy Clarifications - LIHEAP PLA-18220-605

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Citations: LIHEAP State Plan §601.31(2)

Subject: LIHEAP Cash Eligibility for Terminated Utility Service

If a household's utility service has been terminated, and the amount of their LIHEAP Cash grant will not restore the service, are they still eligible to receive LIHEAP Cash?

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Yes, if a household meets all eligibility requirements for a LIHEAP Cash grant the household would be eligible for the grant even if their service is currently terminated. The requirement that the grant (alone or with other resources) would maintain or restore service is only applicable to LIHEAP Crisis grants. Cash grants are available for households who are responsible for paying for their main source of heat. A household whose service is terminated is still responsible to heat their home.