



**wmca**

Western Maine Community Action

**Helping People • Changing Lives**

It is our mission to advocate for, strengthen, and coordinate all resources - private, local, state, and federal - that will assist us in promoting the self-sufficiency and independence of people.



## Our Geography presents certain challenges...

Maine is the oldest state in the nation with a median age of **43.5** (*44.4 in Franklin County*) – the percentage of our population that is over 65 out weighs every other state at **17%** (*18.1% for Franklin County*)

The 3rd highest number of veterans (% of population) – with 47% of Maine veterans over the age of 65. (*55% of HEAP Veterans are 65+*)

## Community Services

Home Heating Assistance

Cell Phone Assistance

Family Development

Accounts

Telephone Lifeline Program

Electric Lifeline Program

Operation Santa Claus

## Nutrition Services

Child and Adult Food Program

Senior Food Program

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

## Employment & Training

Resources for Employers

Resources for Job Seekers

## Health Services

Health Insurance

Marketplace Navigators

## Energy & Housing

Central Heating Improvement Program

Weatherization

Home Repair Grants & Loans

Foreclosure Prevention

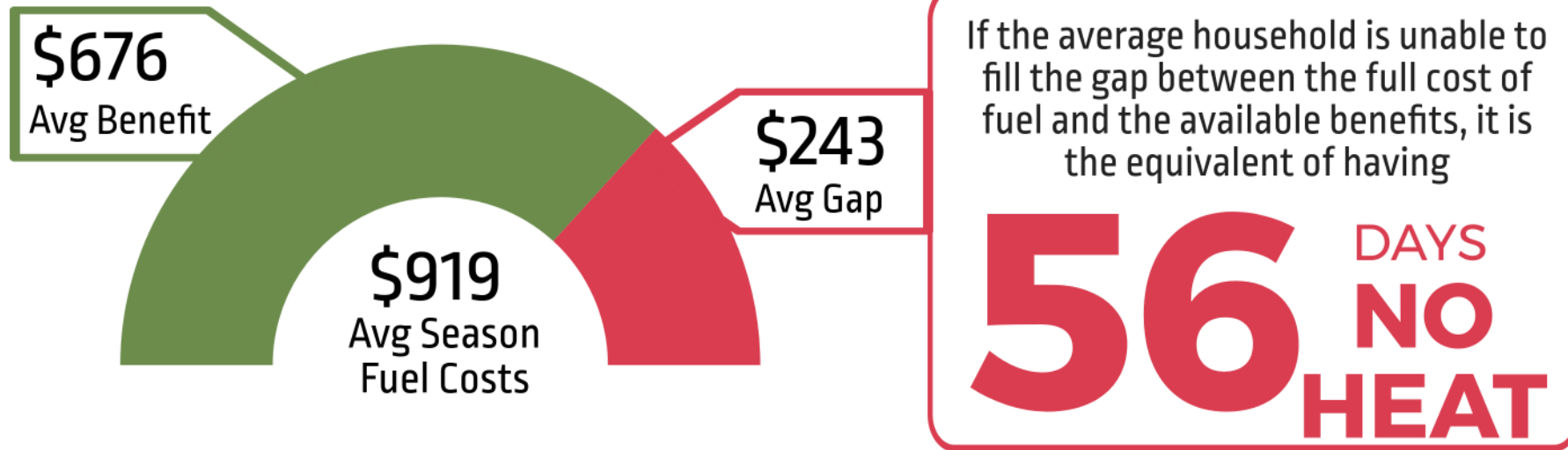
# WMCA Programs



- Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA)
- Efficiency Maine Trust (EMT)
- Maine Community Action Association (MCAA)
- JTG Foundation (John T. Gorman)
- Sandy River Charitable Foundation
- United Way & Other Non Profits
- University of Maine Farmington (UMF)
- Mission at the Eastward (MATE)
- Dept. of Economic Development (DECD)
- Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- Maine Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection (BCCP)
- USDA Rural Development (RD)
- Local Financial Institutions
- Municipalities
- Franklin County Government
- 40+ Local Heating, Construction & Trades Vendors

# LIHEAP 2017

1,849 people applied for HEAP Benefits in the 2016-2017 Heating Season. Of those who applied, 1641 were eligible, 173 were denied and 30 were either withdrawn or voided.



In your average household,

**6.4%**

of their annual income is spent on heating fuel

15-16 Average  
Maine Home  
Consumption \$1,914



15-16 Average  
LIHEAP Home  
Consumption \$919  
48% of ME Home

