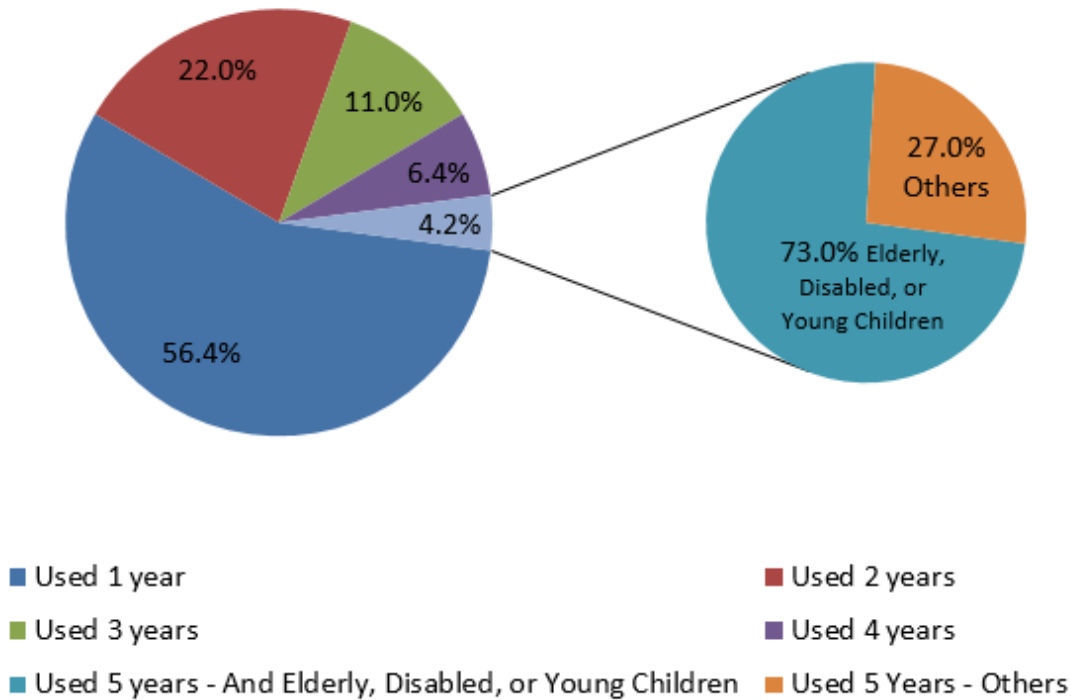


Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Missouri Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)

Five-Year Usage by Recipient Households: FFY2011 – FFY2015

In the five-year period FFY11 through FFY15, **161,625** unique Missouri households accessed ECIP crisis assistance. These households accessed EICP in at least one of the five years in the 17 service areas for which five-year data is available.

Percentage of households that accessed ECIP services by number of years (%)



Of the **161,625** unique households included in this data, the vast majority, **78.4%**, accessed the program for short-term situations, having received benefits in only one or two of the past five years. Well over half of households, **56.4%**, accessed the program in only one of the five years.

Only **4.2%** of households received ECIP funds every year. Of these households, nearly three-fourths, **73%**, were “Vulnerable” – meaning households had individuals who were either elderly, disabled, or had children 5 years of age or younger. More than half, **58.9%**, of the vulnerable households included members who are disabled.

While all Service Areas in Missouri are using the same client database to record and track ECIP services, two of those areas have only used the database for 4 years, so their five-year data is not yet available. There was little variation among the 17 agencies with five-year data. Usage patterns in the remaining two areas, when available, are not expected to alter the statewide five-year data trends significantly.