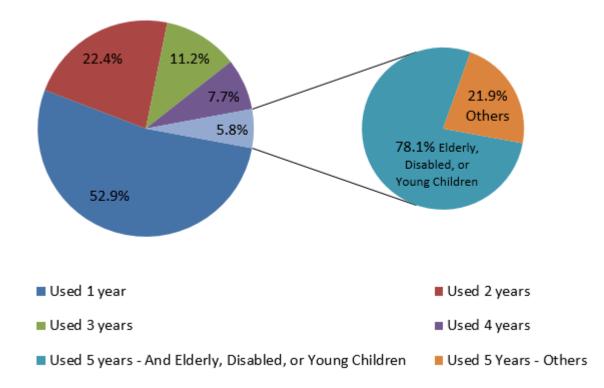
SCMCAA Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Missouri Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)

Five-Year Usage by Recipient Households: FFY2011 - FFY2015

In the five year period FFY11 through FFY15, **7037** unique households accessed ECIP crisis assistance through SCMCAA in at least one of the five years. The pie chart below shows the percentage of those households that accessed ECIP services by the number of years in which they did so.



Of the **7037** unique households included in this data, the vast majority, **75.3%**, accessed the program for short term situations, having received benefits in only one or two of the past five years. More than half of households, **52.9%**, accessed the program in only one of the five years.

Only **5.8%** of households received ECIP funds every year. Of these households, more than three-fourths, **78.1%**, were classified as "Vulnerable" – meaning households with individuals who are either elderly, disabled, or have children five years of age or younger. A huge majority, **82.3%**, of the vulnerable households included members who are disabled.