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September 2, 2025

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Warren:

Thank you for your letter to the Secretary regarding concerns over consumers facing higher electricity prices.

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), would like to respond to your concern over the elimination of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). While the Fiscal Year 2026 budget zeroes out LIHEAP, it is not the only federal support available to help low-income families. The President has assembled the Energy Dominance Council that will facilitate cooperation between the federal government and domestic energy suppliers to maximize domestic energy production. Households eligible for LIHEAP may be eligible for many other HHS programs that support low-income households including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Social Services Block Grant, and Child Care and Development Fund.

If you have further thoughts or questions, please have your staff contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew K. Gradison".

Andrew Gradison  
Acting Assistant Secretary  
Administration for Children and Families  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Cc:

Hon. Edward Markey  
Hon. Jeffrey Merkley  
Hon. Sheldon Whitehouse