

## **Tennessee Housing Development Agency**

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Bill Lee Governor Ralph M. Perrey
Executive Director

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Dear Governor Lee:

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) federal application for program year 2019 will be submitted by May 1, 2019. The LIHEAP application can now be submitted online, and I am seeking your delegation so the application, supporting documentation, and standard assurances can be submitted electronically. The delegation is attached for your review and signature.

New regulations require a significant increase in data collection from Tennessee energy providers that serve LIHEAP clients. We are developing partnerships across the state to obtain the required documentation.

THDA appreciates the opportunity to serve low-income citizens of Tennessee through LIHEAP.

Sincerely.

Ralph M. Perrey Executive Director

I, Governor Bill Lee, delegate my authority to Executive Director, Ralph M. Perrey, to certify to the 16 assurances outlined in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, and otherwise perform all necessary functions to properly administer the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Governor Bill Lee, State of Tennessee

4/24/2019

Date