Does LIHEAP furnish higher benefits to higher burden households?  
Yes. In Wyoming, the total LIHEAP benefit received by high burden households in FY 2017 was about $240 (48%) more than the total LIHEAP benefit received by the average recipient household.

Does LIHEAP pay a larger share of the home energy bill for high burden households? 
Yes. In FY 2017, LIHEAP paid 30.3% of the energy bill for average households in Wyoming, while LIHEAP paid 36.6% of the energy bill for high burden households.

In FY 2017, LIHEAP benefits in Wyoming prevented the loss of service 1,305 times, by stopping threatened utility service disconnections and by delivering fuels to homes that were at risk of running out. In addition, the program repaired or replaced heating or cooling equipment at imminent risk of failure 76 times.

In FY 2017, LIHEAP benefits restored home energy service 1,596 times for households who had been disconnected by their utility provider or who had run out of fuel oil, propane, or wood. In addition, the program restored home energy service 289 times by repairing or replacing inoperable heating or cooling equipment.

* High burden recipient households represent 25% of all recipient households with 12 months of bill data, based on having the highest energy burden. The attached State Snapshot provides detailed income, energy cost, and burden statistics across all fuel types.