

Colorado LIHEAP facts:

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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 Colorado has provided over **105,700 households with LIHEAP financial assistance.** (There are roughly 682,000 eligible households in the states.)

Eligibility: CO families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below **185 percent of the federal** poverty level. As you can see in the chart, the majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	37%
75%-100%	22%
101%-150%	28%

Elderly	24%
Disabled	27%
Children under 5	26%

Demographic: Colorado LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Average Award: Average Colorado household assistance benefit was \$550 in 2006. Nationally, the average benefit covered only 8% of household winter heating bills.

Federal Poverty Guidelines: LIHEAP Family of Four

100%	125%	150%
\$22,050	\$27,563	\$33,075

Colorado Funding:

The Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide Colorado with **\$69 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable Colorado to distribute assistance to a greater number of eligible households.

Source:

LIHEAP Energy Notebook, FY06
National Energy Assistance Directors Association

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Colorado allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$69 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$63.5 m	105,736
2008	\$1.98 b	\$590m	\$2.57 b	\$39.43 m	92,369

* The Administration has \$100 million remaining in contingency funding