

# Florida LIHEAP facts:

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**Number Served:** In 2009 Florida has provided over **149,400 households with LIHEAP financial assistance.** There are roughly 2.7 million eligible households in the state.

**Eligibility:** FL families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below **150 percent of the federal** poverty level. As you can see in the chart, the majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	55%
75%-100%	28%
101%-150%	16%

**Demographic:** FL LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	27%
Disabled	23%
Children under 5	26%

**Average Award:** Average Florida household assistance benefit was \$201 in 2006.

**Federal Poverty Guidelines:  
LIHEAP Family of Four**

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

## Florida Funding:

The Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide Florida with **\$127.6 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable Florida 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	Florida allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$127.6 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$101.7 m	149,416
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$30.4 m	73,349

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