

Georgia LIHEAP facts:



Number Served: In 2009 Georgia has provided over **98,000 households with LIHEAP financial assistance**. There are roughly 1.3 million eligible households in the state.

Eligibility: GA families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below **200 percent of the federal** poverty level. As you can see in the chart, the majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	60%
75%-100%	27%
101%-150%	12%

Demographic: GA LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	74%
Disabled	48%
Children under 5	7%

Average Award: Average Georgia household assistance benefit was \$197 in 2006. Nationally, the average benefit covered only 8% of bills.

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

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

Georgia Funding:

The Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide Georgia with **\$101 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable Georgia 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	Georgia allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$101 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$74.5 m	98,082
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$24 m	81,735

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