

Iowa LIHEAP facts:



Number Served: In 2009 Iowa has provided over **95,200 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are roughly 441,000 eligible households in the state).

Eligibility: Iowa 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%	37%
75%-100%	24%
101%-150%	39%

Demographic: Iowa LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	31%
Disabled	44%
Children under 5	25%

Average Award: Average Iowa household heating assistance benefit was **\$463** 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

Iowa Funding:

The Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide Iowa with **\$72.7 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable Iowa 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	Iowa allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$72.7 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$67.8 m	95,234
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$47.9 m	85,342

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