

Idaho LIHEAP facts:

Number Served: In 2009 Idaho has provided over **39,400 households with LIHEAP financial assistance.** (There are roughly 183,000 eligible households in the state.)

Eligibility: ID 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%	41%
75%-100%	28%
101%-150%	30%

Demographic: Idaho LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	30%
Disabled	47%
Children under 5	27%

Average Award: Average Idaho household assistance benefit was \$275 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

Idaho Funding:

The Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide Idaho with **\$28 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable Idaho 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	Idaho allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$28 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$27 m	39,416
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$13.9 m	32,847

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