

Indiana LIHEAP facts:

CAMPAIGN FOR
HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 IN LIHEAP provided **197,809 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are roughly 1 million eligible households in the state).

Eligibility: IN families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 150 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	50%
75%-100%	26%
101%-125%	23%

Demographic: IN LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	28%
Disabled	35%
Children under 5	26%

Average Award: Average IN household assistance benefit was \$246 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

Indiana Funding:

The Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide Indiana with **\$115 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable Indiana 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	Indiana allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$114.9 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$103.7 m	197,809
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$67.6 m	160,000

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