

Kansas LIHEAP facts:

CAMPAIGN FOR
HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 KS LIHEAP provided **roughly 47,000 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are over 429,000 eligible households in the state).

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

Under 75%	39%
75%-100%	35%
101%-125%	22.2%

Demographic: *KS LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:*

Elderly	24%
Disabled	39%
Children under 5	25%

Average Award: Average KS household assistance benefit was \$555 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

Kansas Funding:

The Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide Kansas with **\$45.3 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable Kansas 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	Kansas allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$45.3 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$45.3 m	46,959
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$22.1 m	41,846

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