

Kentucky LIHEAP facts:

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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 KY LIHEAP provided **300,000 households with LI-HEAP financial assistance** (There are roughly 672,000 eligible households in the state).

Eligibility: KY families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 130 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	73%
75%-100%	22%
101%-125%	5%

Demographic: KY LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	25.7%
Disabled	47.2%
Children under 5	12.6%

Average Award: Average KY household assistance benefit was \$104 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

Kentucky Funding:

The Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide Kentucky with **\$66.5 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable Kentucky 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	Kentucky allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$66.5 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$68.2 m	300,000
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$30.6 m	173,840

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