

Michigan LIHEAP facts:

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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 MI LIHEAP provided **roughly 634,000 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 1.7 million eligible households in the state).

Eligibility: MI families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 110 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	45%
75%-100%	30%
101%-125%	25%

Demographic: MI LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	32%
Disabled	18%
Children under 5	20%

Average Award: Average MI household assistance benefit was \$191 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

Michigan Funding:

Source:

LIHEAP Energy Notebook, FY06
National Energy Assistance Directors Association

The Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide MI with **\$270 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable MI to distribute assistance to a greater number of eligible households.

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Michigan allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$270 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$222.63 m	633,682
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$141.7 m	526,307

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