

Missouri LIHEAP facts:

Number Served: In 2009 MO LIHEAP provided **roughly 147,000 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 912,400 eligible households in the state).

Eligibility: MO families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 135 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	56%
75%-100%	31%
101%-125%	12%

Demographic: MO LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	22%
Disabled	33%
Children under 5	21%

Average Award: Average MO household assistance benefit was \$207 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

Missouri Funding:

The Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide MO with **\$103.6 million** in funding. As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable MO 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	Missouri allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$104.8 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$103.6 m	147,000
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$59.6 m	127,000

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