

North Dakota LIHEAP facts:

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Number Served: In 2009 ND LIHEAP provided **roughly 16,200 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 106,671 eligible households in the state).

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

Under 75%	32%
75%-100%	22%
101%-150%	29%

Demographic: ND LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	24.4%
Disabled	23.6%
Children under 5	24.2%

Average Award: Average ND household assistance benefit was \$672 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

ND Funding:

Source:

LIHEAP Energy Notebook, FY06
National Energy Assistance Directors Association

The Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations bill includes \$5.1 billion for LIHEAP, which will provide ND with **\$28.5 million** in funding.

As the chart displays, an increase in LIHEAP funding will enable ND to distribute assistance to a greater number of eligible households.

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	North Dakota allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$28.5 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$34.4 m	16,158
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$20.5 m	15,315

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