

Nevada LIHEAP facts:



Number Served: In 2009 NV LIHEAP provided **roughly 24,000 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 311,821 eligible households in the state).

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

Under 75%	64%
75%-100%	17%
101%-125%	12%

Demographic: NV LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	39%
Disabled	41.3%
Children under 5	22%

Average Award: Average NV household assistance benefit was \$822 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

Nevada 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 NV with **\$18 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Nevada allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$18 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$14.6 m	24,151
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$4.3 m	13,389

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