

New York LIHEAP facts:

CAMPAIGN FOR
HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 NY LIHEAP provided **roughly 1.2 million households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 3 million eligible households in the state).

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

Under 75%	77%
75%-100%	21%
101%-125%	1%

Demographic: NY LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	35%
Disabled	35.6%
Children under 5	21.7%

Average Award: Average NY household assistance benefit was \$340 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

New York 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 NY with **\$524 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	New York allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$524.3 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$538.2 m	1.2 m
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$356.8 m	895,000

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