

Ohio LIHEAP facts:

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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 OH LIHEAP provided roughly **423,400 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 1.8 million eligible households in the state).

Eligibility: OH families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 200 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	33.5%
75%-100%	21.5%
101%-125%	20%

Demographic: OH LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	29.2%
Disabled	32.5%
Children under 5	25%

Average Award: Average OH household assistance benefit was \$304 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

Ohio 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 OH with **\$248 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Ohio allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$248 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$245.8 m	423,445
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$130.8 m	414,333

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