

Oklahoma LIHEAP facts:

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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 OK LIHEAP provided roughly **200,000 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 548,107 eligible households in the state).

Eligibility: OK families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 130 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	51.5%
75%-100%	45%
101%-125%	3.4%

Demographic: OK LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	28%
Disabled	21%
Children under 5	23%

Average Award: Average OK household assistance benefit was \$147 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

Oklahoma 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 OK with **\$47.6 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Oklahoma allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$47.6 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$48.9 m	201,112
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$17.4 m	114,069

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