

# Oregon LIHEAP facts:

CAMPAIGN FOR  
HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

**Number Served:** In 2009 OR LIHEAP provided roughly **98,600 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 548,107 eligible households in the state).

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

Under 75%	32%
75%-100%	27%
101%-150%	28%

**Demographic:** OR LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	40%
Disabled	42%
Children under 5	17%

**Average Award:** Average OR household assistance benefit was \$276 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

## Oregon 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 OR with **\$50 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Oregon allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$50 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$50.7 m	98,571
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$25 m	63,542

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