

# South Dakota LIHEAP facts:

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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

**Number Served:** In 2009 SD LIHEAP provided roughly **19,500 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 111,149 eligible households in the state).

**Eligibility:** SD families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 160 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	28%
75%-100%	28%
101%-150%	39%

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

Elderly	38%
Disabled	22.7%
Children under 5	20.7%

**Average Award:** Average SD household assistance benefit was \$639 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

### SD 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 SD with **\$24.1 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	South Dakota allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$24.1 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$27.9 m	19,536
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$16.7 m	17,760

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