

## Texas LIHEAP facts:

**Number Served:** In 2009 TX LIHEAP provided roughly **149,700 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 3.2 million eligible households in the state).

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

Under 75%	59%
75%-100%	30%
101%-125%	11%

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

Elderly	42.6%
Disabled	20%
Children under 5	19%

**Average Award:** Average TX household assistance benefit was \$479 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

### Texas 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 TX with **\$210.5 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Texas allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$210.5 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$169.2 m	149,709
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$50.6 m	67,475

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