

Utah LIHEAP facts:

CAMPAIGN FOR
HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 UT LIHEAP provided roughly **42,500 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 273,000 eligible households in the state).

Eligibility: UT families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 150 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	78%
75%-100%	18%
101%-150%	3%

Demographic: *UT LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:*

Elderly	23%
Disabled	39%
Children under 5	33%

Average Award: Average UT household assistance benefit was \$420 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

Utah 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 Utah with **\$33.7 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Utah allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$33.7 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$32.1 m	42,453
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$19 m	32,000

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