

# Wyoming LIHEAP facts:

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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

**Number Served:** In 2009 WY LIHEAP provided roughly **12,000 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 73,000 eligible households in the state).

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

Under 75%	42%
75%-100%	27%
101%-150%	30%

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

Elderly	32%
Disabled	23%
Children under 5	26%

**Average Award:** Average WY household assistance benefit was \$378 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

## Wyoming 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 WY with **\$13 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Wyoming allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$13.3 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$13 m	12,000
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$7.7 m	8,000