

ILLINOIS LIHEAP FACTS:

CAMPAIGN FOR HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

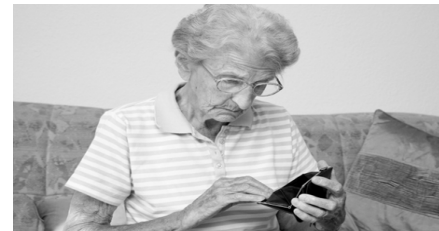
NUMBER SERVED: In 2011, IL LIHEAP provided **460,146 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are roughly 1.5 million eligible households in the state).

ELIGIBILITY: IL families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 150 percent of the federal poverty level. The majority falls well below the cap.

Under 75%	49%
75% - 100%	24%
101% - 125%	17%

DEMOGRAPHIC: *IL LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:*

Elderly	30%
Disabled	33%
Children under 5	22%



AVERAGE AWARD: Average IL household assistance benefit was \$498 in 2011. Nationally, the average benefit covered only 8% of household energy bills.

FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES: LIHEAP FAMILY OF FOUR:

Source: LIHEAP Energy Notebook, FY08
National Energy Assistance Directors Association

100%	125%	150%
\$22,050	\$27,563	\$33,075

ILLINOIS FUNDING:

The President recommended cutting the LIHEAP program from the authorized \$5.1 billion to \$3 billion in FY2013. This request falls short of demand and would reduce the amount of funding and households served in the state.

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Illinois Allocation	Households Served
2013 (President)	\$2.82 b	\$200 m	\$3.02 b	\$148.4	TBD
2012	\$3.47 b	\$0 m	\$3.47 b	\$185.7 m	TBD
2011	\$4.51 b	\$200 m	\$4.71	\$248.9 m	460,146
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$265.8 m	460,146
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$265.7 m	415,669