

New Hampshire LIHEAP facts:

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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 NH LIHEAP provided **roughly 44,400 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 188,000 eligible households in the state).

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

Under 75%	21%
75%-100%	19%
101%-125%	20%

Demographic: NH LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	31%
Disabled	28%
Children under 5	22.3%

Average Award: Average NH household assistance benefit was 638 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

NH 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 NH with **\$37 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	New Hampshire allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$36.6 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$47.7 m	44,425
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$25.5 m	35,351

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