

Tennessee LIHEAP facts:

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HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Number Served: In 2009 TN LIHEAP provided roughly **115,045 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 916,357 eligible households in the state).

Eligibility: TN families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 125 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	34.7%
75%-100%	43%
101%-125%	22%

Demographic: TN LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	43.3%
Disabled	69.4%
Children under 5	14.3%

Average Award: Average TN household assistance benefit was \$400 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

Tennessee 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 TN with **\$83.5 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Tennessee allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$83.5 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$80 m	115,045
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$33.6 m	71,061

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