

Wisconsin LIHEAP facts:

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Number Served: In 2009 WI LIHEAP provided roughly 173,000 **households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 890,000 eligible households in the state).

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

Under 75%	31%
75%-100%	28%
101%-150%	30%

Demographic: WI LIHEAP helps the most vulnerable:

Elderly	28%
Disabled	38%
Children under 5	26%

Average Award: Average WI household assistance benefit was \$439 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

Wisconsin 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 WI with **\$141.6 million** in funding.

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

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Wisconsin allocation	Households Served
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$141.6 m	TBD
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$130 m	173,000
2008	\$1.98b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$92 m	155,000

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