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# Missouri LIHEAP facts

**Number Served:** In 2010 MO LIHEAP provided roughly **165,700 households with LIHEAP financial assistance** (There are 684,000 eligible households in the state).

**Eligibility:** MO families receiving LIHEAP assistance have incomes below 135 of the federal poverty level. The majority fall well below the cap.

Under 75%	56%
75%-100%	31%
101%-125%	12%

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

Elderly	22%
Disabled	33%
Children under 5	21%

**Average Award:** Average MO household assistance benefit was \$360 in 2010. 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

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

## Missouri FY2011 Funding:

The Continuing Resolution (CR) directed HHS to allocate to states what they received in formula funding last year up to March 4th, which is \$3.95 billion of the \$4.5 billion in formula dollars (under a \$5.1 billion total funding assumption).

Additionally, \$200 million in contingency funding was released this year.

Fiscal Year	Base	Contingency	Total	Missouri funding	Households Served
2011 (CR)*	\$3.95 b	\$200 m	\$4.15 b	\$75.3 m	TBD
2010	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$107.1 m	165,700
2009	\$4.5 b	\$590 m	\$5.1 b	\$115 m	147,000
2008	\$1.98 b	\$590 m	\$2.57 b	\$60 m	127,000

\* Congress must still make a final determination on the remaining FY2011 budget

