

**LIHEAP (Washington State Assistance Program)
3-Year Summary of Funding and Benefits**

PY 2007

Total funding available for benefits 2007: **\$32,195,776.00**

Households Served **64032** with Average Benefit of \$389.00
Guidelines established at 125% of FPL

PY 2008

Total funding available for benefits 2008: **\$36,087,569.00**

Households Served **67,445** with Average Benefit of \$413.00
Guidelines established at 125% of FPL

PY 2009

Total funding available for benefits PY 2009: **\$65,622,225.00**

Households Served as of 6/5/09: **85,453** (26% increase over PY 08) with Average Benefit of \$454
Guidelines established at 125% of FPL

A mathematical formula that uses individual household income, household size and annual heat costs will determine benefits. Households at zero percent of poverty* will receive a benefit equal to 90 percent of their annual heat costs, and households at 125 percent of poverty will receive a benefit equal to 50 percent of their annual heat costs. All households with incomes between zero and 125 percent of poverty will receive benefits which range between 50 and 90 percent of their annual heat costs. Benefits will be subject to a maximum of \$1,000 and minimum of \$25.