

**LIHEAP (New Hampshire Fuel Assistance Program)
3-Year Summary of Funding and Benefits**

PY 2007

New Hampshire \$15,495,145 Base Grant
Contingency Funds (07 funds released in 9/07 and used in PY 2008) \$3,275,857
Contingency Funds (06 funds released on 9/12/06 and used in PY 2007) \$2,981,438

Total funding available for benefits 2007: **\$18,476,583**

Households Served **32,581** with Average Benefit of \$553

Benefits Include:

- Base Benefit
- No Supplemental Benefit
- No Incentive Benefit
- Guidelines established at 60% SMI

PY 2008

New Hampshire \$15,495,145 Base Grant
January Contingency Funds: \$5,148,509
February Contingency Funds: \$1,621,798
Contingency Funds (07 funds released in 9/07 and used in PY 2008) \$3,275,857

Total funding available for benefits 2008: **\$25,543,127**

Households Served **35,351** with Average Benefit of \$663

Benefits Include:

- Base Benefit
- Supplemental Benefit (\$150 for households heating with oil, kerosene, propane)(\$2,844,900)
- No Incentive Benefit
- Guidelines established at 60% SMI

PY 2009

New Hampshire \$34,149,501 Base Grant
Contingency Funds (08 funds released in 9/08 to be used in PY 2009) \$3,192,599
October Contingency Funds: \$13,624,352

Total funding available for benefits PY 2009: **\$50,966,452**

Households Served as of 6/5/09: **44,416** (26% increase over PY 08) with Average Benefit of \$929

Benefits Include:

- Base Benefit
- Guidelines established at 60% SMI (October 2008) (7215 households with incomes between 185% FPG and 60% SMI, a 93% increase over PY 08)
- Supplemental Benefit (DOUBLE the original benefit amount for all eligible households with incomes up to 60% SMI **that pay for their heat through a fuel vendor and heat with oil, kerosene, propane and wood** (\$15,881,694).
- Incentive Benefit (\$75) for all households with current accounts as of May 31, 2009 (\$3,422,850).