

NEW HAMPSHIRE LIHEAP INCENTIVE BENEFIT PROGRAM 2009

The Fuel Assistance Program (FAP) in New Hampshire

The Incentive benefit, an extension of the standard NH Fuel Assistance Program is offered to certified eligible households during any program year when sufficient federal funds are available. The Incentive component of the program encourages FAP recipients to make regular payments to energy vendors and to plan for future energy needs.

All households that received a FAP benefit in PY 09 were eligible to receive an additional \$75 Incentive benefit if the household's primary fuel vendor account was current with no past due as of May 31, 2009.

The \$75 Incentive benefit payment is paid directly to the vendor, establishing a credit on the client/customer's account to be used for future energy costs.

The PY 09 Incentive benefit was available to all homeowner and renter households, regardless of fuel type.

\$3,422,850 was obligated to the Incentive benefit program in PY 09.