

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

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An Overview

Eligible households must have an income at or below 60 percent of Oregon's median income. The household must also have documented energy costs. Applications are processed through Community Action Agencies or local sub-grantee agencies. Both renters and homeowners are eligible to receive assistance.

Funding Source

LIEAP is federally funded by - United States Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Community Services.

Program Purpose

LIEAP is intended to aid low-income households offset their home energy costs. Approximately, 70% of the household served live at or below the federal poverty mark. This converts to an individual household income of about \$775 per month.

Key Statistics

Program Year 2006	Total Client Assistance Dollars Per Year	Total Households Served/ Average Payment
October 2005 – September 2006	\$15,946,465	57,874 Households / \$276
Program Year 2005		
October 2004 – September 2005	\$14,312,500	58,377 Households / \$245
Program Year 2004		
October 2003 – September 2004	\$14,399,945	53,807 Households / \$268
Program Year 2003		
October 2002 – September 2003	\$15,714,283	58,509 Households / \$268
Program Year 2002		
October 2001 – September 2002	\$15,601,780	58,535 (average \$266/hh)

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For More Information

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To talk with someone about developing affordable housing in your area, contact a [Regional Advisor to the Department](#) or call 503.986.2000.

OHCS is the state housing finance agency, providing financial and program support to create and preserve opportunities for quality, affordable housing for lower income Oregonians. The agency also administers federal and state antipoverty, homeless and energy assistance community service programs.

