

THE LIHEAP COALITION

Organizations and companies supporting the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

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FROM: LIHEAP Coalition Co-Chairs, Olivia Wein and Pat Markey

RE: LIHEAP Coalition Update: HHS Announces Final FY 2011 LIHEAP Allocations to the States for the 3rd and 4th Quarter

Dear LIHEAP Advocate,

On May 19, 2011 the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the release of the final FY 2011 LIHEAP allocations to the states. Under Public Law 112-10, The Department of Defense and Full Year Continuing Resolution Act of 2011, LIHEAP receives \$4,509,672,000 for the regular block program, however an across the board rescission of 0.20% reduced the final block grant funding level to \$4,500,652,656. The chart below shows what states will receive in the 3rd and 4th quarters of this fiscal year.

HHS has made minor adjustments to the tribal allocations in four states. The adjustments are between the tribal and state grantees and do not affect the overall gross allocation to the states. The four states and the adjustment amounts include Alaska (\$38,763), Montana (\$163,026), New Mexico (\$1,611) and North Dakota (\$337,248).

PL 112-10 provided \$200 million in LIHEAP Emergency Contingency for FY 2011. The \$200 million was awarded January 24, 2011. **Thus no additional LIHEAP Emergency contingency funds are available in FY 2011.**

Additional FY 2011 LIHEAP program issues

- ❖ The 60% of SMI standard now applies to all new LIHEAP funds to be awarded to grantees by HHS after April 15, 2011. Any prior funds awarded to the Grantee in FY 2011 that remain unobligated and have not been spent for benefits to eligible households may be provided to eligible households up to 75% of SMI.
- ❖ There are no additional FY 2011 monies available to fund the leveraging and REACH programs this year. The funds normally set aside for these programs were folded into the overall block grant total.

See below for final FY 2011 LIHEAP regular program allocations to the states.

State FY 2011 3rd Quarter and 4th Quarter LIHEAP Allocations Derived From HHS Data

FY 2011 LIHEAP Program Block Grants

State Net Allocations/Territory Allocations

State	FY 2011 Total % Request through 3rd Qtr	FY 2011 Actual 3rd Qtr Award to States	FY 2011 Actual 4th Qtr Award to States	TOTAL FY 2011 STATE NET ALLOCATIONS
Alabama	100%	\$616,036	\$0	\$59,010,121
Alaska	100%	\$0	\$0	\$14,327,158
Arizona	75%	\$0	\$6,156,221	\$30,214,443
Arkansas	100%	\$117,839	\$0	\$34,985,452
California	100%	\$45,965,150	\$0	\$201,117,115
Colorado	100%	\$288,866	\$0	\$62,138,649
Connecticut	100%	\$1,312,078	\$0	\$98,253,881
Delaware	100%	\$50,017	\$0	\$15,171,820
District of Columbia	100%	\$58,524	\$0	\$14,050,604
Florida	100%	\$244,104	\$0	\$107,686,091

Georgia	100%	\$193,203	\$0	\$85,164,350
Hawaii	75%	\$0	\$1,330,665	\$6,027,212
Idaho	100%	\$104,256	\$0	\$25,736,498
Illinois	100%	\$5,846,826	\$0	\$238,712,118
Indiana	100%	\$8,103,815	\$0	\$102,742,736
Iowa	100%	\$334,689	\$0	\$68,137,227
Kansas	100%	\$648,941	\$0	\$42,326,807
Kentucky	100%	\$592,268	\$0	\$58,334,575
Louisiana	100%	\$1,293,779	\$0	\$53,164,200
Maine	100%	\$117,808	\$0	\$51,464,282
Maryland	100%	\$3,520,699	\$0	\$85,522,613
Massachusetts	100%	\$749,606	\$0	\$175,103,814
Michigan	95%	\$0	\$5,387,512	\$227,108,113
Minnesota	100%	\$713,423	\$0	\$145,240,955
Mississippi	100%	\$127,645	\$0	\$38,756,195
Missouri	100%	\$4,685,941	\$0	\$95,595,838
Montana	100%	\$0	\$0	\$25,911,700
Nebraska	100%	\$205,517	\$0	\$39,738,187
Nevada	100%	\$35,077	\$0	\$15,462,272
New Hampshire	100%	\$142,679	\$0	\$34,255,054
New Jersey	100%	\$3,794,844	\$0	\$180,990,934
New Mexico	100%	\$0	\$0	\$20,573,372
New York	100%	\$16,509,751	\$0	\$495,531,625
North Carolina	100%	\$26,394,347	\$0	\$109,284,197
North Dakota	100%	\$0	\$0	\$26,573,796
Ohio	100%	\$53,197,792	\$0	\$225,398,415
Oklahoma	100%	\$152,545	\$0	\$43,338,994
Oregon	100%	\$206,886	\$0	\$44,847,353
Pennsylvania	98%	\$0	\$3,351,567	\$280,477,927
Rhode Island	100%	\$119,587	\$0	\$29,701,124
South Carolina	100%	\$10,393,232	\$0	\$46,909,261
South Dakota	100%	\$165,344	\$0	\$22,877,566
Tennessee	100%	\$15,952,241	\$0	\$71,594,781
Texas	100%	\$406,531	\$0	\$179,199,982
Utah	100%	\$1,554,076	\$0	\$31,707,749
Vermont	99%	\$316,915	\$256,754	\$25,675,382
Virginia	85%	\$0	\$14,870,306	\$102,839,476
Washington	100%	\$206,491	\$0	\$71,774,103
West Virginia	100%	\$162,636	\$0	\$39,046,566
Wisconsin	100%	\$642,183	\$0	\$130,737,715
Wyoming	100%	\$28,586	\$0	\$12,465,530
Total to States		\$206,272,773	\$31,353,025	\$4,443,005,928
Territory	TOTAL All Territories			FY 2011 TOTAL ALL GRANTEES
American Samoa	\$100,824			
Guam	\$221,050		states	\$4,443,005,928
Northern Marianas	\$76,777		tribes	\$51,251,990
Puerto Rico	\$5,487,060		territories	\$6,094,738
Virgin Islands	\$209,027		Total	\$4,500,352,656
Total to Territories	\$6,094,738		LIHEAP T&TA	\$300,000
			TOTAL	\$4,500,652,656

Thank you for your strong support of the LIHEAP program.

Sincerely,

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