

FY 2006 ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATISTICS

The Energy Assistance Program provides a Fixed Annual Credit (FAC) benefit to eligible households to help with the costs of home heating and cooling. Households meeting specific criteria also received an Arrearage Assistance Program benefit. The program serves the population at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. Applications are accepted from July 1st through June 30th of each program year. For fiscal year 2006, the Energy Assistance Program received funds from the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Universal Energy Charge (UEC) funds from the Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation. The statistics below provide both demographic details and the source and amount of funds expended on households served in state fiscal year 2006.

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CATEGORIES	Client	Percent
# HOUSEHOLDS APPLIED	24,977	
# HOUSEHOLDS SERVED	17,446	
*Households with Elderly	7,260	41.6%
*Households with Disabled	8,367	48.0%
*Households with Children 6 and Under	3,920	22.5%
Households with None of the Above	8,302	47.6%
*Social Security Recipients	11,361	65.1%
*SSI Recipients	4,357	25.0%
*Earned Income	4,410	25.3%
None of the Above	7,776	44.6%
Households that Rent	13,537	77.6%
Households that Buy/Own	3,909	22.4%
0% - 75% Poverty	4,677	26.8%
76% - 100% Poverty	5,365	30.8%
101% - 125% Poverty	4,128	23.7%
126% - 150% Poverty	3,276	18.8%
*Households w/ Electric Vendor	17,030	97.6%
*Households w/Natural Gas Vendor	9,052	51.9%
*Households w/Propane Vendor	968	5.5%
*Households w/Heating Oil Vendor	72	0.4%
*Households w/other sources of Energy	15	0.1%
TOTAL FAC PAYMENTS	\$14,338,264	
# of Recipients	17,557	
Average FAC Payment	\$822	
TOTAL ARREARAGE PAYMENTS	\$1,312,420	
# of Recipients	3,446	
Average Arrearage Payment	\$381	
TOTAL ALL RECIPIENT PAYMENTS	\$15,650,684	

* These characteristics may include duplicate counts when appropriate (i.e., if a household member is elderly and disabled they are counted in both categories).