
Louisiana Housing Finance Agency



Energy Assistance Department

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M E M O R A N D U M

To: Chairman Kevin J. Brown
Commissioner Greg Gachassin
Commissioner Merriell Lawson
Commissioner Danette O'Neal
Commissioner Carolyn B. Burris

From: Darleen Okammor, Interim Program Manager
Energy Assistance Department

Date: August 31, 2007

Re: Energy Assistance Committee Meeting

Please be advised that the Energy Assistance Committee will not meet prior to the Full Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 12, 2007.

A program activity summary of services delivered in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), LIHEAP Crisis Assistance, LIHEAP Supplemental Assistance, LIHEAP Katrina and Rita Crisis Assistance and the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) are attached for your review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Attachments

**Energy Assistance Department
Program Activity Summary
September 2007**

**Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Program Year October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007**

October 1, 2006 thru August 30, 2007:

<u>Non-Crisis Assistance</u>	
Households Assisted	16,115
Households Denied	459
Total Household Members Assisted	34,963

<u>Crisis Assistance</u>	
Households Assisted	2,625
Households Denied	25
Total Household Members Assisted	7,164

June 1, 2006 thru August 30, 2007

<u>LIHEAP Non-Crisis Supplemental</u>	
Households Assisted	29,800
Households Denied	461
Total Household Members Assisted	66,307

<u>LIHEAP Crisis Supplemental</u>	
Households Assisted	4,159
Households Denied	25
Total Household Members Assisted	14,459

Maximum benefit for LIHEAP Crisis is \$475. Maximum benefits for Non-Crisis assistance is \$550.

September 19, 2005 thru February 28, 2007

<u>Hurricane Crisis Assistance</u>	
Households Assisted	23,878
Households Denied	363
Total Household Members Assisted	53,511

***LIHEAP Hurricane Crisis Award \$12,000,000
Maximum benefit amount is \$500***

LIHEAP figures are submitted by LIHEAP Providers on the 3rd day of the week following the week services were delivered. Reported figures are latest available and based on 2005-06 LIHEAP Allocations.

In addition to the above LIHEAP services, LHFA also contracts with DSS/OCS with a total award of \$100,000 for LIHEAP services for Preventive Assistance, Reunification Assistance, and Youth Entering Independent Living Arrangements Services.

Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)
Program Year runs April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007

April 1, 2007 thru July 31, 2007 Production:

DOE Production	
Completed units	0
Projected Units in progress	0
Household members assisted in completed units	0

DHHS Only Production	
Completed units	15
Household members assisted in completed units	36

Reported figures are latest available and based on 2006-07 WAP Contract Allocations. WAP Production figures are submitted by WAP Providers on the 10th day of the month following the month services were delivered.

Katrina Crisis Report

Grand Totals to date		Total Services	Total Admin	Total Processed	Total Rita	Total Vou Amt.	Corrections	Total Served	Total Denied	Total # in HHds
Reports	As of date	11,204,526.97	448,178.30	11,652,705.27	130,143	11,652,705.27	1	23,750	363	53,199
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Total disbursed to date 11,652,705.27										