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# Louisiana Housing Finance Agency



## Energy Assistance Department

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## MEMORANDUM

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: November 2, 2007

Re: Energy Assistance Committee Meeting

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Please be advised that the Energy Assistance Committee will not meet prior to the Full Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 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  
November 2007**

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

**October 1, 2006 thru November 1, 2007:**

<u>Non-Crisis Assistance</u>	
Households Assisted	33,427
Households Denied	684
Total Household Members Assisted	74,742

<u>Crisis Assistance</u>	
Households Assisted	5,455
Households Denied	34
Total Household Members Assisted	13,905

**June 1, 2006 thru October 31, 2007**

<u>LIHEAP Non-Crisis Supplemental</u>	
Households Assisted	49,249
Households Denied	975
Total Household Members Assisted	110,601

<u>LIHEAP Crisis Supplemental</u>	
Households Assisted	8,092
Households Denied	45
Total Household Members Assisted	21,370

*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 September 30, 2007 Production:**

<b>DOE Production</b>	
Completed units	0
Projected Units in progress	0
Household members assisted in completed units	0

<b>DHHS Only Production</b>	
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 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the month services were delivered.

## Katrina Crisis Report

<b>Grand Totals to date</b>		<b>Total Services</b>	<b>Total Admin</b>	<b>Total Processed</b>	<b>Total Rita</b>	<b>Total Vou Amt.</b>	<b>Corrections</b>	<b>Total Served</b>	<b>Total Denied</b>	<b>Total # in HHds</b>
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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		<b>Total disbursed to date</b>		<b>11,652,705.27</b>						