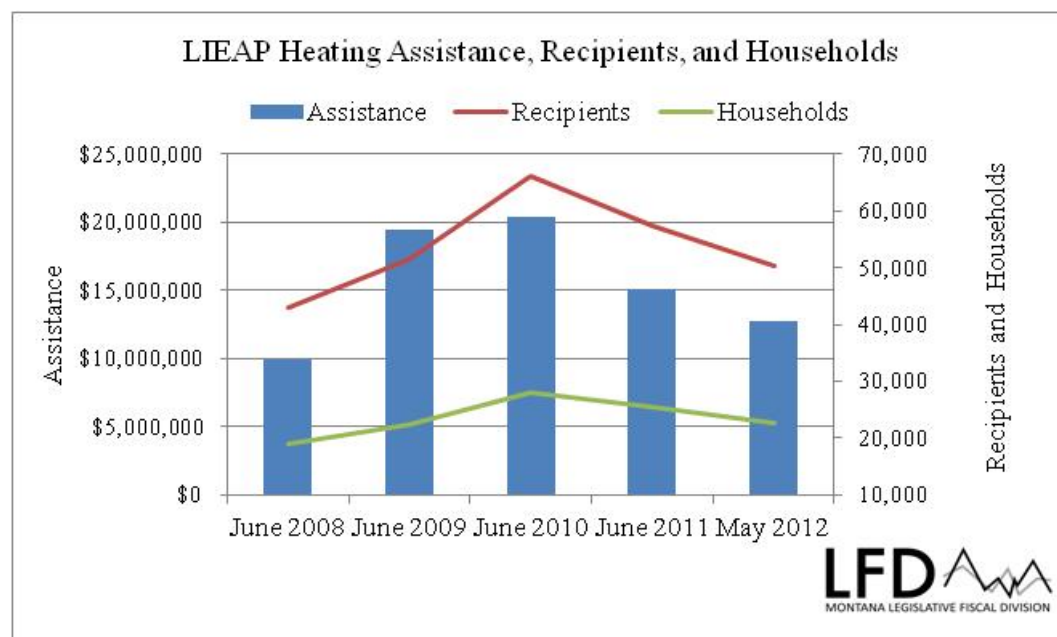


## Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)

The following chart and table show the total amount spent for one-time heating assistance payments and the number of recipients and households served for the fiscal years 2008 through 2011, and 2012 at the end of May. The decrease in assistance payments is due to reduced federal funding as well as a federal reduction in the eligibility requirement from 75% to 60% of the median income for households.

LIEAP Annual Assistance FY 2008 - April 2012				
Month	Total Heating Payments	Recipients	Households	Average Payment Per Household
June 2008	\$9,966,281	42,965	18,930	\$526
June 2009	\$19,488,244	51,553	22,448	\$868
June 2010	\$20,394,958	66,245	28,054	\$727
June 2011	\$15,086,017	57,418	25,450	\$593
May 2012	\$12,728,570	50,291	22,692	\$561



Note: 17.4806% of the federal grant is set aside from the total state grant for six reservation programs that are managed independently of the state administered program. The six reservations report benefit amounts and households served directly to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. These programs are operated on the Northern Cheyenne, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, Rocky Boys, Flathead, and Blackfeet Reservations. Low-income energy assistance for the Crow Reservation is administered through the District VII HRDC in Billings under the state LIEAP Program.