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LIHEAP – FFY2011 – Full Season Fuel Liability Benefits

National LIHEAP Funding of \$3.3B = \$15.0M for Vermont

\$660 Average Full Season Benefit for Prior Income group (19,275 households)
Households Below 155% "Gross" (formerly 125% "Net")
Compared to \$1,136 in FFY2010

\$660 covers 29% of a client's average winter heat cost *

\$265 Average Full Season Benefit for New Income group (4,555 households)
From 155-185% "Gross" (above the former max. of 125% "Net")
Compared to \$--0-- in FFY2010

\$265 covers 12% of a client's average winter heat cost *

* Assumes averages of \$3.00/gallon and 764 gallons (after 5 cent discount)

Fuel Liability Benefits Issued To Date

By November 9, 2010	19,775 households
<i>Compared to</i>	
By November 10, 2009	15,887 households

Fuel Liability Caseload

FFY2011	27,600 households projected
<i>Compared to</i>	
FFY2010	20,400 households

National LIHEAP Funding of \$5.1B = \$25.6M for Vermont

\$930 Average Full Season Benefit for Prior Income group (covers 41%)

\$380 Average Full Season Benefit for New Income group (covers 17%)

What if No Eligibility Changes Had Been Made?

\$15.0M LIHEAP Funding Average Full Season Fuel Liability Benefit \$773

\$25.6M LIHEAP Funding Average Full Season Fuel Liability Benefit \$1,075

**Vermont Office of Home Heating Fuel Assistance
2010-2011 Gross Monthly Income Guidelines**

Household Size	Seasonal Fuel 185% of Poverty	Crisis Fuel Assistance 200% of Poverty	Warmth Share Heat 200% of Poverty
1	\$ 1,671	\$ 1,806	\$ 1,806
2	\$ 2,248	\$ 2,430	\$ 2,430
3	\$ 2,824	\$ 3,052	\$ 3,052
4	\$ 3,401	\$ 3,676	\$ 3,676
5	\$ 3,978	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,300
6	\$ 4,553	\$ 4,922	\$ 4,922
7	\$ 5,131	\$ 5,546	\$ 5,546
8	\$ 5,708	\$ 6,170	\$ 6,170
9	\$ 6,285	\$ 6,794	\$ 6,794
10	\$ 6,862	\$ 7,418	\$ 7,418
Each Add'l Person	Add \$577	Add \$624	Add \$624