

Need help paying your energy bill?

Financial Assistance Programs Available:

INCOME QUALIFICATIONS - 2022-2023 ENERGY ASSISTANCE YEARLY INCOME GUIDELINES

HH Size	USF	LIHEAP	NJ Shares Min	NJ Shares Max	PAGE Grant Max	Lifeline
1	\$54,360	\$41,568	\$27,180	\$51,520	\$69,282	\$38,769
2	\$73,236	\$54,360	\$36,620	\$69,680	\$90,600	\$45,270
3	\$92,124	\$67,152	\$46,060	\$87,840	\$111,918	
4	\$111,000	\$79,944	\$55,500	\$106,000	\$133,237	

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Online Applications Now Available. Customers with a household income at or below specific income limits can apply. Utility heating customers typically receive an average of \$300 toward their electric or gas bill.

LIHEAP Emergency

Recipients of the federal Low-Income Home Energy Program may be eligible to receive an additional grant of up to \$700.00 in LIHEAP Emergency funding. To be eligible, you must be a LIHEAP recipient and have received a shut off notice. You may apply for a LIHEAP Emergency grant at your local agency from March 16 through June 30 each year.

Universal Service Fund (USF)

If you apply for LIHEAP, you are also applying for USF. Electric or gas utility customers can receive from \$5 to \$180 per month toward their utility bills. USF accepts applications year round.

USF Fresh Start (Erase your past due balance!)

USF customers are automatically enrolled in the USF Fresh Start program if their natural gas bill is in arrears of more than \$60. Participants are required to pay their current bill on-time, every month, for 12 months, to have a past due balance erased. 1/12th of a participant's overdue balance will be waived each month their current bill is paid.

▶ Call: **1.800.510.3102** Apply: energyassistance.nj.gov

Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE)

The PAGE grant is a financial assistance program designed to help low to moderate income families in New Jersey who are experiencing economic hardship and struggling to pay their electric and natural gas bills. If you are a NJ resident who rents or owns a home and are facing a crisis situation that includes a documented notice of overdue payment for gas and/or electric service—you may qualify.

▶ Call: **1.855.465.8783** Visit: njpoweron.org

Lifeline Assistance Program

Lifeline Assistance Program is a utility assistance program that offers \$225 to individuals who meet the eligibility requirements of the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program or who receive Supplemental Security Income.

▶ Call: **1.800.792.9745** Visit: state.nj.us/humanservices

NJ SHARES

NJ SHARES assists income-eligible households in paying their energy, telephone and water bills. The program provides relief to people who are not eligible for other types of assistance.

▶ Call: **1.866.657.4273** Visit: njsharesgreen.org

NJ Comfort Partners

NJ Comfort Partners is a free energy saving and energy education program for qualified low-income customers. The program helps you save energy and money while making your home more energy-efficient.

▶ Call: **1.800.915.8309** Visit: njcleanenergy.com/cp

Home Weatherization for Income Qualified Customers

Free home weatherization is available for income-qualified customers that includes a free energy assessment and completion of measures to make their home more energy efficient.

▶ Call: **1.833.493.0691** Visit: SJGSaveEnergy.com

Customer Service: 1.888.766.9900 (Monday - Friday 7a.m. - 8p.m. / Saturday 9a.m. - 2p.m.)

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