

WE'RE HERE TO HELP



We want to make sure you have what you need to keep powering on, so if you are facing financial challenges, there are programs to help you now and in the future. We've provided information on the back of this insert about energy assistance programs. Your eligibility is based on the income your household received in the last 30 days. We encourage you to take a minute to read about the available programs and apply for the assistance you may need.



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Eligibility is based on your combined household income and the number of residents for the listed programs. Check this chart to determine your eligibility.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

helps you pay for heating and certain medically needed cooling expenses. Eligible customers can receive one grant per year.

- Heating benefits vary on household income and size (\$47 minimum, \$1,056 maximum), Cooling: \$200 maximum, Crisis: \$600 heating, \$200 non-heating
- Applications are accepted October 1st – June 30th
- For more information call 800-510-3102 or visit energyassistance.nj.gov

Universal Services Fund (USF) helps ensure energy bills are more affordable for eligible customers.

- If eligible, customers could receive a monthly credit on their utility bill (electric or gas) from \$5–\$150/month not to exceed \$1,800 per year.
- For more information call the Department of Community Affairs at 800-510-3102 or visit energyassistance.nj.gov

Payment Assistance for Gas & Electric (PAGE) programs provide relief on electric and natural gas bills for low- to moderate income New Jersey households experiencing a temporary financial crisis. Customers can receive a benefit for both electric and natural gas, one time within a 24-month period.

- For more information contact the Affordable Housing Alliance at 732-982-8710 or visit njpoweron.org

New Jersey SHARES (Statewide Heating Assistance and Referral Energy Services) provides eligible customers a maximum credit of \$700 towards their electric or gas bill (heating source) once in a 12-month period. For more information contact NJ Shares at 866-657-4273 or visit njshares.org.

Lifeline is a utility assistance program that offers \$225 to persons who meet certain income guidelines. This benefit includes utility customers as well as tenants whose utility bills are included in their rent. Call 800-792-9745 or visit aging.nj.gov for details.

GROSS INCOME LIMITS

LIHEAP

Household Size	Monthly Gross* Income
1	\$2,127
2	\$2,873
3	\$3,620
4	\$4,367

USF

Household Size	Monthly Gross* Income
1	\$1,967
2	\$2,658
3	\$3,349
4	\$4,039

New Jersey SHARES

Household Size	Monthly Gross* Income
1	\$4,253
2	\$5,747
3	\$7,240
4	\$8,733

*Gross income is income before taxes.



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