

STATEWIDE ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Save on your electric bill

What is the Statewide Electric Assistance Program?

The Statewide Electric Assistance Program (Statewide EAP) provides qualifying customers with a sliding scale of discounts on their monthly electric bill. The discounts are based on the household gross income.*



Am I eligible?

Renters and homeowners who receive an electric bill from National Grid, New Hampshire Electric Co-op, Public Service Company of New Hampshire or Unitil may apply for the Statewide EAP.

Eligibility is determined by total household income and the number of household members. Income is

based upon a household's pre-tax (gross) income at the time of application. However, there are adjustments made to some types of income; for example, Social Security benefits are figured on an after-tax basis.

It's best to apply in person to determine if you are eligible for the Statewide EAP. Eligibility can usually be determined during one appointment.

How do I apply?

The Statewide EAP is being administered by the six Community Action Agencies (CAAs) located throughout the state. To apply:

1. Call your local CAA to learn how to apply for the Statewide Electric Assistance Program. Check your local phone book under "Community Service Numbers" for the CAA nearest you.
2. Have a copy of your most recent electric bill handy (if available) when you call.
3. Go to your appointment and bring along any paperwork requested by your CAA staff.

If you are homebound and unable to visit a CAA office, call your local CAA to arrange a home interview or an interview over the phone.

Family Size	Gross Annual Income
1	\$20,036
2	\$26,955
3	\$33,874
4	\$40,793
5	\$47,712
6	\$54,631
7	\$61,550
8	\$68,469

For households over eight, call your local CAA. For current Income Eligibility Guidelines, contact your local CAA. Effective January 23, 2009.
*Benefits and participation are subject to availability of funds. Income eligibility guidelines are subject to change.



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