

# Need help paying your energy bill?

## Financial Assistance Programs Available:

### Universal Service Fund (USF)

The Universal Service Fund program helps low-income households pay for electric and natural gas service. Eligible New Jersey Customers pay no more than 6% of their income for their natural gas and electric service capped at \$150 per month. First time USF Recipients may be eligible to be enrolled on to the USF FRESH START Forgiveness program. This program allows for forgiveness of arrears greater than \$60 if next 12 bills are paid on time.

Call: **1.800.510.1347**    Apply Online: [energyassistance.nj.gov](https://energyassistance.nj.gov)

### Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps elderly, disabled and low-income New Jersey residents pay their utility heating bills. Payments vary depending on income, household size, fuel type and heating region.

Call: **1.800.510.3102**    Apply Online: [energyassistance.nj.gov](https://energyassistance.nj.gov)

### Lifeline Assistance Program

Lifeline is a utility assistance program that offers a \$225 grant to seniors or adult persons receiving Social Security Disability benefits. The benefit is applied equally to natural gas and electric utilities.

Call: **1.800.792.9745**    Visit: [state.nj.us/humanservices](https://state.nj.us/humanservices)

### NJ SHARES

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

Call: **1.866.657.4273**    Visit: [njshares.org](https://njshares.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 and helps make your home more energy-efficient.

Call: **1.800.915.8309**    Visit: [njcleanenergy.com](https://njcleanenergy.com)

### Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE)

The PAGE energy assistance program helps low- to- moderate income customers. Applicants must have a past due balance of over \$100 or be disconnected. Grant amounts vary based on income and past due balance. Recipients may also have previously received funding from other assistance programs.

Call: **1.855.465.8783**    Visit: [njpoweron.org](https://njpoweron.org)