



## REDUCED UTILITY RATE AND REBATE PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME, SENIORS AND/OR DISABLED

### PG&E Reduced Rate Programs

**CARE (California Alternate Rates for Energy) Rate for Low-Income:** Program provides a 20% discount on your monthly gas and/or electric bill for qualifying households. *You cannot have an outstanding bill when applying for Reduced Monthly Rates programs.* For an application call **Toll Free** 1-866-743-2273.

Website: [www.pge.com/care](http://www.pge.com/care)

### INCOME GUIDELINES

1 or 2 persons	\$29,300 annually/ \$2,442 monthly
3 persons	\$34,400 annually/ \$2,867 monthly
4 persons	\$41,500 annually/ \$3,458 monthly
5 persons	\$48,600 annually/ \$4,050 monthly
6 persons	\$55,700 annually/ \$4,642 monthly
Each additional person	\$ 7,100 annually/ \$592 monthly

**Medical Baseline Allowance** for disabled persons with special heating/air-conditioning needs or medical equipment. Requires physician's certificate of essential need. For an application call **Toll Free** 1-866-743-2273.

**FERA (Family Electric Rate Assistance):** Program provides savings on your electric bill for large households of three or more persons with low-to-middle income. The PG&E bill must be in your name. You must live at the address where the discount will be received. *You cannot have an outstanding bill when applying for Reduced Monthly Rates programs.* For an application call **Toll Free** 1-800-743-5000.

Website: [www.pge.com/fera](http://www.pge.com/fera)

### INCOME GUIDELINES

1-2 persons	Not Eligible
3 persons	\$34,401- 43,000 annually/ \$2,867-3,583 monthly
4 persons	\$41,500 - 51,800 annually/ \$ 3,458-4,317 monthly
5 persons	\$48,601- 60,600 annually/ \$4,050-5,050 monthly
6 persons	\$55,701- 69,400 annually/ \$4,642-5,783 monthly
Each Additional Person	\$7,100- 8,800 annually/ \$592-733 monthly

### **AT&T Universal Lifeline Reduced Rate Program**

Qualified households will save 50 percent on their monthly basic phone bill, plus they do not pay certain monthly surcharges and fees. For an application call

**Toll Free** 1-800-446-5651. Website: [www.att.com](http://www.att.com)

### **INCOME GUIDELINES**

1-2 people	\$22,000 annually/ \$1,833 monthly
3 people	\$25,900 annually/ \$2,158 monthly
4 people	\$31,200 annually/ \$2,600 monthly
5 people	\$36,500 annually/ \$3,042 monthly
6 people	\$41,800 annually/ \$3,483 monthly
Each additional person	\$ 5,300 annually/\$442 monthly

### **SMUD Reduced Rate Programs**

**Energy Assistance Program Rate (EAPR):** Qualified customers that meet the income guidelines for EAPR will save more than 30 percent on their monthly electric bill. For an application in either English or Spanish, call **Toll Free** at 1-866-675-6624.

Website: [www.smud.org](http://www.smud.org)

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1 to 2 persons	\$29,300 annually/ \$2,442 monthly
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4 persons	\$41,500 annually/ \$3,458 monthly
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Each additional person	\$ 7,100 annually/ \$ 592 monthly

**Medical Equipment Discount or MED Rate:** If you or a full-time resident of your household requires an electrically powered device for medical reasons, SMUD's MED RATE can save you more than 30 percent on your monthly electric bill. For an application in either English or Spanish, call **Toll Free** 1-888-742-7683.

Website: [www.smud.org](http://www.smud.org)

**Budget Bill:** Customers with higher winter or summer bills can request to have their annual bills divided into 12 monthly payments. Call **Toll Free** at 1-888-742-7683.

Website: [www.smud.org](http://www.smud.org)

## ONCE A YEAR PROGRAMS

### **Homeowner and Renter Assistance** (California Franchise Tax Board)

Provides partial rebate of property taxes (or portion of rent presumed to be paid for taxes).

Filing period: Begins July 1

Eligibility: Age 62 or disabled or blind

Household Income: \$42,770 or less

For an application call **Toll Free** 1-800-868-4171. Website: [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov)

### **Property Tax Postponement** (California State Controller)

Provides for postponement of property taxes until person moves, sells, dies, or changes title.

Filing period: July 1- October 15

Eligibility: Age 62 or disabled or blind

Income: \$31,500 maximum annually

Call **Toll Free** 1-800-952-5661. Website: [www.sco.ca.gov](http://www.sco.ca.gov)

### **Sacramento City Utility Users Rebate of Utility Tax**

Filing period: January 1 – March 15, 2008

Eligibility: Sacramento City residents

Income: less than \$25,000 annually

For an application call 916-808-7736

Need proof of paid utility tax, proof of income, picture ID and copy of utility bill

### **Sewer Lifeline Rate Assistance Program (SLRAP)**

A one time a year rebate (up to \$60) of a portion of charges for sewer and water.

Eligibility: Low income customers. Renewal application sent out every two years.

For an application call **Toll Free** 866-347-7743. TTY (800) 735-2922, between 8 am-5 pm

Website: [www.sewerlifeline.com](http://www.sewerlifeline.com)

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