

REDUCED UTILITY RATE & REBATE PROGRAMS



FOR LOW-INCOME, SENIORS
AND/OR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

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** (866) 743-2273. Website: www.pge.com/care

INCOME GUIDELINES

1 or 2 persons	\$30,500 annually
3 persons	\$35,800 annually
4 persons	\$43,200 annually
5 persons	\$50,600 annually
6 persons	\$58,000 annually
Each additional person	\$ 7,400 annually

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** (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** (800) 743-5000. Website: www.pge.com/fera

INCOME GUIDELINES

1 or 2 persons	Not Eligible
3 persons	\$35,801 - \$44,800 annually
4 persons	\$43,201 - \$54,000 annually
5 persons	\$50,601 - \$63,200 annually
6 persons	\$58,001 - \$72,400 annually
Each additional person	\$7,400 - \$9,200 annually

California Lifeline Telephone Program

Qualified households could save 50 percent on their monthly basic phone bill, plus they do not pay certain monthly surcharges and fees. Contact the LifeLine Call Center for general information about the California LifeLine program. The LifeLine Call Center can also help find telephone companies that offer California LifeLine and connect consumers to these California LifeLine approved telephone companies.

Toll Free: English (866) 272-0349

Spanish (866) 272-0350

Website: www.californialifeline.com

INCOME GUIDELINES

1-2 people	\$24,000 annually
3 people	\$28,200 annually
4 people	\$34,000 annually
Each additional person	\$ 5,800 annually

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 (866) 742- SMUD (7683).

Website: www.smud.org

INCOME GUIDELINES

1 to 2 persons	\$30,500 annually/ \$2,542 monthly
3 persons	\$35,800 annually/ \$2,983 monthly
4 persons	\$43,200 annually/ \$3,600 monthly
5 persons	\$50,600 annually/ \$4,217 monthly
6 persons	\$58,000 annually/ \$4,833 monthly
Each additional person	\$ 7,400 annually/ \$ 617 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** (888) 742-7683.

Website: 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 (888) 742-7683. Website: 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

Not Accepting Applications At This Time

Eligibility: Age 62 or disabled or blind

Household Income: \$44,096 or less

For an application call **Toll Free** (800) 868-4171.

Website: 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

Program Is Currently Suspended

Eligibility: Age 62 or disabled or blind

Income: \$37,119 maximum annually

Call **Toll Free** (800) 952-5661.

Website: www.sco.ca.gov

Sacramento City Utility Users Rebate of Utility Tax

Filing period: January 1 – March 16, 2009

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)

The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD) offers eligible low-income customers a discount on their sewer bills. Customers can save up to \$100 per year on the Regional portion of their sewer bill. No need to reapply for five years. Call (916) 875-5000 or go online to apply.

Website: www.sewerlifeline.com

INCOME GUIDELINES

1 to 2 persons	\$35,313 annually/\$2,859 monthly
3 persons	\$40,275 annually/\$3,356 monthly
4 persons	\$48,600 annually/\$4,050 monthly
5 persons	\$56,925 annually/\$4,746 monthly
6 persons	\$65,250 annually/\$5,438 monthly
Each additional person	\$ 8,325 annually/\$694 monthly