

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS



## Apply for Utility Assistance Programs

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[Apply for Access \(/dcaid-services/register-user/\)](/dcaid-services/register-user/)

Note: You will be required to request access to the DCAid Service Portal to apply for any Utility Assistance Programs

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## Learn more about our programs

## Universal Service Fund/Heating Energy Assistance

The Universal Service Fund and Heating Energy Assistance (USFHEA) Programs assist Low- and Medium-Income eligible households that are having difficulty paying their heating and cooling bills by providing financial assistance.

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## Recertification

Recertification is for NJ citizens that participated in the USFHEA program and received benefits in the previous season (2022) and would like to submit an application for the current season.

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## Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program

The Low-Income Home Water Assistance (LIHWAP) Program assists Low- and Medium-Income eligible households that are having difficulty paying their water and wastewater bills.

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## Weatherization (WAP)

Increases home energy efficiency in low-income households and reduces cost of utility bills.

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## USF - Fresh-Start

Fresh Start provides forgiveness on the overdue balance amount that existed at the time of USF enrollment.

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## Additional Assistance Programs

DCA has a variety of programs that can help you with rent/heating costs, prevention of eviction, reduction of utility bills, and removal of lead hazards from your home.

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## Truth in Renting Guide

A guide to the rights and responsibilities of residential tenants and landlords in New Jersey

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## Other Helpful Links

If you are interested in viewing more useful websites, feel free to navigate to this page and learn more about them.

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## Other State Programs

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## Annual Income Limits

Check the annual income limits for ARP, LIHEAP, USF, PAGE, and Lifeline for the 2023 season.

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If you have any questions regarding the Utility Assistance Program contact **1-800-510-3102**.

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