



RESIDENTIAL LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE RATE APPLICATION

CMLP's low-income **Residential Assistance Rate** program provides a credit which is applied to the first tier of usage billed each month and will show as a line credit on Electric invoices. Each Residential Assistance Rate recipient is required to reapply annually before January 31st to continue to receive the reduced rate for the upcoming year. Applications are available by calling Customer Service to have one mailed or emailed also from the town's website at: <http://www.concordma.gov/898/Assistance-Programs>. Accounts that have not submitted a completed renewal application before January 31st will be removed from the program.

Eligibility Criteria for the discount rate;

- Residential customer (primary dwelling only), and
- Electric bill is in applicants name, and
- Applicant is receiving benefit listed below, and
- The **total household** income is **at or below 60% of state median income** based on the LIHEAP Low Income Eligibility chart (enclosed)

Incomplete applications **will not** be accepted; and will delay the start of possible credits.

- **All** fields must be completed
- Contact information (phone and/or email) **is required**
- **Proof of combined family income(s) and receiving at least one benefit listed below is required**

Electric Account Number: - Telephone: () _____ - _____

Applicant Name: _____ # Adults living in home (18+)

Mailing Address: _____ # Children living in home (under 18)

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

\$_____ Combined household income includes income from all persons living in the home. This includes income received from wages, retirement benefits, retirement income including IRA's, social security, supplemental security income (SSI), permanent social security disability income (SSDI), VA Benefits, interest income from savings, bonds, annuities, etc., gross rental income, gross business income, etc. Copies of tax returns with all schedules and supporting documentation must be submitted.

I receive benefits from the following program(s);

- Emergency Aid to Elders, Disabled, and Children (EAEDC)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP/SMOC) **proof of benefit only*
- Public/Subsidized Housing
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Social Security Disability program; SSD, SSDI, SSI **please see back of application for explanation of qualifying benefit*
- Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC)
- Veterans (Chapter 115)

**Customers actively participating in the low-income home energy assistance program (LIHEAP) automatically qualify with proof of benefit*

I certify each of the following to be true; I receive assistance benefits under program(s) checked above. I receive a CMLP bill in my name. I authorize the agency responsible for benefit(s) being received to release information on this application to CMLP. I authorize the administrator of the program checked above to notify the company in the event that my benefits are terminated. I also understand that I am required to notify CMLP if my benefits end.

Applicant Name: _____
(Please Print)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



CONCORD MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

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Please mail, email or fax, your completed application, proof of benefit(s) and proof of income to:

Concord Municipal Light Plant
1175 Elm Street * PO Box 1029
Concord, MA. 01742-1029
ConcordLight@concordma.gov
Fax: (978) 3318-3105

If you have additional questions, please call CMLP's Customer Service team Monday – Friday between 8:00am – 4:30pm at (978) 318-3101.

(EAEDC) Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled, & Children – provides assistance to those unable to work due to a physical or mental incapacity which has lasted or will last at least 60 days & meets the Department established medical standards for disability; over 65 waiting for SSI payments to begin or if found ineligible for SSI, if all other EAEDC eligibility requirements are met; caring for a child living in the home & not related to the individual; participating in a Mass. Rehabilitation Commission program; or required in the home to care for an incapacitated individual who would have to be institutionalized if someone does not provide the care in the home.

(LIHEAP/SMOC) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program - provides eligible households with help in paying a portion of winter heating bills.

Public / Subsidized Housing - If you live in **public housing**, the housing authority owns your building & is your landlord. In a few cases, a private company may manage the building for the housing authority or may be part of the ownership, but the building is still controlled by the housing authority.

If you live in **subsidized housing**, the housing authority is **not** your landlord. Subsidized housing is owned & operated by private owners who receive subsidies in exchange for renting to low- & moderate-income people. Owners may be individual landlords or for-profit or nonprofit corporations.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - The Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) administers SNAP benefits. SNAP provides a monthly benefit to buy nutritious foods. To receive SNAP, you must be low income and be a US citizen or legal noncitizen (restrictions apply). Eligibility for SNAP benefits depends on financial and nonfinancial criteria.

(SSD, SSDI OR SSI) Social Security Disability, Supplemental Security Disability Benefit, or Supplemental Security Income – Benefits are for the disabled and or elderly with little to no income.

(TAFDC) Transitional aid to Families with Dependent children - Families with children can get TAFDC if their income is low enough. TAFDC includes monthly cash payments, a yearly clothing allowance for each child, & payments for child care if the adult in the family is working or in an approved education & training program.

Veterans – Chapter 115, Dick Krug Town of Concord's Veterans Coordinator may call for benefits approval.

Fiscal Year 2019
 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 Income Eligibility and Benefit Levels

Family Size (# of people in the household)	100% of Federal Poverty Level	125% of Federal Poverty Level	150% of Federal Poverty Level	175% of Federal Poverty Level	200% of Federal Poverty Level	60% of Estimated State Median Income
1	\$ 12,140	\$ 15,175	\$ 18,210	\$ 21,245	\$ 24,280	\$ 35,510
2	\$ 16,460	\$ 20,575	\$ 24,690	\$ 28,805	\$ 32,920	\$ 46,437
3	\$ 20,780	\$ 25,975	\$ 31,170	\$ 36,365	\$ 41,560	\$ 57,363
4	\$ 25,100	\$ 31,375	\$ 37,650	\$ 43,925	\$ 50,200	\$ 68,289
5	\$ 29,420	\$ 36,775	\$ 44,130	\$ 51,485	\$ 58,840	\$ 79,215
6	\$ 33,740	\$ 42,175	\$ 50,610	\$ 59,045	\$ 67,480	\$ 90,141
7	\$ 38,060	\$ 47,575	\$ 57,090	\$ 66,605	\$ 76,120	\$ 92,190
8	\$ 42,380	\$ 52,975	\$ 63,570	\$ 74,165	\$ 84,760	\$ 94,239
9	\$ 46,700	\$ 58,375	\$ 70,050	\$ 81,725	\$ 93,400	\$ 96,287
10	\$ 51,020	\$ 63,775	\$ 76,530	\$ 89,285	\$ 98,336	\$ 98,336
11	\$ 55,340	\$ 69,175	\$ 83,010	\$ 96,845	\$ 100,385	\$ 100,385
12	\$ 59,660	\$ 74,575	\$ 89,490	\$ 102,434	\$ 102,434	\$ 102,434
13	\$ 63,980	\$ 79,975	\$ 95,970	\$ 104,482	\$ 104,482	\$ 104,482
14	\$ 68,300	\$ 85,375	\$ 102,450	\$ 106,531	\$ 106,531	\$ 106,531
15	\$ 72,620	\$ 90,775	\$ 108,930	\$ 108,930	\$ 108,930	\$ 108,930
16	\$ 76,940	\$ 96,175	\$ 115,410	\$ 115,410	\$ 115,410	\$ 115,410
17	\$ 81,260	\$ 101,575	\$ 121,890	\$ 121,890	\$ 121,890	\$ 121,890
Homeowners and Non-Subsidized Housing Tenants						
Deliverable Fuel (Oil, Propane, Kerosene & Other)	\$1,400	\$1,232	\$1,084	\$954	\$954	\$739
Utility and Heat- Included-in-Rent	\$1,100	\$880	\$774	\$681	\$681	\$527
High Energy Cost Supplement	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$140	\$120
Subsidized Housing Tenants						
Deliverable Fuel (Oil, Propane, Kerosene & Other)	\$980	\$860	\$760	\$670	\$670	\$515
Utility and Heat- Included-in-Rent	\$700	\$615	\$540	\$475	\$475	\$370
High Energy Cost Supplement	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$140	\$120
High Energy Cost Supplement (HECS) Thresholds						
Heating Oil & Propane:	\$1,532		Natural Gas:	\$994	Other:	\$1,206
Kerosene:	\$1,204		Electricity:	\$1,640		

Sources (Income Level): "Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines, *Federal Register* 80 No. 12 (18 Jan 2018): 2642-2644 and

"State Median Income Estimates", USHHS, OCS, DEA, *LIHEAP-IM-2018-03*

October 30, 2018

