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Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (PAGE) Program Application

PAGE is a state funded assistance program that helps zero- to moderate-income households and individuals in New Jersey pay their utility bills.







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PAGE GRANTS ARE NOW FOR LOW & MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

To be eligible for a PAGE grant you must meet ALL three of following requirements:

- 1. Meet the PAGE monthly household income limit (see table below);
- 2. Demonstrate **any** of the following regarding your gas and/or electric account: 1) is past due; 2) has a disconnection notice; or 3) service is disconnected; AND
- 3. Have a minimum electric or gas account balance of at least \$100.

>><u>YOU can apply for more than one energy assistance program</u> if your household gross monthly income does not exceed the limit for that program (see below). Apply for the Universal Service Fund (USF) and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) with one application (download or online) here: <u>www.energyassistance.nj.gov</u> or call 800-510-3102 to have an application mailed to you, or to find your local application agency.

- If your household income is <u>at or below</u> either the USF or LIHEAP income limits (see below) you must first apply for USF/LIHEAP before seeking supplemental assistance from PAGE.
- AFTER MARCH 15: If your household income is at or below the LIHEAP limit listed below, you must first exhaust all LIHEAP Emergency benefits before applying for PAGE. Learn more about LIHEAP & LIHEAP Emergency grants by calling 800-510-3102.

NEW JERSEY ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LIMITS*

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LIHEAP	\$3,464	\$4,530	\$5,596	\$6,662	\$7,728	\$8,794	\$8,994	\$9,193
USF	\$4,530	\$6,103	\$7,677	\$9,250	\$10,823	\$12,397	\$13,970	\$15,543
PAGE*	\$5,773	\$7,550	\$9,327	\$11,103	\$12,879	\$14,656	\$14,989	\$15,322

*Eligibility Notice: Households applying for PAGE that have \$15,000 or more in liquid assets (savings, stocks, bonds etc.) will be deemed ineligible for benefits.

<u>\$\$ Save money while saving the planet! New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is a statewide program that offers</u> <u>financial incentives, programs, and services for New Jersey residents.</u>

Find additional savings through:

- Federal Weatherization Assistance Program: <u>www.energyassistance.nj.gov</u>
- New Jersey Comfort Partners: <u>www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/home</u>



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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE PAGE APPLICATION

Please complete this application in its entirety, sign, and provide legible <u>COPIES</u> of the following:

- □ **Most recent electric bill and/or gas bill with your current address:** Please provide the entire bill, and the name of a household member must be on the bill.
- □ Social security cards required for those members of your household who have them. Anyone who does not have a social security number can still apply for PAGE.
- One valid form of NJ identification such as: valid driver's license, ID card issued by federal, state, or local government agencies, U.S. Military or Veteran ID card, or voter registration card of the primary applicant with current address.
- Proof of Residence: If you own a home, please provide a copy of your deed, current year property tax statement, or current mortgage statement. If you rent, please provide a copy of your current lease. If you do not have a lease, a current letter from the landlord indicating the address and occupancy status must be submitted or a completed/signed "Tenant Verification Form" (form available at <u>Tenant-Verification-Form.pdf</u>.

Note: the contact information for a landlord must also be included (address or phone #).

- □ Proof of gross income for <u>all</u> members of your household age 18 and over. Must show four consecutive weeks of income from the past 60 days:
 - **Pay stubs:** If paid bi-weekly: 2 consecutive stubs. If weekly: four consecutive stubs.
 - Social Security of any kind: current year award letter or current bank statement.
 - **Pension:** current pension statement from financial institution OR monthly pension statement within last 60 days OR lifetime letter with supporting bank statement showing the deposit of same amount.
 - **Unemployment:** Benefit determination letter from unemployment office or latest four consecutive receipts <u>showing the name, amount, and date paid</u>.
 - Business income: Schedule C from previous year's taxes showing profit/loss.
 - **Rental income:** Schedule E from previous year's taxes showing rental profit/loss.
 - **Zero Income:** If a household member is a full time student (minimum of 12 credits), school schedule showing member's name, credits, and enrolled in the current semester will be acceptable. Otherwise, anyone in the household 18 and over who has no income to report must write a letter stating only "I have no income" and it must be signed and dated by that person. (*form available at Affidavit-of-No-Income.pdf*).

PLEASE NOTE:

- With the exception of Social Security income and in some cases pensions, bank statements are not an acceptable proof of income.
- Child support, alimony, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, General Assistance and any other state benefits are considered income. Updated awards letter must be provided.
- <u>AHA reserves the right to request:</u> Previous year's federal tax return/1040 (signed if selfprepared) for anyone 18 and over in your household <u>or any other documentation</u>.
- Please make sure this application is fully completed, signed and submitted with all required documents. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

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PAGE PROGRAM AFFILIATE AGENCIES

The agencies listed below are our partners; they can process your PAGE application efficiently in person or online.

Agency Name County Served		Website	Phone Number
Hammonton Family Success Center AtlantiCare Behavioral Health	Atlantic	http://www.hammontonfamilysuccess.org	609-567-2900
Greater Bergen Community Action	Bergen	https://www.greaterbergen.org/	201-488-5100
Building Bridges Family Success Center Center for Family Services	Camden	https://buildingbridges-fsc.org	856-309-1019
Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey	Camden, Gloucester	http://www.hispanicfamilycenter.com/	Camden 856-541-2717 Gloucester 856-848-7150
United Community Corporation in Newark	Essex	https://www.uccnewark.org/	973-642-0181
New Community Corp. Family Resource Center	Essex County	https://www.newcommunity.org/	973-565-9500
Essex County Division of Community Action	Essex County	https://essexcountynj.org/community-action	973-395-8350
People for People Foundation	Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem	https://welcome.pfpfoundation.org/	856-579-7561
Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation (BEOF)	Hudson	http://beof.org/	201-437-7222
PACO Organización	Hudson	http://pacoagency.org/	844-PACO-HEA (844-722-6432)
Mercer County Hispanic Association	Mercer, Hunterdon	www.njmecha.org	609-578-4246
Puerto Rican Action Board (PRAB)	Middlesex	https://prab.org/	732-828-4510
Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs	Morris	https://www.mcoha.org/	973-644-4884 973-366-4770 x10/11
OCEAN Inc	Ocean	https://oceaninc.org/	(732) 244-9041 or (848) 290-1580
New Destiny Family Success Centers Passaic		https://newdestinyfsc.org/	973-278-0220 (walk-in hours appointment only)
Samaritan Inn Sussex		http://www.samaritaninn.org/	973-940-8872 & 24 Hr. Hotline 1-877-827- 8411
Project Self-Sufficiency	Sussex & Warren	https://www.projectselfsufficiency.org/utility- bills	1-844-807-3500
PROCEED	Union	https://proceedinc.com	(908) 351-7727 Ext. 292
HOPES CAP, Inc Hudson, Somerset and Union		https://www.hopes.org/	1-855-OK-HOPES (1-855-654-6737)

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Last Name:	Social Security N	Number	
First Name:	Home Ph	one: ()	
Home Address:	Cell Phor	ne: ()	
PO Box or Apt. No.:Print Email:			County:
City:	State:	ZIP:	
City:	g for PAGE. See the first pag	e of applicat	tion for information.
Does your household income qualify you for USF? YE	S \Box NO \Box If yes, have you a	pplied for US	SF? YES \Box NO \Box
Household Members: First Name, Middle Initial, and Last Name of <u>everyone</u> who resides in household including	Social Security numbers of household members including applicant	Date of Bi	rth Relationship to Applicant
applicant	(for anyone who has one)		A 1' (
1. (applicant)			Applicant
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Household Income: please list all income Name of Income Earner (everyone over age of 18)	Gross Amount		Pay Cycle (weekly, biweekly, etc.)
1.	\$		
2.	\$		
3.	\$		
4.	\$		
Sources of In	ncome: (check all applicable)		
\Box Employment \Box Unemployment \Box Child Support \Box A	Alimony 🗆 Worker's Comp. 🗆	Disability 🗆	Social Security
Other (specify):			
Do you have any assets other than a home that totals mose *Please see "Required documents" page for additional	-	CDs 🗆 Mon	ey Market Stocks/Bonds
How did you hear about us?	Family \Box Legislative Office \Box	Local Agenc	y 🗆 Newspaper 🗆 Radio
□TV □Internet □Utility Company □Other		U	
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•	ur temporary emergency? (check all applie				
□Job Loss	$ S \square Medical \square High Energy Cost \square Loss of $	of Income Other (specify):			
	Clients can only receive PAGE grant on If approved, your grant may not cover y please indicate how you would like the	your entire account balance(s). In that situation,			
	□Apply to past due <u>GAS bill only</u> □ Apply to past due <u>ELECTRIC bill only</u>				
	□Apply grant to both electric and gas bills as evenly as possible				
	Apply to Utility Security Deposit of \Box Electric or \Box Gas \Box OR				
	\Box both electric and gas deposit as evo	enly as possible not to exceed amount requested			
Name of El	ectric Company	Name of Natural Gas Company:			
□ JCP&L	□ PSE&G □ Rockland Electric	🗆 NJNG 🗆 PSE&G 🗆 Elizabethtown Gas			
	City Electric	□South Jersey Gas			
	□Disconnection notice	□Disconnection notice			
-	veteran or the spouse of a veteran: YES is is voluntary information. It is compiled a	NO			
□White/Caucasian □Black/African-American □Hispanic-Latino □Asian					
>By signing complete at is willfully provide the that addition agree to co provided it Affordable my behalf t contained i my utility c limited to U	this application, I certify under oath that nd correct. I am aware and understand that false, that I am subject to criminal prosect e required documentation in order to proce onal documentation may be needed to dete poperate with any reasonable requests to p may result in the termination or suspension Housing Alliance and/or its affiliate agen- to arrange or attempt to arrange an assista- in or attached to this application. I underst companies as well as other government-spe- Universal Service Fund, LIHEAP, Weather	der \Box More than one race \Box Other the information given in and attached to this application is true, at if any information contained in or attached to this application ution under N.J.S.A. Section 2C:28-2. I understand that I must eed with the application process. I understand and acknowledge rmine or confirm my household's eligibility for assistance. I provide information and understand if such information is not on of my application. By signing this application, I authorize the cies to (1) contact my household's current utility provider on ance payment on my account, and (2) verify any information tand that the information in this application may be shared with ponsored programs for which I may be eligible, including but not rization and New Jersey Comfort Partners.			
Required S	ignature:	Date:			
	ed documentation in any of the followi VIA EMAIL at: <u>pageapp@housingall.o</u> IN PERSON, FAX , at an AHA OFFICE b or found at <u>www.njpoweron.org</u> AHA OFFICE LOCATIONS: O Eatontown: 59 Broad Street (Fax 732-440-4765) kway 100 Complex, Building 4 (Fax 732-922-0726)			
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