



What is the NH Electric Assistance Program?

• The **NH Electric Assistance Program (EAP)** gives eligible customers a discount on their monthly electric bills. *

• The discount is from 9% to 77% depending on your gross household income, household size and electricity usage.



• Customers of the following companies may apply for the discount:

- Eversource Energy
- Liberty Utilities
- New Hampshire Electric Cooperative
- Unitil Energy Systems

We know that electric customers sometimes need help paying their electric bill. The EAP discount helps make electric bills more affordable. Being able to pay the electric bill every month avoids the risk of service cutoff for nonpayment.

*Benefits and participation are subject to availability of funds.

The electric utilities are working with the five **Community Action Agencies (CAAs)** in the state to locate and enroll eligible customers.

Am I eligible?

You are eligible if:

- You are a renter or a homeowner who receives an electric bill from any of the companies previously listed.
- You have a gross household income that qualifies you at the time you apply.



Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	Gross Annual Income
1	\$23,540
2	31,860
3	40,180
4	48,500
5	56,820
6	65,140
7	73,460
8	81,780

For households over 8, call your local CAA for income information.

Your local CAA can help you find out if you are eligible. Find the office nearest you on the list at the end of this brochure.

How do I apply?

- **Call your local CAA office.** They will tell you what to bring to your appointment.
- **Have a copy of your most recent electric bill** handy when you call.
- **Keep your appointment** and bring all the paperwork the CAA asks for.
- **If you cannot get to the office**, you can arrange for a phone interview or a home visit.



How is this program funded?

Customers of the participating utility companies support the EAP through part of the **System Benefits Charge** on their electric bill. The NH Legislature authorized the NH Public Utilities Commission to develop the statewide program as part of the electric utility deregulation.

Need more information?

For more information on the Electric Assistance Program, please contact your local CAA listed at the end of this brochure.