

# 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.







### **Utility** Assistance | Neptune, Eatontown, & Freehold, NJ

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**VALID ONLY:** 

October 1,2022 to September 30, 2023 \*\*\*

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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.

>> YOU can apply for more than one energy assistance program 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: <a href="www.energyassistance.nj.gov">www.energyassistance.nj.gov</a> 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.

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

Find additional savings through:

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





#### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE PAGE APPLICATION

Please complete this application in its entirety, sign, and provide legible **COPIES** 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.
<b>Proof of Residence:</b> 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> .
<b>Note:</b> 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 showing the name, amount, and date paid.
- **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.
- AHA reserves the right to request: Previous year's federal tax return/1040 (signed if self-prepared) for anyone 18 and over in your household or any other documentation.
- Please make sure this application is fully completed, signed and submitted with all required documents. <u>Incomplete applications will not be processed.</u>

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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: >>If eligible, you must apply for USF before applying	g for PAGE. See the first pag	ge of applicat	ion for information.	
Does your household income qualify you for USF? YE	$S \square NO \square$ If yes, have you a	applied for US	SF? YES □ NO□	
Household Members: First Name, Middle Initial, and Last Name of <u>everyone</u> who resides in household <b>including</b> applicant	Social Security numbers of household members including applicant (for anyone who has one)	Date of Bi	rth Relationship to App	olicant
1. (applicant)			Applicant	
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Household Income: please list <b>all</b> income Name of Income Earner (everyone over age of 18)	Gross Amount		Pay Cycle (weekly, biweek	ly, etc.)
1.	\$			
2.	\$			
3.	\$			
4.	\$			
Sources of Income: (check all applicable)  □Employment □Unemployment □Child Support □Alimony □Worker's Comp. □Disability □Social Security				
	Alimony \( \subseteq \text{worker's Comp.} \)	Disability $\square$	Social Security	
Other (specify):				
Do you have any assets other than a home that totals mo  *Please see "Required documents" page for addition:	•	CDs □Mon	ey Market □Stocks/Bonds	
How did you hear about us? ☐ Mail/Email ☐ Friend/Family ☐ Legislative Office ☐ Local Agency ☐ Newspaper ☐ Radio				
□TV □Internet □Utility Company □Other				
(CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE)				
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	te if your utility service is currently di ur temporary emergency? (check all ap	isconnected: □ Natural Gas □ Electric  plicable)			
□Job Loss □Medical □High Energy Cost □Loss of Income □Other (specify):					
	If approved, your grant may not cover please indicate how you would like to  □Apply to past due GAS bill only  □Apply grant to both electric and gast  Apply to Utility Security Deposit of				
Name of El	ectric Company	Name of Natural Gas Company:			
□ JCP&L	$\square$ PSE&G $\square$ Rockland Electric	□ NJNG □ PSE&G □ Elizabethtown Gas			
	City Electric	☐South Jersey Gas			
□Disconnection notice  Are you a veteran or the spouse of a veteran: YES NO  Race: * This is voluntary information. It is compiled and recorded for statistical purposes only.					
	ucasian Black/African-American [	•			
American-Indian/Alaskan Native  Pacific Islander  More than one race  Other—  >By signing this application, I certify under oath that the information given in and attached to this application is true, complete and correct. I am aware and understand that if any information contained in or attached to this application is willfully false, that I am subject to criminal prosecution under N.J.S.A. Section 2C:28-2. I understand that I must provide the required documentation in order to proceed with the application process. I understand and acknowledge that additional documentation may be needed to determine or confirm my household's eligibility for assistance. I agree to cooperate with any reasonable requests to provide information and understand if such information is not provided it may result in the termination or suspension of my application. By signing this application, I authorize the Affordable Housing Alliance and/or its affiliate agencies to (1) contact my household's current utility provider on my behalf to arrange or attempt to arrange an assistance payment on my account, and (2) verify any information contained in or attached to this application. I understand that the information in this application may be shared with my utility companies as well as other government-sponsored programs for which I may be eligible, including but not limited to Universal Service Fund, LIHEAP, Weatherization and New Jersey Comfort Partners.					
Required Signature: Date:					
require	ved documentation in any of the following of the followin	E below, or to your local PAGE affiliates office listed above et (Fax 732-440-4765) Parkway 100 Complex, Building 4 (Fax 732-922-0726)			

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