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UTILITY ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name **Last Name** **Email Address**

Date of Birth

MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION

Street Address **Apartment/Unit #/Floor (if applicable)**

City **State** **Zip Code** **County**

SERVICE ADDRESS INFORMATION

☐ **Check here if the service address is the same as the mailing address above. If the same, do not fill below.**

Street Address **Apartment/Unit #/Floor (if applicable)**

City **State** **Zip Code** **County**

DEMOGRAPHICS
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Is applicant the head of household? (This is the person responsible for the household bills) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Head of household marital status ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Separated/ Divorced ☐ Widow/Widower

Head of household age ☐ 18-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60+

Is head of household a U.S. Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Head of household gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Decline to answer

Head of household race ☐ Alaska Native ☐ American Indian ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Mixed Race ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Decline to answer

Head of household ethnicity ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Other ☐ Decline to answer

Head of household other characteristics ☐ None ☐ Single Parent ☐ Grandparent with child ☐ Widow/Widower ☐ Other _____

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DEMOGRAPHICS
APPLICANT INFORMATION (Fill out only if Applicant is not Head of Household)

Marital status of applicant ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Separated/ Divorced ☐ Widow/Widower

Age of applicant ☐ 18-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60+

Is applicant a U.S. Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Decline to answer

Applicant race ☐ Alaska Native ☐ American Indian ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Mixed Race ☐ Native Hawaiian ☐ Other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Decline to answer

Applicant ethnicity ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Other ☐ Decline to answer

Applicant other characteristics ☐ None ☐ Single Parent ☐ Grandparent with child ☐ Widow/Widower ☐ Other _____

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

☐ Applicant Age 65+ ☐ Applicant Receives Social Security Disability ☐ Rent ☐ Own

Has anyone in the household applied for unemployment or temporary disability? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Does anyone in the household have a medical condition and relies on electric-powered medical equipment? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

How long have you lived at current residence? _____

How is the residence heated? ☐ Gas ☐ Electric ☐ Oil ☐ Propane ☐ Other _____

Number of people who live in the household (by age)

0-6 Years _____ 7-17 Years _____ 18-49 _____ 50-59 Years _____ 60+ Years _____

ASSISTANCE RECEIVED
(This section is NOT required if only applying for Veolia Cares Program)

Has anyone in the household received assistance within the current benefit year. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, select all assistance received from the programs listed below.

☐ Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) ☐ AQUA Aid Program

☐ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) ☐ Lifeline Communications Program

☐ Lifeline Utility Assistance Program ☐ NJ American Water H2O Program ☐ NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid

☐ NJ SHARES Energy Assistance Grant ☐ NJ SMART Program ☐ NJ SHARES SMART Utility Assistance Program

☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ☐ Universal Service Fund (USF) ☐ Veterans Pension

☐ Veterans Survivors Pension ☐ WorkFirst NJ - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

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INCOME INFORMATION
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Total Adults (18+ years) in the household _____ **How many adults have income in the household** _____

Number of adults that do not have income _____ **(Complete form on last page for adults with no income.)**

Income Source ☐ Employment ☐ Pension ☐ Social Security with Medicare ☐ Social Security without Medicare

☐ Disability ☐ Unemployment ☐ Child Support ☐ Rental Income ☐ Other _____

Income for each adult household member (Adult #1)

☐ Weekly – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____ Amount 3: $_____ Amount 4: $_____

☐ Every 2 Weeks – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____ Amount 3: $ _____

☐ Twice a Month – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____

☐ Monthly – Amount 1: $_____

Income for each adult household member (Adult #2, if needed)

☐ Weekly – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____ Amount 3: $_____ Amount 4: $_____

☐ Every 2 Weeks – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____ Amount 3: $ _____

☐ Twice a Month – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____

☐ Monthly – Amount 1: $_____

If additional household members have income, please use page 5 of the application.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Phone number _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home **Phone number** _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home

☐ I agree to receive SMS text messages related to my application or other assistance I may be eligible to receive.

Why do you need help? ☐ Medical/Health ☐ Unemployed ☐ Reduced Hours/Change in employment

☐ Other _____

Primary language (*if other than English)* _____

How did you hear about SHARES? ☐ Referral from Utility Company ☐ Community Organization ☐ Friend

☐ Elected Official ☐ SHARES Outreach ☐ Other _____

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UTILITY INFORMATION

What type of assistance are you applying for? Select all that apply

ENERGY						WATER					
☐	atlantic city electric	☐	ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	☐	Jersey Central Power & Light	☐	AQUA	☐	NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	☐	VEOLIA
☐	New Jersey Natural Gas	☐	Orange & Rockland	☐	PSE&G						
☐	SOUTH JERSEY GAS	☐	Municipal Electric Utility _____			☐	Municipal Water Utility _____				
						☐	Municipal Sewer Utility _____				

If you are approved for the New Jersey American Water Universal Affordability Discount Program, would you be interested in signing up to receive a water conservation kit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Utility account holder name and utility account number	**Utility account holder name and utility account number**	**Utility account holder name and utility account number**	**Utility account holder name and utility account number**
Utility bill balance	**Utility bill balance**	**Utility bill balance**	**Utility bill balance**
Date & amount of last payment	**Date & amount of last payment**	**Date & amount of last payment**	**Date & amount of last payment**
Shut off date (if applicable)	**Shut off date (if applicable)**	**Shut off date (if applicable)**	**Shut off date (if applicable)**

If Atlantic City Electric was selected, please answer the below questions:

1. Have you had an assessment by Atlantic City Electric to have your meter replaced? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. If yes, do you have an invitation code? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, enter code here: _____

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EVEN IF ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED IT IS VERY IMPORTANT YOU KEEP MAKING PAYMENTS.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY RELEASE *The personal information you provide when applying for an assistance program with SHARES is used to facilitate an assistance application. Submitting your information indicates that you have read and agree to the following:* *By signing, I certify 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. I understand that I must provide the required documentation and any additional requested documentation within 10 business days in order to proceed with the application process. I hereby authorize my utility provider(s) to release my customer account information, including usage, payment history, and participation in other utility grant programs to SHARES for the purpose of processing my SHARES application and monitoring the progress of my utility account(s). I understand that the information in this application may be shared to ensure access to all assistance programs for which I may be eligible. This authorization shall expire one year from the date the SHARES application is approved.*	
Applicant Signature	**Date**

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Date	**Agent/Representative Name**	**Agency Name & Location**

(Additional Income, if applicable)

Income for each adult household member (Adult #3, if needed)

☐ Weekly – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____ Amount 3: $_____ Amount 4: $_____

☐ Every 2 Weeks – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____ Amount 3: $ _____

☐ Twice a Month – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____

☐ Monthly – Amount 1: $_____

Income for each adult household member (Adult #4, if needed)

☐ Weekly – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____ Amount 3: $_____ Amount 4: $_____

☐ Every 2 Weeks – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____ Amount 3: $ _____

☐ Twice a Month – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____

☐ Monthly – Amount 1: $_____

Income for each adult household member (Adult #5, if needed)

☐ Weekly – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____ Amount 3: $_____ Amount 4: $_____

☐ Every 2 Weeks – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____ Amount 3: $ _____

☐ Twice a Month – Amount 1: $_____ Amount 2: $_____

☐ Monthly – Amount 1: $_____

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Zero Income Affirmation

This page is to be completed and signed by the applicant when there are adult household members without income. This is not required if only applying for Veolia Cares Program.

I affirm that the following adult household members have zero income and do not contribute to my household expenses:

Print First Name	Print Last Name
Print First Name	Print Last Name
Print First Name	Print Last Name
Print First Name	Print Last Name
Print First Name	Print Last Name

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____