

Home Energy Assistance Program

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STEP 1 APPLICATION Fill Out Required Forms
☐ HEAP Application - front and back of Application - sign both places
☐ Certification of Income and Expenses Form* - Any person(s) in your
household related or not who is 18 years or older who receive cash
income or has no income <u>MUST</u> fill out this form.
STEP 2 ENERGY BILL Submit One of the Following
All documents <u>MUST</u> be within <u>6 weeks</u> from when you turn in your Application
☐ All Pages of your Energy Bill (include Shut Off Notice if you have one)
 PG&E, Palo Alto or Santa Clara Utilities (need at least 22 days of service)
Sub-metered Bill
 Letter from Property Manager energy is included in rent
 Rent Receipt showing monthly energy cost
STEP 3 HOUSEHOLD INCOME Attach Documents
Proof of Household Income for the last 6 weeks (MUST show Gross Income)
For anyone living in the house related or not related
 Paystubs (Consecutive pay periods)
 SSI/SSA/SSDI Award Letter for current year or bank statement showing direct deposit
TANF (must show name)
Self-employment – P&L Statement or 1040 with Schedule 1 & C
 *Certification of Income & Expenses (included in packet)
Please send copies only – we do not return documents
STEP 4 Submit Application
☐ Mail Application to HEAP- 1381 S. First St San Jose, CA 95110
OR
☐ Drop-off your application anytime in the HEAP drop box, located at the right of the main entrance door (off W. Alma Street) 24/7 at Sacred Heart

Community Service



Home Energy Assistance Program 1-877-278-6455

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Many of these energy saving tips can be obtained by applying to the Weatherization Program.

- Replace your old light bulbs with ENERGY STAR ® Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) and save up to \$210 per year!
- Turn off faucet while brushing your teeth and save up to \$161 per year!
- Turn off/unplug appliances not in use and save up to \$131 per year!
- Remove and recycle second refrigerator/freezer and save up to \$409 per year!
- Plug air leaks and weather-strip your doors and windows to save up to \$464 per year!
- Turn off unnecessary lights and save up to \$161!
- Turn Thermostat Down 1-2 degrees (68F) and save up to \$210 per year!
- Take Shorter showers and save up to \$161 per year!
- Cook double the recipe and freeze half for later and save up to \$62 per year!
- Cut water use by 10%-20% and save up to \$107 per year!
- Wash clothes in cold water and save up to \$7 per year!
- Wash full loads of clothes and save up to \$5 per year!
- <u>Replace</u> and <u>recycle</u> your old refrigerator and purchase energy-efficient models. Units only 10 years old can use twice as much electricity as a new ENERGY STAR ® labeled.

Estimated annual saving of up to \$2,088

Consejos Para Ahorrar Energía

Varios de los siguientes consejos de energía pueden ser adquiridos a través del programa de Climatización (Weatherization Program).

- Reemplace sus bombillas actuales por unas de ENERGY STAR ® Lámpara Fluorescente Compact (CFL) y ahorre hasta \$210 al año!
- Cierre la llave de agua mientras se lava los dientes y ahorre hasta \$161 al año!
- Apague/desconecte electrodomésticos que esté usando en el momento y ahorre hasta \$131 al año!
- Elimine o recicle su segundo refrigerador/congelador y ahorre hasta \$409 al año!
- Tape fugas de aire y coloque tiras protectoras (burletes) en ventanas y puertas y ahorre hasta \$409 al año!
- Apague las luces que no esté usando y ahorre hasta \$161 al año!
- Baje 1-2 grados su termostato (68F) y ahorre hasta \$210 al año!
- Tome duchas más cortas y ahorre hasta \$161 al año!
- Cocine doble la receta y congele la mitad para otro día y **ahorre hasta \$62 al año!**
- Reduzca el uso de agua de 10%-20% y ahorre hasta \$107 al año!
- Lave su ropa en agua fría y ahorre hasta \$7 al año!
- Lave cargas completas de ropa y ahorre hasta \$5 al año!
- Reemplace y recicle su refrigerador y compre electrodomésticos de bajo consumo de energía.
 Los que tienen solo 10 años pueden usar el doble de electricidad a diferencia de uno nuevo etiquetado ENERGY STAR ®.

Estimación de ahorros anuales hasta \$2,088

If you are interested in Budget Counseling, please call 1-877-278-6455

Si usted esta interesado en consejeria, porfavor llame al 1-877-278-6455



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Please use **blue** or **black** ink

For an application call: **1-877-278-6455** or download at www.sacredheartcs.org

<u>Energy Intake Form CSD</u> First name		Middle Initial	Last Name		Dat	e of Birth (MM/DD/YY)
Mailing Address					Unit N	lumber
City		Mailing County	SANTA CLARA	Mailing State	Mailir	ng Zip Code
	the same as mailing a	(this <i>cannot</i> be a P.O. address?		No If NO, please comple	te service	information below.
Service Address					Unit N	lumber
Service City		Service Count	SANTA CLARA	Service State	Servic	e Zip Code
Social Security Numbe	r (SSN):			none Number ()		
E-mail Address:		(Opt	cional) If you do not speal	c English, what language	do you sp	oeak?
PEOPLE LIVING IN HO Enter the total number living in the home, incl	r of people			number of people, r older, who receive		
Demographics - Enter home <u>related or not r</u>	2		home. (Gro	gross monthly income ass income is the amou efore taxes or anythin	int of mo	<mark>oney</mark>
Ages 0 – 2 Years			Paycheck(s)		\$	
Ages 3 - 5 years			SSI / SSP		\$	
Ages 6 - 17 years			SSA / SSDI		\$	
Ages 18 – 59 years			TANF / CalV	Vorks / GA / CAPI	\$	
Ages 60 – 69 years			Interest		\$	
Ages 70 and older			Pension / A	nnuity / Premium	\$	
Disabled			Cash		\$	
Limited English			Other		\$	
Seasonal or Migrant Fa	rmworker		Т	otal Gross Income	\$	
List anyone living u If you have more than 8 p			information on a separa	te piece of paper.		, Roommates)
First Name	Last Name	Applicant	Date of Di	Monthly In		Source of Income
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ENERGY ACCOUNT INFORMATION To which energy bill (CHOOSE ONLY ONE) do you want the LIHEAP benefit to be applied? (Attach a copy of the bill or receipt within the last 30 days) ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Electricity List energy company and account #: Company Name: Account #: Is the utility bill under your name? **Electric Bill** □Yes □No Natural Gas Bill □Yes □No Are your utilities included in rent or sub-metered? □Yes □No □N/A **ELECTRIC SERVICE NATURAL GAS SERVICE** Is your electricity shut-off? Is your Natural Gas Company the same as your electric Company? □Yes □No □Yes □No □N/A Do you have a past due notice? (If yes, attach copy of the notice Is your Natural Gas shut-off? (If yes, attach copy of the notice along with the bill) along with the bill) □No □No □Yes □Yes Are your utilities all electric? Do you have a past due notice? \square No □Yes □Yes □No ENERGY INFORMATION: The questions below are MANDATORY. Please check all energy sources used to heat your home. A copy of all recent energy bills and/or receipts for any home energy cost must be provided. NOTE: A copy of an electric bill must be included even if you do not use electricity to heat your home. What is the main source used to HEAT your home? A main heating source MUST be checked. Attach a copy of the bill or receipt within the last 30 days. ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Electricity \square Wood ☐ Propane ☐ Fuel Oil ☐ Other Fuel ☐ Kerosene Do you ever use any of the following to heat your home besides what you selected above? (you can select more than one): Attach a copy of the bill or receipt within the last 30 days. ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Electricity □Wood □ Propane ☐ Fuel Oil ☐ Kerosene ☐ Other Fuel AGENCY NAME: Community Services and Development (CSD). UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE: Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). AUTHORITY: Government Code Section 16367.6 (a) Names CSD as the agency responsible for managing HEAP. **PURPOSE**: The information you provide will be used to decide if you are eligible for a LIHEAP payment and/or weatherization services. GIVING INFORMATION: This program is voluntary. If you choose to apply for assistance, you must give all required information. OTHER INFORMATION: CSD uses statistical definitions from the annual update of the Dept of Health and Human Services' State Median Income, Federal Income Poverty Guidelines, to determine program eligibility. During application processing, CSD's designated subcontractor may need to ask you for more information to decide your eligibility for either or both programs. ACCESS: CSD's designated subcontractor will keep your completed application and other information, if used, to determine your eligibility. You have the right to access all records holding information about you. CSD does not discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, or sexual orientation. The information on this application will be used to determine and verify my eligibility for assistance. By signing below, I gives my consent (permission) to CSD, its contractors, consultants, other federal or state agencies (CSD Partners) and to my utility company and its contractors, to share information about my household's utility account, energy usage and/or other information needed to provide services and benefits to me as described at the end of the form. My consent shall be effective for the period beginning 24 months prior to, and continuing for 36 months after, the date signed below. I understand that if my application for LIHEAP/DOE benefits or services is denied, or if I received untimely response or unsatisfactory performance, I may initiate a written appeal with the local service provider and my appeal shall be reviewed no later than 15 days after the appeal is received. If I am not satisfied with the local service provider's decision I may then appeal to the Department of Community Services and Development pursuant to Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 100805. If applicable, I hereby authorize installation of weatherization measures to my residence at no cost to me. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this application is true, correct, and that the funds received will be used solely for paying my energy costs. X * * * APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE * * * **Today's Date Energy Savings Tips:** I have received information regarding changes I can make to reduce energy use in my home. Energy tips are on the backside of the coversheet. X * * * APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE * * * **Today's Date** APPLICANT: DO NOT FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW. THIS SECTION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY. Priority Points _____ Energy Cost \$____ Energy Burden:____ ACC# Utility Assistance being provided under which program ☐ HEAP ☐ Fast Track DENIED Total Benefits \$__ Supplements \$ Energy Services Restored after disconnection : \Box Yes \Box No Disconnection of Energy Services prevented: ☐Yes ☐No **Agency Defined Priorities:** ☐ Medically Needy ☐ Frail Elderly ☐ Severe Financial Hardship ☐ Hard to Reach ☐ Priority Offsets \square N/A Eligibility Certification Date: Intake Date: Intake Initials Eligibility

CERTIFICATION OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FORM

The State of California requires the <u>applicant</u> to report all sources of income.

All adults (18 or older) in your household that DO NOT have income

OR received cash income, please have them complete this form.

Name of Adult:				Add	dress:			
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number of the per	rson who gave yo	ou the gift:		_			YES	NO
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6 Do you receive ar	ny of the following	g (check mark	any that app	ly)	Dantal Income	D becomes Describe	YES	NO
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Section 2: How	did you pay the	ese monthly	expenses d	uring the pro	evious months?			
Expense	Monthly Cost	SSI/SSA or Program	Using other asset. What?	Using credit cards	If borrowing or loan, how long?	If someone elses pays your expenses, please complete:		
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CSD 43B (rv 2.2015)				Date				

CERTIFICACIÓN DE INGRESOS Y GASTOS (CSD 43B)

El estado de California requiere que el aplicante reporte todas las fuentes de ingreso.

Todos los adultos (18 años o mayor), en su hogar que NO tienen ingreso o reciben dinero en efectivo, favor de completar esta forma.

Nombre: Domicilio:								
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1 Durante los últimos meses ha t	rabajado usted hor	as parciales	?				SI	NO
2 Durante los últimos meses ha t	rabajado usted por	su cuenta?					SI	NO
3 Durante los últimos meses ha r cuidado de niños, donante de s		os por algúr	n trabajo qu	ue realizó de	e vez en cuando,por ejemplo	o como de jardinero,	SI	NO
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Gastos	Gastos Mensuales	Otro Programa (SSI/SSA)	Otros bienes	Targeta de credito	Pide prestado o tiene prestamos? Por cuanto tiempo?	Si alguien le ayuda omensuales, por favo	· ·	
Renta o Hipoteca	\$					Nombre: Dirección: Teléfono:		
Factura de Energia / Gas	\$					Nombre: Dirección: Teléfono:		
Alimentación / Comida	\$					Nombre: Dirección: Teléfono:		
Sección 3: Por favor, expliqu	ue como sus gas	stos mens	uales har	n sido pag	ados:			
Al firmar este formato, yo permiso para verificar es falsa o fraudulenta.					-			
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Department of Community Services and Development

Account Holder Authorization and Consent Form CSD Form 081 (Rev. 12/17)

ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME(S) AND MAILING ADDRESS

Account Holder's Full Name		
Account Holder's mailing address (Street)		Unit Number (if any)
(City)	State	Zip Code
Is the utility service address the same as the account holder's mailing address?	No No	
Full Name of Applicant for Benefits (from Form 43)		
Utility Service Address (Street)		Unit Number (if any)
(City)	State CA	Zip Code

UTILITY INFORMATION

Please enter your utility company name and service account number below (you can find the account number on your bill). If different companies provide your electricity and gas services, please enter the name and account number for both utilities.

Name of Utility Company	Service Account Number
Name of Utility Company (if you have a second Utility Company)	Service Account Number

AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT

By signing this form, you (Account Holder) give your authorization and consent (permission) to CSD, its contractors, consultants, other federal or state agencies (CSD Partners) and to your utility company and its contractors, to share information about your property's utility account, meter usage and energy consumption data, and other information as needed for the period beginning 24 months prior to, and continuing for 36 months after, the date signed below. The information you authorize us to obtain and share will be used for the purposes of evaluating home energy usage of program beneficiaries so that CSD can: a) measure the effectiveness of the services we provide by determining how much your utility bills are reduced and how much our services reduce carbon emissions (air pollution), and b) report these results to federal and state authorities that fund and oversee energy assistance programs in California. CSD, its contractors, consultants, other federal or state agencies and affiliated programs (CSD Partners), working cooperatively with your utility company and its contractors, use this information to provide services that assist low-income families, such the applicant, to pay their home energy bills and mange those energy needs for the purposes stated in this Authorization.

Signature of Account Holder	Date	Name of CSD Contractor/Partner Organization	
		Sacred Heart Community Service	

REVOCATION OF AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT

You agree that your consent shall remain in effect for 36 months from the date you sign this Authorization, unless otherwise revoked by written notice mailed to: CSD Energy & Environmental Services Division, 2389 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833. Revocation will be effective upon receipt, but will not apply to any information shared while this Authorization was valid.

APPLICABLE PROGRAMS

Some of the programs CSD oversees or partners with include:

- CSD Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- CSD Federal Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE WAP)
- State Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP)
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program
- Utility Company Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) Program
- Utility Company California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program

WHY CONSENT IS NEEDED AND HOW THE INFORMATION WILL BE USED

Your consent (permission) for us to obtain and share your utility information, including your energy usage data, is needed for the purposes listed and explained below. CSD, its contractors, consultants, other federal or state agencies and affiliated programs (CSD Partners), working cooperatively with your utility company and its contractors, can provide you with services and benefits available under various programs administered by CSD and your utility companies. The information provided will be shared and retained in accordance with applicable law concerning data security and privacy protections. The information you authorize us to obtain and share will be used for the following purposes:

- 1. Determine your eligibility for CSD and utility company low-income programs
- 2. Protect the security of your information and make it easier for you to apply for/receive services by limiting the number of times you must provide the same information about yourself and your household, your residence, income, utility account(s), energy costs and energy usage
- 3. Determine which services, benefits and assistance you are qualified to receive, including: payment assistance with your utility bills; weatherization services; energy efficiency services, emergency energy services; health and safety measures; solar energy services; consumer information and energy tips
- 4. Evaluate your home's energy usage so that CSD can: a) measure the effectiveness of the services we provide by determining how much your utility bills are reduced and how much our services reduce carbon emissions (air pollution), and b) report these results to federal and state authorities that fund and oversee energy assistance programs in California.

You understand that some services may not be available to you unless you consent to share/release information as stated in this Authorization. You agree that this consent covers utility account, billing and usage information, including up to twelve months of historical data prior to the date of this Authorization, information about any prior weatherization services provided, and subsequent data throughout the period that this Authorization is in effect.

CSD and CSD Partners agree to access and share only the information and data necessary to provide energy assistance services for which you are determined eligible, and to fulfill state and federal requirements for operating these programs. If you are determined not to be eligible for services, no utility information will be accessed or exchanged. CSD and CSD Partners will safeguard your privacy and will store any information gathered in accordance with the security requirements set forth in state law.

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Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Helps income-eligible families with a credit of \$175-\$324 on their energy bill.

Programa de Asistencia de Energía para Hogar (HEAP)

Ayuda a familias con un crédito de \$175-\$324 en su factura de energía.

INCOME GUIDELINES / GUÍA DE INGRESOS					
Size of Household/	Monthly Income/	Annual Income/			
# de Personas en el Hogar	Ingreso Mensual	Ingreso Annual			
1	\$2,296.93	\$27,563.16			
2	\$3,003.67	\$36,044.04			
3	\$3,710.42	\$44,525.04			
4	\$4,417.17	\$53,006.04			
5	\$5,123.91	\$61,486.92			
6	\$5,830.66	\$69,967.92			
7	\$5,963.18	\$71,558.16			
8	\$6,095.69	\$73,148.28			
9	\$6,008.21	\$72,098.52			