



Electric and Heating Utility Assistance



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State Emergency Relief (SER)

Up to \$600 of assistance is available on your heating or electric bill. Apply beginning October 1st through September 30th, while funds are still available.

Requirements:

1. Your income last month must be below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
2. Have a past due bill or service shutoff

To Apply:

Visit [Michigan.gov/MIBridges](https://www.michigan.gov/MIBridges) or your local Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Income: 150% of 2026 FPL

Individual:	\$23,940
Family of 2:	\$32,460
Family of 3:	\$40,980
Family of 4:	\$49,500
Family of 5:	\$58,020

For larger families add \$8,520 per person.

MBLP Energy Assistance

The MBLP has partnered with Community Action Alger Marquette (CAAM) to assist customers in need of heat or electric bill assistance.

Requirements:

Assistance is available for heating and/or electric costs. Applicants must be a customer of the MBLP to qualify for assistance.

Your income from last month must be at or below 60% State Median Income (SMI).

Enroll through Community Action Alger-Marquette

To Apply:

Visit www.communityactionam.org or visit CAAM in person to fill out an application.

If you need additional assistance filling out an application

Please Call: 1 (906) 228-6522

Income: 60% of 2026 SMI

Individual:	\$36,517
Family of 2:	\$47,753
Family of 3:	\$58,989
Family of 4:	\$70,225
Family of 5:	\$81,461

For larger families add \$11,236 per person.

MBLP BASE Program

The MBLP BASE program is a 2-year budget program that provides monthly bill assistance for electric and/or heating assistance.

Home Heating Credit

The Home Heating Credit is a tax credit that helps eligible residents with energy costs. Apply between April 1st and September 30th

Requirements:

1. Your income must be below the 110% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
2. File form MI-1040CR-7 at [Michigan.gov](https://www.michigan.gov) to apply

To Apply:

Visit [Michigan.gov](https://www.michigan.gov) or call 2-1-1 to find free tax prep help

Income: 110% of 2026 FPL

Individual:	\$17,556
Family of 2:	\$23,804
Family of 3:	\$30,052
Family of 4:	\$36,300
Family of 5:	\$42,548

For larger families add \$6,248 per person.