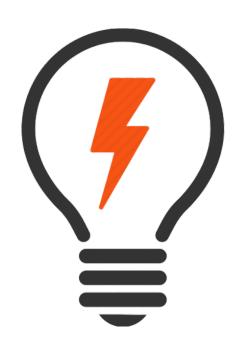


## **ELECTRIC UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**



Carolina Power Partners

and the

Town of Winterville

have partnered together with

Greene Lamp Community Action

to be able to provide a

one-time energy assistance credit

to qualifying customers.\*

Applications may be picked up at Customer Service

\*Utility account must be held in applicant's name and income verification is required.





#### Administrative Office 309 Summit Avenue

Kinston, NC 28501



Tel (252)523-7770 Fax (252) 523-7868

To: Winterville Electric Customer

From: Greene Lamp Community Action,

Town of Winterville, Carolina Power Partners

Date: November 28, 2022

Re: Winterville Electric Utility Assistance

You may be eligible to receive assistance with your Electric Bill from The Town of Winterville, Greene Lamp Community Action and Carolina Power Partners. If you have endured financial hardship, you may be eligible for a one-time credit of \$85.00 This credit will be provided to qualified customers once every 12 months while the program is being offered. It is also limited to the first 25 applicants per month.

Please contact the Town of Winterville at 252-756-2221 Ext, 8009 to learn about the application process.

This funding is made available through the Town of Winterville's partnership with Carolina Power Partners.

Thank You,

Greene Lamp Community Action 309 Summit Ave Kinston, NC 28501 252-523-7770

# Town of Winterville Electric Customer Assistance Program Qualifications

- 1. Applicants must be a Town of Winterville Electric Utility Customer.
- 2. Applicant must be a current Town of Winterville Account holder whose name is on the account.
- 3. Applicants will be reviewed by Greene Lamp Care Coordinator in coordination with the TOW Customer Service staff.
- 4. Income requirement applies to all applicants. Their income must be within 2 times the poverty level.

Family of 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$32,550	\$37,200	\$41,850	\$46,500	\$50,250	\$53,950	\$57,700	\$61,400

5. Greene Lamp will process all income verifications and notify the Town of Winterville.

# Greene Lamp Contact Information Please submit applications to:

CARES Case Manager: Kristopher Coffield

E-mail: kcoffield@greenelamp.org

Fax: (252)329-1063

Greene Lamp - Pitt County Office c/o Kristopher Coffield 2245 Stantonsburg Rd. Suite J. Greenville, NC 27834 Administrative Office 309 Summit Avenue Kinston, NC 28501

Name:



Tel (252)523-7770 Fax (252) 523 7733

# Winterville Assistance Application

Address:	County
Phone Number:	Cell  House
How many in household: Adults: C Age's:	
Assistance Requested: Light Bill	
We are required to verify the income of applican If Not Employed, please check here	ts that receive assistance .
Are/Were you affected by financial hardship? If household?	yes, please explain how it affected your
Required items: Identification card, past due utilit	y bill(s), Income self-certification*
Signature:	Date:



### Winterville Self Certification of Income Form

Applicant Full Name	Applicant Phone	Applicant Email	
Rental Street Address	Rental City	Rental County	Rental Zip
Mailing Street (If different)	Mailing City	Mailing County	Mailing Zip
	<u> Household Informati</u>	<u>on</u>	
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How many people live in the home (inc	cluding the applicant?)		
	Monthly Income Inform	ation	
Please list all income for the last full month for each I	•	<u></u>	
	Household Member 1	Household Member 2	Household
	(Applicant)	(Co-Applicant)	Member 3
Full Name			
Wages, salaries, tips, commissions,			
etc.			
Unemployment Income			
Self-employment income			
Retirement/fixed income			
Other income			
Total income/month	\$	\$	\$
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			Household
	Household Member 4	Household Member 5	Member 6
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Other income			
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#### **Annual Income**

Annual Projected Household Income:								
<u>Certifications</u>								
_		<u>Initial</u>						
I certify that to the best of my knowledge the projection of annual household income above is correct as of the date this form is signed and completed.								
I certify that the information contained in this form is complete and accurate.								
I agree to provide, upon request, documentation on all income sources to Greene Lamp Community Action								
Applicant Signature	Printed Name	Date						
Co-Applicant Signature	Printed Name	Date						

#### **AREA RESOURCE LIST**

#### WHERE CAN I GET ASSISTANCE WITH:

**HELP GETTING A JOB** 

**Employment Security Commission** 

General Number: 252-355-9067

LIFE STRIVE - 252-752-9774

**Literacy Volunteers of America** 

252-353-6578

**Martin County Community Action** 

252-792-1111

**Pitt Community College** 

JobLink Career Center: 252-355-9067

**HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION** 

**Aladdin Taxi -** 252-830-5466

**GREAT BUS Service - 252-329-4532** 

PATS - Pitt Area Transit - 252-902-2010

**MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS, FOOD & MEDICAL** 

First Born Community Development Center

252-758-6147

**Greenville Community Shelter Clinic** 

252-758-9244

Hope of Glory Ministries - 252-321-6857

James D. Bernstein Community Health

252-695-6352

**Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church** 

252-752-3101

**Multiple Sclerosis Foundation** 

1-888-673-6287

Oakmont Baptist Church - 252-756-1245

Pitt County Public Health Dept.

252-902-2305

**Sunday Foundation Clinic Grimesland** 

252-744-2938

**HELP WITH BILLS** 

**Anointed Ones Church of Deliverance** 

252-746-2722

4271 North Edge Rd, Ayden

**Cornerstone Baptist Church** 

252-752-4156

(rent, food and prescriptions only)

**Emergency Assistance Ministry** 

252-551-9112

1600 Chestnut St, Suite D, Greenville

**Greene Lamp Community Action** 

252-523-7770

kcoffield@greenelamp.org

**Housing Authority of Greenville** 

252-329-4000

**Memorial Baptist Church** 

252-756-5314

Phillippi Church of Christ

252-752-7205

PICASO - 252-830-1660

1528 Evan St, Suite C-2, Greenville

**Pitt County Dept of Social Services** 

252-902-1110

1717 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Greenville

**Salvation Army** 

252-756-3388

2337 W. Dickinson Ave, Greenville

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

252-752-3482

St. Peter Catholic Church

252-757-3259

**HELP WITH UCARD BENEFITS** 

For UnitedHealthcare UCard holders:

**United Healthcare** 

1-866-480-1086

member.uhc.com

Most agencies listed may provide one-time assistance with rent, utilities, medication, etc. Payments are usually made directly to the service provider (landlord, utility company, etc.)

\*Be sure to have your most recent bill with you when you contact the agency.

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

November 28, 2022



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Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Launches December 1
Pitt County Department of Social Services announces 2022-23 program guidelines

PITT COUNTY, N.C. – The Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), administered by the Department of Social Services (DSS), will launch for the 2022-23 season on Thursday, December 1, 2022. LIEAP provides a one-time vendor payment for eligible families who need assistance with home heating expenses. Complete program details, along with a list of locations to apply can be found below or on the Pitt County website at <a href="https://www.PittCountyNC.gov/LIEAP">www.PittCountyNC.gov/LIEAP</a>.

#### 2022-23 Program Guidelines

Applications will be taken from December 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023.

Online applications may be submitted starting December 1, 2022 through the ePASS Portal (<a href="http://epass.nc.gov">http://epass.nc.gov</a>). Applications will be taken at various locations during the days and times posted on **page 2**. When all funds are spent, the program will end (applications will no longer be accepted). Pitt County DSS will submit LIEAP payments directly to the vendors. Benefit amounts are based on household size and income.

Applicants may apply online, by telephone, by submitting a paper application via the U.S. Postal Service or by fax to the Pitt County Human Services Center (address and fax number on **page 2**). Applications may also be dropped off at the Pitt County Human Services Center. **Interested individuals may call Pitt County Human Services Center at 252-902-1352** for more information.

#### **Priority Group**

- Households with a person age 60 or older, or an individual receiving disability benefits <u>and</u> services through the N.C. Division of Aging and Adult Services can begin applying as early as December 1, 2022.
- Applicants who fall outside of this priority group can apply beginning January 3, 2023.
- ALL applicants can apply until the end of program period, which runs through March 31, 2023 or until all funds are spent.

#### **Income Verification**

Income verification is **required for all applicants**. Those applying will need verification of all income received the month prior to the date of application. This includes:

- Gross wages received in the month prior to the month of your application
- · Gross amount of Social Security benefits
- Gross amount of SSI
- Gross amount of VA income
- Gross amount of any retirement received
- Child support and contributions received from anyone outside your home
- Any other income received
- Names, dates of birth, and Social Security numbers of all household members
- Proof of how the home is heated (name / address of provider with account number)
- Everyone who lives in the household must be included

#### Where to Apply

Online: <a href="http://epass.nc.gov">http://epass.nc.gov</a>

#### **Pitt County Human Services Center**

203 Government Circle Greenville, NC 27834 Phone: 252-902-1352 Fax: 252-902-1868

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Can apply by telephone\*

#### **Northern Pitt Improvement Association**

2197 Old River Road Greenville, NC 27834 Phone: 252-215-3064

Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### **Bethel Advocacy Center**

130 West Washington Street Bethel, NC 27812 Phone: 252-341-7586 Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### St. John Missionary Baptist Church

2921 Briery Swamp Road Stokes, NC 27884 Phone: 252-795-3603 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – NOON

#### St. Rest United Holy Church

154 Hammond Street Winterville, NC 28590 Phone: 252-756-9718 Saturdays, 9:00 am-NOON

#### **Triumph Community Outreach Ministries**

7874 US 264 East Washington, NC 27889 Phone: 252-975-6944

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – NOON

The Mission of Pitt County Government is to enhance the health, safety, and well-being of our community by advocating for and providing quality services in a friendly and cost-effective manner.

Learn more: www.PittCountyNC.gov

### Media Contact:

Dawn C. Jones
Director, Public Information & Media Relations
dawn.jones@pittcountync.gov | (252) 902-2955

Past Releases: www.PittCountyNC.gov/PIO

## Do you need assistance paying your water bill?



## Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) can help!

LIHWAP is a temporary emergency program that will help eligible households and families afford water and wastewater services, providing a one-time payment for eligible low-income households paid directly to the utility company. LIHWAP runs through September 2023 or until the funds are exhausted.

#### How Do I Know if I Qualify for LIHWAP?

If your water or wastewater services have been cut off or if you have received notice that your services are in danger of being cut off because your bill is past due, or you simply need help paying your water bill, you may be eligible!

#### Who is eligible to receive LIHWAP?

To be eligible for the LIHWAP program, a household must have at least one U.S. citizen or eligible legal permanent resident and:

- Have income equal to or less than 150% of the federal poverty level,
- Have water or wastewater services that are disconnected, in jeopardy of being disconnected or have a current outstanding bill, and
- Is responsible for paying the water bill.

Households that currently receive Food and Nutrition Services (FNS), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Work First services, or those that received Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) services between Oct. 1, 2020, and Sept. 30, 2021, are automatically eligible to receive this benefit. Please contact your local county Department of Social Services for more information.

#### How do I apply?

If you need assistance paying your water bill you can apply online at <a href="https://epass.nc.gov/">https://epass.nc.gov/</a>. You can also apply over the phone by calling your local county Department of Social Services, printing out a paper application at <a href="https://epass.nc.gov/">https://epass.nc.gov/</a> and drop it off or fax it to your local county Department of Social Services, or by apply in person at your local county Department of Social Services office.

LIHWAP runs through September 30, 2023 or until funds are exhausted. Applicants can receive assistance more than once.

For more information on this program and eligibility, visit the LIHWAP website <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/">www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/energy-assistance/</a> low-income-household-water-assistance-program-lihwap.















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