



Does my household qualify for the Electric Rate Assistance Program?

A credit of up to \$18 per month is available to residential electric utility account holders with a total household income meeting the following guidelines. Eligible households are households with a total income of 80% or less of the county area median income by household size as determined by the State of CA HUD as listed below:

Amount of People in Household	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$82,950
2	\$94,800
3	\$106,650
4	\$118,500
5	\$128,000
6	\$137,500
7	\$146,950
8	\$156,450

The City of Lompoc will use the documentation you provide to determine whether your household qualifies under the guidelines listed here. **You must submit current proof of income for everyone receiving income in your household.** Your application is considered incomplete without income-verifying documentation. You are required to complete a Zero-Income Affidavit for each household member over the age of 18 that does not receive income.

Rate assistance credits will discontinue after 24 months unless a new application with updated income documentation is received before the 24-month period. A new application, along with updated proof of income, will be requested by the City in advance of application expiration. If you move to a new address in Lompoc, you must complete a new application to continue receiving assistance.

The City of Lompoc will contact you for updated income information if your documentation is incomplete or not current. If you do not have a copy of your last year's Federal Income Tax Return, you may obtain a copy by calling 1-800-829-3676. If you do not file an income tax return, the City may ask for a verification of non-filing which can be obtained by calling 1-800-829-3676. If you do not have your Security Benefit Letter, you may provide your most recent Bank Statement showing the deposit from Social Security. Your name must be listed next to the deposit.

If you need assistance or have a question regarding this application, please call 805-875-8252.

Comments:

How to Submit an Electric Rate Assistance Application

By Mail:

Please send completed application and copies of required proof of income documentation to the following:

Electric Rate Assistance Program
 City of Lompoc
 100 Civic Center Plaza
 Lompoc, CA 93436

In-Person/Utility Payment Drop Box:

You may complete an application and submit all required copies of income documentation in-person at Lompoc City Hall during normal business hours (9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, unless otherwise noted).

You may also submit your application anytime by gathering all required information in a sealed envelope and placing it in the **Utility Payment Drop Box** located at Lompoc City Hall in the median in front of the Police Department. Please address applications to the City of Lompoc Electric Rate Assistance Program.

Online: Please visit www.cityoflompoc.com/conservation and click on Utility Bill Assistance Programs to find and complete a rate assistance application online. Please call (805) 875-8252 for questions or assistance.

Please note: You must submit copies of your income information. Copies cannot be made for you at City Hall. Copies can be made at the library for \$0.10 per page. Original documents submitted with this application will not be returned.