

State of NJ Winter Termination Program

Are You Having Trouble Paying Your Electric, Sewer, or Water Bills?

If so, you may be eligible for the State of New Jersey's Winter Termination Program, which temporarily protects eligible households from utility shutoffs between November 15 and March 15.

What the Program Does

During this period, your electricity, sewer, and water service cannot be disconnected if you qualify for or receive assistance from one of the following programs:

1. Federal Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
2. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
3. Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
4. Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD)
5. General Assistance (GA)
6. Universal Service Fund (USF)
7. Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)
8. Lifeline Credit Program
9. Any state or local program designed to help eligible customers pay electric, sewer, or water bills

Other Eligibility

You may also qualify if you are unable to pay your utility bills due to circumstances beyond your control, such as:

- Unemployment
- Illness or medical expenses
- The recent death of an immediate family member
- Other unexpected financial hardships

For Additional Help

For more information or to find out if you qualify for assistance with past-due bills, visit the [DC Aid website](https://dcaid.dca.nj.gov/en-US/) <https://dcaid.dca.nj.gov/en-US/> or call NJ 211 by dialing 2-1-1.

