

## **PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR GAS AND ELECTRIC (PAGE) PROGRAM APPLICATION**

### **PAGE GRANTS ARE NOW FOR LOW & MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS**

**To be eligible for a PAGE grant you must meet ALL three of following requirements:**

1. Meet the PAGE monthly household income limit (see table below);
2. Demonstrate **any** of the following regarding your gas and/or electric account: 1) is past due; 2) has a disconnection notice; or 3) service is disconnected; AND
3. Have a minimum electric or gas account balance of at least \$100.

>>>YOU can apply for more than one energy assistance program if your household gross monthly income does not exceed the limit for that program (see below). Apply for the Universal Service Fund (USF) and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) with one application (download or online) here: [www.energyassistance.nj.gov](http://www.energyassistance.nj.gov) or call 800-510-3102 to have an application mailed to you, or to find your local application agency.

❖ If your household income is at or below either the USF/LIHEAP income limits (see below) ***you must first apply for USF/LIHEAP*** before seeking supplemental assistance from PAGE.

### **NEW JERSEY ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LIMITS\***

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LIHEAP/USF	\$3,676	\$4,807	\$5,938	\$7,069	\$8,200	\$9,331	\$9,543	\$9,755
PAGE*	\$6,127	\$8,012	\$9,897	\$11,782	\$13,667	\$15,552	\$15,906	\$16,259
PAGE <u>Annual</u> income Maximum	\$73,518	\$96,140	\$118,762	\$141,384	\$164,003	\$186,625	\$190,867	\$195,109

**\*Eligibility Notice: Households applying for PAGE that have \$15,000 or more in liquid assets (savings, stocks, bonds etc.) will be deemed ineligible for benefits.**

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**\$\$ Save money while saving the planet! New Jersey's Clean Energy Program is a statewide program that offers financial incentives, programs, and services for New Jersey residents.**

Find additional savings through:

- Federal Weatherization Assistance Program: [www.energyassistance.nj.gov](http://www.energyassistance.nj.gov)
- New Jersey Comfort Partners: [www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/home](http://www.njcleanenergy.com/residential/home)



## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR THE PAGE APPLICATION

Please complete this application in its entirety, sign, and provide legible COPIES of the following:

- ☐ **Most recent electric bill and/or gas bill with your current address:** Please provide the entire bill, and the name of a household member must be on the bill.
- ☐ **Social security cards** required for those members of your household who have them. Anyone who does not have a social security number can still apply for PAGE.
- ☐ **One valid form of NJ identification such as:** valid driver's license, ID card issued by federal, state, or local government agencies, U.S. Military or Veteran ID card, or voter registration card of the primary applicant with current address.
- ☐ **Proof of Residence:** If you own a home, please provide a copy of your deed, current year property tax statement, or current mortgage statement. If you rent, please provide a copy of your current lease. If you do not have a lease, a current letter from the landlord indicating the address and occupancy status must be submitted or a completed/signed "Tenant Verification Form" (*form available at [Tenant-Verification-Form.pdf](#)*).

**Note:** the contact information for a landlord must also be included (address or phone #).

- ☐ **Proof of gross income for all members of your household age 18 and over. Must show four consecutive weeks of income from the past 60 days:**
  - **Pay stubs:** If paid bi-weekly: 2 consecutive stubs. If weekly: four consecutive stubs.
  - **Social Security of any kind:** current year award letter or current bank statement.
  - **Pension:** current pension statement from financial institution OR monthly pension statement within last 60 days OR lifetime letter with supporting bank statement showing the deposit of same amount.
  - **Unemployment:** Benefit determination letter from unemployment office or latest four consecutive receipts showing the name, amount, and date paid.
  - **Business income:** Schedule C from previous year's taxes showing profit/loss.
  - **Rental income:** Schedule E from previous year's taxes showing rental profit/loss.
  - **Zero Income:** If a household member is a full time student (minimum of 12 credits), school schedule showing member's name, credits, and enrolled in the current semester will be acceptable. Otherwise, anyone in the household 18 and over who has no income to report must write a letter stating only "I have no income" and it must be signed and dated by that person. (*form available at [Affidavit-of-No-Income.pdf](#)*).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- With the exception of Social Security income and in some cases pensions, bank statements are not an acceptable proof of income.
- Child support, alimony, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, General Assistance and any other state benefits are considered income. Updated awards letter must be provided.
- AHA reserves the right to request: Previous year's federal tax return/1040 (signed if self-prepared) for anyone 18 and over in your household or any other documentation.
- Please make sure this application is fully completed, signed and submitted with all required documents. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

## PAGE PROGRAM AFFILIATE AGENCIES

The agencies listed below are our partners; they can process your PAGE application efficiently in person or online.

Agency Name	County Served	Website	Phone Number
Hammonton Family Success Center AtlantiCare Behavioral Health	Atlantic	<a href="http://www.hammontonfamilysuccess.org">http://www.hammontonfamilysuccess.org</a>	609-567-2900
Greater Bergen Community Action	Bergen	<a href="https://www.greaterbergen.org/">https://www.greaterbergen.org/</a>	201-488-5100
LightUp Your World	Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, Salem	<a href="https://lightupyourworldinc.org/">https://lightupyourworldinc.org/</a>	856-817-2460 (English) 856-206-8946 (Spanish)
Building Bridges Family Success Center Center for Family Services	Camden	<a href="https://buildingbridges-fsc.org">https://buildingbridges-fsc.org</a>	856-309-1019
Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey	Camden, Gloucester	<a href="http://www.hispanicfamilycenter.com/">http://www.hispanicfamilycenter.com/</a>	Camden 856-541-2717 Gloucester 856-848-7150
United Community Corporation in Newark	Essex	<a href="https://www.uccnewark.org/">https://www.uccnewark.org/</a>	973-642-0181
New Community Corp. Family Resource Center	Essex County	<a href="https://www.newcommunity.org/">https://www.newcommunity.org/</a>	973-565-9500
Essex County Division of Community Action	Essex County	<a href="https://essexcountynj.org/community-action">https://essexcountynj.org/community-action</a>	973-395-8350
People for People Foundation	Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem	<a href="https://welcome.ppfoundation.org/">https://welcome.ppfoundation.org/</a>	856-579-7561
Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation (BEOF)	Hudson	<a href="http://beof.org/">http://beof.org/</a>	201-437-7222
PACO Organización	Hudson	<a href="http://pacoagency.org/">http://pacoagency.org/</a>	844-PACO-HEA (844-722-6432)
Mercer County Hispanic Association	Mercer, Hunterdon	<a href="http://www.njmecha.org">www.njmecha.org</a>	609-578-4246
Puerto Rican Action Board (PRAB)	Middlesex	<a href="https://prab.org/">https://prab.org/</a>	732-832-7535 X306 or x111
Morris County Organization for Hispanic Affairs	Morris	<a href="https://www.mcoha.org/">https://www.mcoha.org/</a>	973-644-4884 973-366-4770 x10/11
Lakewood Resource and Referral Center (LRRC)	Ocean	<a href="http://www.lrrcenter.org/">http://www.lrrcenter.org/</a>	732-942-9292
New Destiny Family Success Centers	Passaic	<a href="https://newdestinyfsc.org/">https://newdestinyfsc.org/</a>	973-278-0220 (walk-in hours appointment only)
Samaritan Inn	Sussex	<a href="http://www.samaritaninn.org/">http://www.samaritaninn.org/</a>	973-940-8872 & 24 Hr. Hotline 1-877-827-8411
Project Self-Sufficiency	Sussex & Warren	<a href="https://www.projectselfsufficiency.org/utility-bills">https://www.projectselfsufficiency.org/utility-bills</a>	1-844-807-3500
PROCEED	Union	<a href="https://proceedinc.com">https://proceedinc.com</a>	(908) 351-7727 Ext. 292
HOPES CAP, Inc	Hudson, Somerset and Union	<a href="https://www.hopes.org/">https://www.hopes.org/</a>	1-855-OK-HOPES (1-855-654-6737)

Affordable Housing Alliance 59 Broad Street Eatontown, NJ 07724

Phone: (732) 982-8710 [www.njpoweron.org](http://www.njpoweron.org)

send required documentation via EMAIL at: [pageapp@housingall.org](mailto:pageapp@housingall.org)

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**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_  
**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_  
**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_--\_\_\_\_  
**PO Box or Apt. No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

>>If eligible, you must apply for USF before applying for PAGE. See the first page of application for information.

Does your household income qualify you for USF? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, have you applied for USF? YES ☐ NO ☐

Household Members: First Name, Middle Initial, and Last Name of <b><i>everyone</i></b> who resides in household <b>including applicant</b>	Social Security numbers of household members <b>including applicant</b> (for anyone who has one)	Date of Birth	Relationship to Applicant
1. (applicant)			Applicant
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

Household Income: please list <b>all</b> income Name of Income Earner (everyone over age of 18)	Gross Amount	Pay Cycle (weekly, biweekly, etc.)
1.	\$	
2.	\$	
3.	\$	
4.	\$	

### Sources of Income: (check all applicable)

☐ Employment ☐ Unemployment ☐ Child Support ☐ Alimony ☐ Worker's Comp. ☐ Disability ☐ Social Security

☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any assets other than a home that totals more than \$15,000? ☐ Savings ☐ CDs ☐ Money Market ☐ Stocks/Bonds

**\*Please see "Required documents" page for additional details\***

**How did you hear about us?** ☐ Mail/Email ☐ Friend/Family ☐ Legislative Office ☐ Local Agency ☐ Newspaper ☐ Radio

☐ TV ☐ Internet ☐ Utility Company ☐ Other

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**Check here if your utility service is currently disconnected:** ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Electric

What is your temporary emergency? (check all applicable)

☐ Job Loss ☐ Medical ☐ High Energy Cost ☐ Loss of Income ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Clients can only receive PAGE grant once per year (see [www.njpoweron.org](http://www.njpoweron.org))

***If approved, your grant may not cover your entire account balance(s). In that situation, please indicate how you would like the grant applied (CHECK ONLY ONE):***

☐ Apply to past due GAS bill only ☐ Apply to past due ELECTRIC bill only

☐ Apply grant to both electric and gas bills as evenly as possible

Apply to Utility Security Deposit of ☐ Electric or ☐ Gas ☐ OR

☐ both electric and gas deposit as evenly as possible not to exceed amount requested

**Name of Electric Company**

☐ JCP&L ☐ PSE&G ☐ Rockland Electric

☐ Atlantic City Electric

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Natural Gas Company:**

☐ NJNG ☐ PSE&G ☐ Elizabethtown Gas

☐ South Jersey Gas

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Disconnection notice

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**Are you a veteran or the spouse of a veteran:** YES NO

**Race:** \* This is voluntary information. It is compiled and recorded for statistical purposes only.

☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Black/African-American ☐ Hispanic-Latino ☐ Asian

☐ American-Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ More than one race ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*>By signing this application, I certify under oath that the information given in and attached to this application is true, complete and correct. I am aware and understand that if any information contained in or attached to this application is willfully false, that I am subject to criminal prosecution under N.J.S.A. Section 2C:28-2. I understand that I must provide the required documentation in order to proceed with the application process. I understand and acknowledge that additional documentation may be needed to determine or confirm my household's eligibility for assistance. I agree to cooperate with any reasonable requests to provide information and understand if such information is not provided it may result in the termination or suspension of my application. By signing this application, I authorize the Affordable Housing Alliance and/or its affiliate agencies to (1) contact my household's current utility provider on my behalf to arrange or attempt to arrange an assistance payment on my account, and (2) verify any information contained in or attached to this application. I understand that the information in this application may be shared with my utility companies as well as other government-sponsored programs for which I may be eligible, including but not limited to Universal Service Fund, LIHEAP, Weatherization and New Jersey Comfort Partners.*

Required Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Apply for PAGE online at [www.njpoweron.org](http://www.njpoweron.org) OR submit this application, completed, signed with all required documentation in any of the following ways:

- VIA EMAIL at: [pageapp@housingall.org](mailto:pageapp@housingall.org)
- IN PERSON, FAX, at an AHA OFFICE below, or to your local PAGE affiliates office listed above or found at [www.njpoweron.org](http://www.njpoweron.org)

AHA OFFICE LOCATIONS:

- Eatontown: 59 Broad Street (Fax 732-440-4765)
- Neptune: 3535 Route 66, Parkway 100 Complex, Building 4 (Fax 732-922-0726)
- Freehold: 20 Gibson Place, Suite 200 (Fax 732-414-6607)

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