



Stay cool and save this summer

Eversource and the City of Somerville have partnered to help keep you cool while keeping energy costs down

Staying cool and healthy during the summer months can often lead to more energy use. Income-based programs are available to help you cool your home and save money and energy this summer.

How it works.

Whether you rent or own a home with one to four units, you may qualify for one of our programs to help you save energy and money. No-cost remote energy assessments are now available. Schedule a live call or video chat to help you find ways to save in your home.

Through our programs, you may qualify for rebates on or no-cost replacements of appliances, including window A/C units. Reference the income eligibility chart on the back of this flyer to see what you may qualify for.

Window A/Cs and other appliances are currently being reviewed for replacement eligibility over the phone. If you fall within the Income Eligible Program guidelines and your current appliance qualifies for replacement, an energy-efficient appliance will be dropped off for you to install.

Landlord approval is not required for a remote assessment or most appliance replacements. **Contact CAPIC today to see if you are eligible.** If you live in a building with five or more units, ask your landlord to enroll in the LEAN program so you can access these benefits.

In addition to these efficiency services, you may also be eligible for:

Discounted Natural Gas and Electric Rates.

All state-regulated Massachusetts natural gas and electric utilities offer this residential discount rate. If your household receives fuel assistance, you're enrolled automatically. You may be eligible if you receive TANF, EAEDC, SNAP, MassHealth, WIC or another income-related program. Contact CAPIC to learn more. Download the Discount Rate application on Eversource.com.

Payment Plans and/or Forgiveness Program/Arrearage Management Program.

If you have overdue portions of your bill, Eversource will work with you to spread out payments. We also offer the New Start Program, which could mean some past due balances over a certain amount will be forgiven if you adhere to a structured payment plan.

Visit Eversource.com or call us at 800-592-2000 to learn more.



Tips to save:

- Close your drapes or blinds on hot, sunny days to help keep the heat out.
- When possible, avoid placing room or window A/Cs in windows that face south.
- Use the microwave, grill, or multi-cooker instead of the oven.
- Switch to energy-saving LEDs bulbs — they not only use less energy, they also produce less heat.

Get started.

If you qualify for the **Income Eligible Program**, call **617-884-6130** to schedule an appointment or visit **capicinc.org** for more information. Hablamos Español.

If you qualify for the **Enhanced Residential Program**, or if you exceed the annual income levels, please call **866-527-SAVE (7283)** or visit **MassSave.com/Qualify**



Explore your energy-saving opportunities.

Depending on your household income, Eversource offers programs to that can help you manage your energy costs.

Do you qualify?

Your household gross annual income must fall at or below the amounts shown in the Income Eligible Program section of the chart. To apply, contact CAPIC. They will advise you of the documents needed to verify income.

If your income exceeds the Income Eligible Program amounts, you may still qualify for the Enhanced Residential Program, which includes incentives such as insulation upgrades at no cost.

When participating in the Income Eligible Program, you may receive:

- ENERGY STAR® certified LED light bulbs
- A new replacement refrigerator* or freezer*
- A new replacement window A/C unit*
- A new replacement dehumidifier*
- A new replacement front-loading clothes washer*
- Advanced power strip(s)
- Programmable thermostat(s)
- Energy-saving showerheads and faucet aerators

2020 income eligibility amounts.

| Number of people in household | Income Eligible Program | Enhanced Residential Program |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | \$37,360 | \$37,361 - \$49,813 |
| 2 | \$48,855 | \$48,856 - \$65,140 |
| 3 | \$60,351 | \$60,352 - \$80,468 |
| 4 | \$71,846 | \$71,847 - \$95,795 |
| 5 | \$83,341 | \$83,342 - \$111,122 |
| 6 | \$94,837 | \$94,838 - \$126,449 |
| 7 | \$96,992 | \$96,993 - \$129,323 |
| 8 | \$99,147 | \$99,148 - \$132,197 |

Even more ways to save.

1

Weatherization

If eligible, you could receive insulation improvements and air sealing services to improve comfort and reduce energy costs year round. These services reduce the loss of cooled or heated air from inside the home while keeping the heat out in the summer and the cold air and drafts out in the winter.

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Heating systems

Do you have an older heating system? You may be eligible for an upgrade if your existing system is inefficient and qualifies for a replacement.

*Clothes washer, refrigerator, freezer, dehumidifier and/or window A/C unit must meet program eligibility requirements. Customers who live in buildings with 5+ units will need to be served by our Income Eligible Multi-Family Program. To participate in this program, please have your landlord submit a request at LEANMultiFamily.org. Customer must meet income eligibility requirements to qualify.

Questions? Somerville 311 can help answer questions about these services. Call 311 or 617-666-3311 if outside Somerville.

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