

CARE/FERA Program Application for Tenants of Sub-Metered Residential Facilities

ABOUT THE CARE/FERA PROGRAM

- **California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE)** program provides a discount of approximately 30 percent on monthly electric bills for eligible customers.
- **Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA)** program provides a discount of 18 percent on monthly electric bills for qualified households of 3 or more.

There are 2 ways to qualify:

- You can qualify for CARE if you or someone in your home participates in at least one of the eligible public assistance programs. (See Section 2 in application.)

OR

- You can also qualify for CARE or FERA if you meet the income guideline qualifications listed in the chart below.

MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

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**Maximum Household Income
Effective as of June 1, 2021**

Number of Persons in Household	Total Combined Annual Income*	
	CARE	FERA
1 to 2	up to \$34,840	Not eligible
3	up to \$43,920	\$43,921–\$54,900
4	up to \$53,000	\$53,001–\$66,250
5	up to \$62,080	\$62,081–\$77,600
6	up to \$71,160	\$71,161–\$88,950
7	up to \$80,240	\$80,241–\$100,300
8	up to \$89,320	\$89,321–\$111,650
Each additional person	up to \$9,080	\$9,080–\$11,350

*Current gross (before taxes) household income from all sources.

TENANTS — read this information.

If you qualify, complete application and mail. Please have the property owner/manager complete the section on the back.

To qualify for a rate discount through the property owner or manager, sub-metered tenants must meet these qualifications:

- 1 You do not receive an electric bill from Southern California Edison. Sub-metered tenants receive electric service and bill from their property owner or manager.
- 2 Your household size and income cannot exceed the guidelines in the above chart.
- 3 And tenants must certify the following:
 - I do not receive my electric bill from Southern California Edison Company (SCE).
 - I am applying for a rate discount for my permanent **primary residence**.
 - I understand that I will receive the discount from my owner or manager beginning with the first regular

billing after SCE notifies my owner/manager that my completed application has been processed.

- My owner or manager completed the Property Owner/ Manager section of this application.
- I understand SCE has the right to verify my household's income. Proof required may include such items as tax returns, paycheck stubs, or copies of government records.
- I understand I must notify SCE and my owner or manager if I move or exceed the income requirements.
- **I understand the owner/manager and the individual tenant will receive renewal information and I will be asked to renew my application every two or four years.**
- I am not claimed on another person's income tax return.
- I understand the definition of "gross (before taxes) household income" is all money and noncash benefits, available for living expenses, from all sources, both taxable and nontaxable, before deductions, including expenses, for all people who live in my home.

Review the chart above, and the programs in Section 2 of the application. If you think you may qualify, you can:

- 1 Apply online at sce.com/careandfera

OR

- 2 Complete and return the attached application to:
CARE/FERA Program
P. O. Box 9527, Azusa, CA 91702

Other Programs and Services You May Qualify For:

Energy Savings Assistance Program - offers **free** home energy solutions that help conserve energy and save money. For more information, call **1-800-736-4777**.

Medical Baseline Program - provides additional kilowatt hours to customers with certain medical conditions. For more information, call **1-800-655-4555**.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides bill payment assistance, emergency bill assistance, and weatherization services. For more information, call the **Department of Community Services and Development at 1-866-675-6623**.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

Call SCE's Helpline at 1-800-447-6620

