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Apply for Utility Assistance Programs

The [Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program \(LIHWAP\)](#) is funded by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services' Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) through the American Rescue Plan. An LIHWAP arrearage grant will assist citizens who have fallen behind on their utility (water and sewer) payments.

- Eligible household can have their arrearage (past due) reconnection fees, and interest associated with past due balances paid up to \$2,500.00 for water and same amount for sewer.
- Eligible households would not have to repay any portion of the LIHWAP benefit, there are no liens and households would not have to report the benefits when filing their taxes.

Questions? Check [NJ LIHWAP FAQs](#)



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call: **NJ 2-1-1**
or visit **DCAid** for eligibility





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An additional utility specific water assistance program is administered by NJ SHARES. Income qualified AQUA New Jersey residential customers experiencing a temporary financial crisis can receive an assistance grant of up to \$150 for water service or up to \$250 for combined water and sewer service to help pay their water and/or sewer bills.

Customers must make at least a \$1 good faith payment, within 90 days of application date ▪ Grant is available once every 12 months.

For more information visit their [website](#) or call their toll free number 1-866-657-4273.

Please note that the Water Department offers Deferred Payment Agreements (DPA), which allows you to pay your water and sewer balance over time. Please contact Customer Service at (973) 266-8869.