



Electricity Lifeline Program (ELP)

ELP, also known as Low Income Assistance Program (LIAP), offers qualifying customers an income-based discount on their monthly electric bill to help reduce monthly electric costs and support long-term financial stability. These monthly credits are intended to help make electric costs more affordable for eligible customers by providing ongoing support throughout the year.

There are 2 ways to apply for the ELP

Option 1

- Contact your **Community Action Agency (CAA)** to have them certify your eligibility.
- They can also provide information about other programs you may be eligible for.

Option 2

- Complete our online form at cmpco.com/ELPApply
- **Email us:** customerservice@cmpco.com
- **Call us:** 800.750.4000

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To apply for ELP, call your local CAA and schedule an appointment. To find your local CAA, call **2-1-1** or visit 211Maine.org. If you have received a notification to participate in the LIAP from the Department of Health & Human Services, with your permission they will advise us and you will be enrolled automatically.

Income-Based Eligibility

You may qualify for ELP if you are a year-round, residential CMP customer. CMP will determine your eligibility based on your reported income as compared to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). If you live in subsidized housing, you may only qualify if you meet the requirements and are enrolled in the oxygen pump or ventilator program.



Monthly Discount

ELP offers qualifying customers an income-based discount on their monthly bill. The discount percentage is based on your reported income. You will see a message on your electricity bill if you are enrolled. If you are not found eligible CMP will mail you a letter. If you relocate and remain a CMP customer, you may continue receiving the benefit. It may be transferred to your new account as long as the account remains in the same name.

You may receive an additional benefit for your oxygen pump/ventilator.

- If you use your oxygen pump/ventilator at least 8 hours each day.
- You must qualify for the ELP and have your authorized medical professional complete the Lifelight Certification form.
- Request necessary forms on our website at cmpco.com/HelpWithBill or at your local Community Action Agency.
- The oxygen pump/ventilator benefit form must be renewed for each program year. Certification forms may be submitted prior to October 1, but no earlier than September 1, each year.

For more information:



Visit cmpco.com
or scan the QR code



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