

## Home Energy Assistance Universal Service Fund Weatherization Assistance







#### HOW TO APPLY FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

- 1. Find out if you are eligible for the Programs by using the self-screening tool for these and other programs at: www.nj.gov/dca/dcaid or call 800-510-3102
- 2. If you are eligible, fill out this application or go to www.nj.gov/dca/dcaid to apply Online.
- 3. If using this application, submit with all required documents to your Local Community Action Agency. Find your Local Community Action Agency at: www.energyassistance.nj.gov or call 800-510-3102

## Home Energy Assistance (HEA) /Universal Service Fund (USF) and Weatherization Program Application

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, CALL 1-800-510-3102 or visit www.energyassistance.nj.gov for your local participating agency.

## **Program Definitions**

#### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program**

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is designed to help low-income families and individuals meet home heating and medically necessary cooling costs. To be eligible, a household must have a gross income at or below 60% of the State Median Income and be responsible for the cost of heating. Please refer to the program web page above to verify income guidelines.

#### **Universal Service Fund**

USF is a program created by the State of New Jersey to help make natural gas and electric bills more affordable for low-income households. If you are eligible, USF can lower the amount you pay for gas and electricity. To be eligible, a household must have a gross income at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level and pay more than 2% of its annual income for electric, or more than 2% for natural gas. If a household has electric heat, it must spend more than 4% of its annual income on electricity to be eligible. Please refer to the program web page above to verify income guidelines.

#### Weatherization

New Jersey's Weatherization Assistance Programs will help reduce energy bills and keep your home warm by providing you with: 1) A home energy audit to see how much money you can save on energy bills by weatherizing; and 2) Installation of energy efficient measures which may include air sealing, insulation, heating system repair and/or replacement of refrigerators and heating systems if necessary. To be eligible, a household must have a gross income at or below 60% of the State Median Income.

#### **LIHEAP and USF Recertification**

If you received USF or HEA benefits during the previous season and did not move, you will receive a Recertification form in the mail instead of a full application. Contact your local participating agency for the recertification form if you do not receive one. If you now have a new address you must submit a complete application with all the required documentation.

#### **SNAP (Food Stamp) and PAAD Automatic Enrollments**

Food Stamp recipients and Lifeline/PAAD recipients are automatically screened for USF and HEA and only need to fill out a full USF/HEA application if it is requested by the county USF/HEA agency or more information is needed.

#### NJ FamilyCare

Beginning January 2014 NJ FamilyCare will include CHIP, Medicaid and Medicaid Expansion population. This means documented New jersey residents who are low income may be eligible for free or low cost health insurance that covers doctor visits, prescription, vision, dental care, and even hospitalization. For more information, call 1-800-701-0710.

# Instructions for Home Energy Assistance (HEA)/Universal Service Fund (USF) and Weatherization Application

Please notice that there is a number next to every question or field in this application. These numbers will serve as a guide for filling out this application.

- 01. Last Name Print the last name of the Applicant.
- 02. First name Print the first name of the Applicant.
- 03. Middle Initial (MI) Print the middle initial of the Applicant.
- 04. Street Address Print the full street number and name of your primary residence.
- 05. City Print the name of the municipality where the primary residence of your household (family) is located.
- 06. State Print the name of the state where the primary residence of the household (family) is located.
- 07. Zip Code Enter zip code of household's (family) primary residence.
- 08. Telephone number Enter household's (family) primary telephone number (include area code).
- 09. Housing Type Indicate in what type of housing unit you reside.
- 10. Mailing Address Enter your full mailing address if different from primary residence.
- 11. List of all household members In this section, please write/print the names and gender of all household members residing in the unit, starting with the head of household; dates of birth for every member of the household; relationship to the head of the household; social security numbers for all the members of the household and declaration of US citizenship. Please also indicate household members who are disabled.
- 12. What are you applying for? Check for which of the following programs you are applying for: Heating/USF, Cooling or Weatherization.
- 13. In this section answer every question to the best of your knowledge.
- 14. Primary Heating Fuel Type Please indicate your primary heating fuel (example: if you pay for natural gas to heat your house, but have to use an electric heater to heat any specific room of your unit, your primary heating fuel type will be natural gas).
- 15. Heating Fuel Supplier Name Print the name of the company that supplies your heating fuel (Example: PSEG Co., Scott Oil Co. etc.).
- 16. Natural Gas Account Number Enter your gas utility account number. You can find this number on your gas and electric bill.
- 17. Natural Gas Company Name Please indicate the name of the company that supplies your natural gas.
- 18. Electric Account Number Enter your electric account number if different from your gas account. You can find this number on your electric bill.
- 19. Electric Company Name Indicate the name of the company that supplies your electricity.
- 20. Authorized Representative Print the Name and Address of the person who is submitting this application on your behalf. This person's name will appear on all Home Energy Assistance benefit checks that you will receive. If you are completing your own application leave this space blank.
- 21. Main Language spoken in your household Enter main language used in your household (English, Spanish, French, etc.).
- 22. Household Income Indicate the income and pay cycle of all members of your household (age 18 and over) using the list of possible income sources found on the right side of income block.
- 23. Weatherization Check 'yes' or 'no' to indicate if your unit has been weatherized. If 'yes' enter the month and the year (if known).
- 24. Applicant Certification Please read, sign and date Applicant Certification (You must sign this certification otherwise your application will not be processed).
- 25. Race Please indicate your race (optional).

## **Required Application Documents**

The following are documents you **must include** with your application for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program and Universal Service Fund. Please read the list carefully. If you do not include all required documents, you will delay the processing of your application. Please send copies not original documents.

- 1. Proof of Identification: Social Security cards for all members in the household and: Birth certificates for infants under the age of 12 months. Custody papers for minors not living with parents. Documentation for all foster children in the household. (A letter from DYFS or other social service agency)
- 2. Proof of Income: All earned income information for everyone 18 years and older who resides in the household: (Please include all documentation which apply to members of your household) All documentation below if applicable. Unearned income is counted for every member of the household.

#### Earned and Unearned Income

- **a.** If paid weekly submit paystubs for last 4 consecutive weeks within 8 weeks of the application submission date. If paid twice a month or every two weeks include 2 consecutive paystubs.
- b. If self-employed: Copy of latest federal income tax statement with supporting documentation.
- c. Pension, veteran and disability, Soc. Sec. or SSI benefits (including children benefits): Copy of checks or benefit award letter.
- d. Unemployment benefits: Copy of award statement or 2 benefit pay stubs.
- e. Child support/Alimony: Statement of total monthly support.
- f. Rental Income: Lease for all tenants and/or rent receipts, or notarized vacancy agreement letter.
- g. TANF or General Assistance (welfare): Award Letter or printout.
- h. Interest or Dividends: Bank statement, Investment company statement.

#### 3. If you own your home: (All documentation below, if applicable)

4. If you rent: Copy of current lease agreement.

- a. Proof of ownership: Copy of mortgage, tax bill, or deed.
- b. If a Multi-unit building: document rental income from all tenants (lease, or rent receipts from all tenants, or notarized vacancy letter for vacant units only).
- c. Probate sale contract.
- d. Lease agreement indicating heating arrangements.
- 5. Current energy bills: (Please include all that apply)
  - a. Gas and electric bill.
  - **b.** If your primary source of heat is other fuels such as oil or propane, provide a copy of your bill.
- 6. Proof of U.S. Citizenship or Legal Residency Status: (Please provide one of the following)
  - a. Social Security card.
  - b. Copy of Medicaid/Medicare card.
  - c. Documentation from U.S. Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services.
  - d. USCIS Temporary Work Permit.
- 7. Public Housing/Rental Assistance: Your Housing Authority proof of residence letter or lease agreement.
- 8. Cooling applicants only: Submit doctor's note stating the need for cooling, plus all other documentation above, if applicable. (Original doctor's letterhead only; NO copies will be accepted)

Unemployed household members age 18 and over must have the following:

- a. Zero Income Statement (Applicant) (Not Notarized)
- Zero Income Statement for other member of household (Not Notarized)
- If a full time student (other than applicant), a letter which must be on school letterhead.

<sup>\*</sup> Please Note: In certain cases, additional documentation may be required. If you cannot provide a required document, please call your LIHEAP/USF application agency. In some cases, you may be able to substitute it with a different document.

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#### 24. Applicant Certification

I certify that information given in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must furnish verification or proof of income. I also give my consent to verify my income from any other sources. I understand that my Social Security Number will be used to request and exchange information with other agencies and authorizing companies as part of the eligibility verification process. The Department of Community Affairs (*DCA*) may use my Social Security Number to get wage data, amount of earned income, interest income, Social Security benefits, pensions, or veteran's benefits. As part of the eligibility verification process DCA has my permission to contact other agencies on my behalf to establish eligibility. I understand that I may request an administrative review and/or fair hearing if I am not satisfied with any action taken as a result of this application. I am aware that I may be penalized by fine and/or imprisonment for making false statements on this application and may be required to repay benefits received as a result of false statements.

I grant permission to the (administering agency) or its designee and to a representative of the state Weatherization Program to inspect heating fuel and utility billing records for (applicant address)

for not more than five years before and subsequent to the performance of the weatherization work for the sole purpose of obtaining data required for evaluation of energy conserving effectiveness of the work done. The information on this application will also be used to determine eligibility for the Universal Service Fund (USF) and other government related programs for which I may be eligible. I direct the appropriate utility and fuel companies to make such records available to (the administering agency) or its designee.

By signing below I acknowledge that additional information or documentation may be necessary to determine or confirm my household's eligibility for assistance. I agree to cooperate in any reasonable requests to provide information, and understand that my failure to cooperate may result in termination, suspension, or repayment of assistance.

#### SIGN FULL NAME BELOW

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
Signature of Applicant (must be same as person listed in #1)	

If someone helped the applicant complete this application, such person must sign below.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

Signature of Helper / Authorized Representative Month-Day-Year

#### 25. Race\*

White/Caucasian
Black or African American
American Indian or Alaskan Native
Asian
American Indian or Alaskan Native and Asian

American Indian or Alaskan Native and Black or African

American

American Indian or Alaskan Native and Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

American Indian or Alaskan Native and White

Asian and Black or African American

Asian and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Asian and White

Black or African American and Native Hawaiian or Other

Pacific Islander

Black or African American and White

Hispanic-Latino

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

\* This is voluntary information. It is compiled and recorded for statistical purposes only. The HEAP/USF and Weatherization programs cannot discriminate for reason of race or ethnic background, religion, gender, sexual orientation or political affiliation.

## **Information on Other Energy Assistance Programs**

You can learn more about other energy assistance programs by calling the toll-free numbers below:

## NJ Lifeline 1-800-792-9745

Helps with gas and electric bills for disabled or senior homeowners and renters with limited incomes.

## NJ SHARES 1-866-NJSHARES (1-866-657-4273)

Helps with gas and electric bills for people facing a temporary financial crisis.

## New Jersey Comfort Partners 1-800-915-8309

Helps qualified low-income households lower natural gas and electric bills through energy education, the installation of energy efficiency measures, and repairing or replacing heating and cooling equipment

## PAGE PROGRAMS 1-732-982-8710

Provides gas and electric grants to low to moderate income households with overdue utility balances.



Low Income Home Energy
Assistance Program
Greater Bergen Community Action
294 Union Street

Hackensack, NJ 07601

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www.GreaterBergen.org

#### Dear Applicant:

Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc. is pleased to advise you that the Home Energy Assistance Program is now open for the 2024-2025 season. Starting October 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 you can call, e-mail, or come into the office on designated in-person days for an application, or assistance with an application. We will review and determine your eligibility for the HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM as well as any additional energy services such as WEATHERIZATION, UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND and the LEAD PROGRAM.

To apply for **HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE/USF**, please contact our office for an application packet which will have all necessary guidelines and forms that will be needed for processing before June 30, 2025. **Any applications received with incomplete documents will not be considered until complete.** If you are eligible for **WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE**, we will notify you at a later date as to when we will come to your home to complete an energy audit.

If you are **disabled or home-bound** and need assistance in completing your application, please call our office to arrange for our outreach representatives to meet with you. Please have all required documents ready for the representatives when they arrive.

We look forward to assisting you with all your energy efficiency needs. Please contact our office by phone at (201) 488-5100, press 2 for energy assistance, Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; or email <u>LIHEAP@greaterbergen.org</u>.

Downloadable applications can be found at https://www.greaterbergen.org/liheap

Applications can be submitted several ways: 1.) Drop it into a drop box location at 294 Union Street in Hackensack; mail it to 294 Union Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601; e-mail it to LIHEAP@greaterbergen.org; or fax it to 201-342-7452. Inperson application assistance is on a first-come, first-serve basis on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 294 Union Street in Hackensack. PSE&G (Outreach Office) 214 Hudson Street, Hackensack, on Thursdays 9 a.m.-3p.m.

Sincerely,

Mike Lamendola

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Vice President, Community Development and Real Estate Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.

#### **Enclosures:**

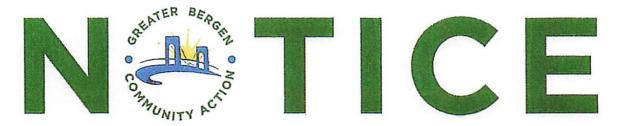
Program Introduction Letter
Required Documents List
HEA/WAP/U.S.F Application
Income Guidelines
Affidavit of No Income
Certification of No Income Tax Filing, (Form- 4506T)
Tenant Verification Form
Doctor's Certification Form
Fair Hearing Form
Return Envelope

# FY2025 USFHEA Income Limits Low-Income Hom Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Universal Service Fund (USF)

Household Size	Monthy Income	Annual Income
1	\$3,991	\$47,896
2	\$5,219	\$62,633
3	\$6,448	\$77,370
4	\$7,676	\$92,108
5	\$8,904	\$106,845
6	\$10,132	\$121,582
7	\$10,362	\$124,345
8	\$10,592	\$127,109
9	\$10,823	\$129,872
10	\$11,053	\$132,635
11	\$11,283	\$135,398
12	\$11,514	\$138,162

**Household Member After 12:** 

Add \$231 to the monthly income for both LIHEAP and USF



GBCA LIHEAP OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT 294 UNION STREET, HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

LIHEAP APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 3 WAYS:



EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO: LIHEAP@GreaterBergen.org



MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: Greater Bergen LIHEAP 294 Union Street Hackensack, NJ 07601

OR DELIVER APPLICATIONS IN PERSON ATTHE FOLLOWING DROP BOX LOCATION:



294 Union Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
QUESTIONS? CALL 201-488-5100, press 2, for Energy Assistance.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO COMPLETE APPLICATION

#### COMPLETED & SIGNED APPLICATION AND FAIR HEARING FORM

#### **IDENTIFICATION**

- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS FOR <u>ALL</u> FAMILY MEMBERS AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR FOOT PRINTS FOR NEW BORN CHILDREN
- CUSTODY PAPERS FOR MINORS NOT LIVING WITH PARENTS.
- <u>LEGAL RESIDENT:</u> SUBMIT CURRENT RESIDENT CARD, IF IT IS EXPIRED OR DON'T HAVE ONE SUBMIT CURRENT PASSPORT &
   COMPLETE CERTIFICATION OF NO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FORM
- NON-RESIDENT: SUBMIT CURRENT WORK PERMIT, CURRENT PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND COMPLETE
  CERTIFICATION OF NO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FORM

#### RESIDENCY VERIFICATION

- HOME OWNER: IF YOU OWN THE PROPERTY SUBMIT A CURRENT COPY OF THE TAX BILL OR MORTGAGE STATEMENT
- RENTER: COPY OF CURRENT LEASE OR TENANT VERIFICATION FORM (MUST BE COMPLETED BY LANDLORD)
- SUBSIDIZED HOUSING: IF RESIDING IN HOUSING (SECTION 8, HUD, OR TRA) SUBMIT AN
   "ASSISTANCE LETTER" / HOUSING VOUCHER

#### UTILITIES

MOST RECENT UTILITY BILL (ALL PAGES) (PSE&G/ ROCKLAND/ FUEL)

#### **INCOME:** SUBMIT VERIFICATION OF ALL EARNED INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OVER THE AGE OF 18

#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

- WEEKLY PAY 4 CONSECUTIVE PAYSTUBS
- BI-WEEKLY PAY 2 CONSECUTIVE PAYSTUBS

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

PROOF OF CLAIM BENEFIT FROM MAIL/ EMAIL

#### **SELF EMPLOYED**

COPY OF PREVIOUS YEARS INCOME TAX RETURN WITH ALL PAGES AND SCHEDULES.

#### PENSION, VETERAN, DISABILITY, SOCIAL SECURITY, SSI BENEFITS, WORKERS COMPENSATION OR DYFS STIPEND

CURRENT "AWARD LETTER" WITH THE MONTHLY GROSS AMOUNT

#### NO INCOME

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OVER 18 WITH NO INCOME MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN "ZERO INCOME FORM"

#### **SCHOOL**

 IF YOU ARE OVER 18 AND ATTENDING SCHOOL ON A FULL-TIME BASIS YOU MUST SUBMIT SCHOOL SCHEDULE WITH CREDITS OR A LETTER FROM SCHOOL INDICATING YOU ARE A FULL-TIME STUDENT

#### TANF, GENERAL ASSISTANCE

COPY OF YOUR RECENT "AWARD LETTER"

#### CHILD SUPPORT / ALIMONY

- COPY OF COURT ORDER / PRINT OUT FROM CHILD SUPPORT UNIT OR ONLINE SITE.
- NOT COURT ORDERED THE PAYER CAN FILL OUT VERIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT/ALIMONY FORM

#### **RENTAL INCOME**

SUBMIT PREVIOUS YEARS TAX RETURN WITH SCHEDULE E, OR COMPLETE RENTAL INCOME FORM

#### MONTHLY INTEREST OR DIVIDENTS

SUBMIT A COPY OF END OF YEAR BANK SUMMARY OR 1099

IF YOUR INCOME IS NOT ENOUGH TO COVER YOUR RENT/ MORTGAGE AND THERE IS ASSISTANCE FROM FRIENDS OR FAMILY THEN MUST PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT SHOWING THE MONTHLY AMOUNT (LETTER MUST HAVE THEIR NAME, DATE, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & SIGNATURE) OR THEY CAN COMPLETE THE FAMILY CONTRUBUTIONS FORM.

## **DOCUMENTOS REQUERIDOS PARA COMPLETAR LA SOLICITUD**

#### SOLICITUD COMPLETADA Y FIRMADA Y FORMULARIO DE AUDIENCIA IMPARCIAL

#### **IDENTIFICACIÓN**

- TARJETAS DE SEGURO SOCIAL PARA TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DE LA FAMILIA Y ACTA DE NACIMIENTO O HUELLAS DE PIES PARA NIÑOS RECIÉN NACIDOS
- DOCUMENTOS DE CUSTODIA PARA MENORES QUE NO VIVEN CON SUS PADRES.
- RESIDENTE LEGAL: PRESENTE LA TARJETA DE RESIDENTE ACTUAL, SI ESTÁ VENCIDA O NO TIENE UNA, PRESENTE EL PASAPORTE ACTUAL Y COMPLETE EL FORMULARIO DE CERTIFICACIÓN DE NO TENER NÚMERO DE SEGURO SOCIAL
- NO RESIDENTE: PRESENTAR PERMISO DE TRABAJO ACTUAL, PASAPORTE ACTUAL O CERTIFICADO DE NACIMIENTO Y COMPLETAR EL FORMULARIO DE CERTIFICACIÓN DE NO NÚMERO DE SEGURO SOCIAL

#### VERIFICACIÓN DE RESIDENCIA

- PROPIETARIO DE LA VIVIENDA: SI USTED ES DUEÑO DE LA PROPIEDAD, PRESENTE UNA COPIA ACTUAL DE LA FACTURA DE IMPUESTOS O EL ESTADO DE CUENTA DE LA HIPOTECA
- ARRENDATARIO: COPIA DEL CONTRATO DE ARRENDAMIENTO ACTUAL O FORMULARIO DE VERIFICACIÓN DEL INQUILINO (DEBE SER COMPLETADO POR EL PROPIETARIO)
- VIVIENDA SUBSIDIADA: SI RESIDE EN UNA VIVIENDA (SECCIÓN 8, HUD O TRA) PRESENTE UN "CARTA DE ASISTENCIA" / BONO DE VIVIENDA

#### **UTILIDADES**

• FACTURA DE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS MÁS RECIENTE (TODAS LAS PÁGINAS) (PSE&G/ ROCKLAND/ OMBUSTIBLE

<u>INGRESOS:</u> PRESENTE LA VERIFICACIÓN DE TODOS LOS INGRESOS GANADOS PARA TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DEL HOGAR MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS.

#### **EMPLEO:**

- PAGO SEMANAL 4 RECIBOS DE PAGO CONSECUTIVOS
- PAGO QUINCENAL DE 2 RECIBOS DE PAGO CONSECUTIVOS

#### **DESEMPLEO**

BENEFICIO DE PRUEBA DE RECLAMO POR CORREO POSTAL / CORREO ELECTRÓNICO

#### **AUTÓNOMO**

COPIA DE LA DECLARACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS DE AÑOS ANTERIORES CON TODAS LAS PÁGINAS Y ANEXOS

## PENSIÓN, VETERANO, DISCAPACIDAD, SEGURO SOCIAL, BENEFICIOS DE SSI, COMPENSACIÓN PARA TRABAJADORES O ESTIPENDIO DE DYFS

u"CARTA DE ADJUDICACIÓN" ACTUAL CON EL MONTO BRUTO MENSUAL

#### SIN INGRESOS

 LOS MIEMBROS DEL HOGAR MAYORES DE 18 AÑOS SIN INGRESOS DEBEN COMPLETAR Y FIRMAR EL "FORMULARIO DE CERO INGRESOS"

#### **ESCUELA**

 SI TIENE MÁS DE 18 AÑOS Y ASISTE A LA ESCUELA A TIEMPO COMPLETO, DEBE PRESENTAR EL HORARIO ESCOLAR CON CRÉDITOS O UNA CARTA DE LA ESCUELA QUE INDIQUE QUE ES UN ESTUDIANTE DE TIEMPO COMPLETO

#### TANF, ASISTENCIA GENERAL

COPIA DE SU RECIENTE "CARTA DE ADJUDICACIÓN"

#### MANUTENCIÓN DE LOS HIJOS / PENSIÓN ALIMENTICIA

- COPIA DE LA ORDEN JUDICIAL / IMPRESIÓN DE LA UNIDAD DE MANUTENCIÓN DE LOS HIJOS O DEL SITIO EN LÍNEA.
- NO ORDENADO POR LA CORTE: EL PAGADOR PUEDE LLENAR EL FORMULARIO DE VERIFICACIÓN DE MANUTENCIÓN DE LOS
  HIJOS/PENSIÓN ALIMENTICIA.

#### **INGRESOS POR ALQUILER**

 PRESENTAR LA DECLARACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS DE AÑOS ANTERIORES CON EL ANEXO E, O COMPLETAR EL FORMULARIO DE INGRESOS POR ALQUILER

#### **INTERESES MENSUALES O DIVIDENDOS**

ENVÍE UNA COPIA DEL RESUMEN BANCARIO DE FIN DE AÑO O 1099



## State of New Jersey

PHILIP D. MURPHY
Governor

TAHESHA L. WAY Lieutenant Governor DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
101 SOUTH BROAD STREET
PO BOX 811
TRENTON, NJ 08625-0811

JACQUELYN A. SUÁREZ Acting Commissioner

### **Fair Hearing Process**

Any household is entitled to, and upon request will receive, an administrative review or a fair hearing if any of the following occurs:

- 1. The household's application is denied.
- 2. The household's application is neither approved nor denied within 60 days after application (or 40 days after application for elderly or disabled individuals), unless the delay was caused by the household's lack of cooperation in providing necessary and reasonable evidence.
- 3. The benefit is less than the household believes it should be. Or
- 4. The benefit will be paid in a lesser amount than the household was notified.

Each household requesting a hearing will receive an initial review on the documentation available to the Department of Community Affairs' (DCA's) Division of Housing and Community Resources (DH&CR). The results of this administrative review will be conveyed to the household in writing, whereupon the household may either accept the findings of the DH&CR as the final decision or indicate its desire to proceed with a fair hearing.

The fair hearings process will be in accordance with established Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) program fair hearings procedures contained in N.J.A.C. 10:90-9

This is to confirm that I have received the Leaflet on Fair Hearing process from

GBCA on this day	20	
Name	Last 4 of SS#:	
Signature		
Date		

Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.

LIHEAP DEPARTMENT 294 Union Street Hackensack, NJ 07601





Zero Income Claimant Signature

Greater Bergen Community Action

Date

9 294 Union Street Hackensack, NJ 07601

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## ZERO INCOME STATEMENT

(For each individual household member(s) age 18 or over who are unemployed, not full time students.\*) Head of Household/Applicant's Name Head of Household/Applicant's Social Security#\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_ MEMBER STATEMENT I,\_\_\_\_\_Social Security#\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am a member of the above household that applied for USF/LIHEAP benefits, and at the present time do not have any income from any source(s). The last time I had income was (Date)\_\_\_\_\_, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. This is to certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that I may be penalized for making false statements.

\*All income for head of household that is also a full time student is counted.



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## **Tenant Lease Verification Form**

(This form is to be filled out only by the landlord and /or superintendent)

This is to verify that (tenant's name)	is residing at:		
Street Address:	Apt. Number:		
City, State, Zip Code			
The number of occupants in this residence is:			
Names of ALL members of the family living in the unit:			
Rent payment amount:			
Please verify heating arrangement:			
( ) Heat is including in rent, which is subsidized.			
( ) Heat is including in rent, which is not subsidized.			
( ) Tenant pays separate charge for heat.			
( ) Tenant is responsible for paying his/her own heating expenses.			
( ) Tenant pays separate charge for air conditioning.			
Landlord's information:			
First Name: Last Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip code:			
Phone Number:			
Landlord/Representative Signature Date	e		





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## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION FOR COOLING BENEFIT

NJDCA processes applications for cooling assistance to income-eligible households for which there is medical evidence that the health of at least one household member will be seriously endangered unless the household's living quarters are cooled. Medical Office Stamp Physician Please complete and return this form to your patient. Complete all necessary information, sign, and provide medical office stamp. Medical Office Stamp → Head of Household/ Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last four digits Head of Household/ Applicant's SSN: Address: City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_-Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Name: The last four digits of the Patient's SSN: Name of Physician: Address: \_\_\_ Telephone: Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:



# Form 4506-T (November 2021) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

**Request for Transcript of Tax Return** 

▶ Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

▶ Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.

▶ For more information about Form 4506-T, visit www.irs.gov/form4506t.

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Tip: Get faster service: Online at www.irs.gov, Get Your Tax Record (Get Transcript) or by calling 1-800-908-9946 for specialized assistance. We have teams available to assist. Note: Taxpayers may register to use Get Transcript to view, print, or download the following transcript types: Tax Return Transcript (shows most line items including Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your original Form 1040-series tax return as filed, along with any forms and schedules), Tax Account Transcript (shows basic data such as return type, marital status, AGI, taxable income and all payment types), Record of Account Transcript (combines the tax return and tax account transcripts into one complete transcript), Wage and Income Transcript (shows data from information returns we receive such as Forms W-2, 1099, 1098 and Form 5498), and Verification of Non-filing Letter (provides proof that the IRS has no record of a filed Form 1040-series tax return for the year you request).

-	hat the IRS has no record of a filed Form 1040-series tax return	
	Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions)
2a	If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return.	2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return
3 (	Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city,	state, and ZIP code (see instructions)
4	Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from	line 3 (see instructions)
5 C	ustomer file number (if applicable) (see instructions)	
	Effective July 2019, the IRS will mail tax transcript requests only for additional information.	y to your address of record. See What's New under Future Developments on
6	Transcript requested. Enter the tax form number here (10 form number per request. ▶	140, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax
а	changes made to the account after the return is processed.	f a tax return as filed with the IRS. A tax return transcript does not reflect. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, 120-L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year lost requests will be processed within 10 business days
b	assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after t	cial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability for most returns. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days .
С	Record of Account, which provides the most detailed info Transcript. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years. Mo	ormation as it is a combination of the Return Transcript and the Account ost requests will be processed within 10 business days
7		ou did not file a return for the year. Current year requests are only available year requests. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days.
8	these information returns. State or local information is not inc transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the curr example, W-2 information for 2016, filed in 2017, will likely not be	98 series transcript. The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from cluded with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this rent year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For be available from the IRS until 2018. If you need W-2 information for retirement at 1-800-772-1213. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days.
	n: If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should fi our return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your	irst contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed return, which includes all attachments.
9		ar or period, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than four or requests relating to quarterly tax returns, such as Form 941, you must enter
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Signat informa shareh certify signatu	ation requested. If the request applies to a joint return, at le older, partner, managing member, guardian, tax matters part	whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax east one spouse must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, 1 percent or more ther, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I of the taxpayer. <b>Note:</b> This form must be received by IRS within 120 days of the
	Signature (see instructions)	Date
Sign Here	Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or true	ust)
Fac D	Spouse's signature	Date . Cat. No. 37667N Form <b>4506-T</b> (Rev. 11-2021)
ror Pri	ivacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 2	cat. No. 37667N Form <b>4506-1</b> (Rev. 11-2021)

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

#### **Future Developments**

For the latest information about Form 4506-T and its instructions, go to www.irs.gov/form4506L Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506-T (such as legislation enacted after we released it) will be posted on that page.

The filing location for the Form 4506-T has changed. Please see Chart for individual transcripts or Chart for all other transcripts for the correct mailing location.

What's New. As part of its ongoing efforts to protect taxpayer data, the Internal Revenue Service announced that in July 2019, it will stop all third-party mailings of requested transcripts. After this date masked Tax Transcripts will only be mailed to the taxpayer's address of record.

If a third-party is unable to accept a Tax Transcript mailed to the taxpayer, they may either contract with an existing IVES participant or become an IVES participant themselves. For additional information about the IVES program, go to www.irs.gov and search IVES.

#### **General Instructions**

Caution: Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Purpose of form. Use Form 4506-T to request tax return information. Taxpayers using a tax year beginning in one calendar year and ending in the following year (fiscal tax year) must file Form 4506-T to request a return transcript.

Note: If you are unsure of which type of transcript you need, request the Record of Account, as it provides the most detailed information.

Customer File Number. The transcripts provided by the IRS have been modified to protect taxpayers' privacy. Transcripts only display partial personal information, such as the last four digits of the taxpayer's Social Security Number. Full financial and tax Information, such as wages and taxable income, are shown on the transcript.

An optional Customer File Number field is available to use when requesting a transcript. This number will print on the transcript. See Line 5 instructions for specific requirements. The customer file number is an optional field and not required.

Tip. Use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, to request copies of tax returns.

Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Get a Tax Transcript..." under "Tools" or call 1-800-908-9946.

Where to file. Mail or fax Form 4508-T to the address below for the state your lived in, or the state your business was in, when that return was filed. There are two address charts; one for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2) and one for all other transcripts.

If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart shows two different addresses, send your request to the address based on the address of your most recent return.

Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P.O. box, include it on this line.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

Note: If the addresses on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822. Change of Address. For a business address, file Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party — Business.

Line 5. Enter up to 10 numeric characters to create a unique customer file number that will appear on the transcript. The customer file number <u>should not</u> contain an SSN. Completion of this line is not required.

Note. If you use an SSN, name or combination of both, we will not input the information and the customer file number will reflect a generic entry of "999999999" on the transcript.

Line 6. Enter only one tax form number per request.

Signature and date. Form 4506-T must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. The IRS must receive Form 4506-T within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines are completed before signing.



You must check the box in the signature area to acknowledge you have the authority to sign and request the information. The form will not be processed and returned to you if the box is unchecked.

Individuals. Transcripts of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506-T exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Corporations. Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by: (1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer. A bona fide shareholder of record owning 1 percent or more of the outstanding stock of the corporation may submit a Form 4506-T but must provide documentation to support the requester's right to receive the information.

Partnerships. Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 9.

All others. See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer. Note: If you are Heir at law, Next of kin, or Beneficiary you must be able to establish a material interest in the estate or trust.

Documentation. For entities other than Individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the letters testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

Signature by a representative. A representative can sign Form 4508-T for a taxpayer only if the taxpayer has specifically delegated this authority to the representative on Form 2848, line 5. The representative must attach Form 2848 showing the delegation to Form 4506-T.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax Information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this Information to properly Identify the tax Information and respond to your request. You are not required to request any transcript; if you do request a transcript, sections 6103 and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this Information, including your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this Information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent Information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506-T will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: Learning about the law or the form, 10 min.; Preparing the form, 12 min.; and Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4508-T simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write

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Washington, DC 20224

Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see Where to file on this page.

# Chart for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2 and Form 1099)

If you filed an individual return and lived in:

Mail or fax to:

Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301

855-587-9604

Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessea, Vermont, Virolnia, Wisconsin Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team Stop 6705 S-2 Kansas City, MO 64999

855-821-0094

Alaska, Arlzona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohlo, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Wastington, West

Internal Revenue Service RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409

855-298-1145

#### Chart for all other transcripts

If you lived in or your business was

Virginia, Wyoming

Mail or fax to:

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,
Arkansas, California,
Colorado, Florida, Hawaii,
Idaho, Iowa, Kansas,
Louisiana, Minnesota,
Mississippi, Missouri,
Montana, Nebraska, Nevada,
New Mexico, North Dakota,
Oldahoma, Oregon, South
Dakota, Texas, Utah,
Washington, Wyoming, a
foreign country, American
Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam,
the Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands,

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Connecticut, Delaware,
District of Columbia,
Georgia, illinois, Indiana,
Kentucky, Malne, Maryland,
Massachusetts, Michigan,
New Hampshire, New
Jersey, New York, North
Carolina, Ohlo, Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island, South

Carolina, Tenne

Vermont, Virginia, West

Virginia, Wisconsin

the U.S. Virgin Islands,

A.P.O. or F.P.O. address

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## CERTIFICATION OF NO INCOME TAX FILING

I certify that I did n	ot/ have not filed a Federal or State Income Tax Return for the calendar year 20_
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	27 CTT '1 CTT 1 11 36 1
	Name of Head of Household or Member
	Signature
*	
	Date of Signature
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