

Eversource Discount Rate

You may be eligible for Eversource's Discount Rate if you receive one of the benefits listed below, your Eversource bill is in your name and your household meets income eligibility requirements.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP/Fuel Assistance)*

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)*

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Veterans Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Surviving Parent or Spouse*

MassHealth – Basic or Standard*

School Breakfast/Lunch Program* **

Emergency Assistance for the Elderly, Disabled & Children (EAEDC)*

Veterans Non-Service Disability Pension*

Public or Subsidized Housing*

Commonwealth Care Plan Types 1, 2 or 3A*

Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC)*

Health Safety Net Plan – Primary or Secondary (Not Partial)*

Head Start*

Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Nutritional Program*

Veterans' Service Benefits (Chapter 115)*

*Eligibility letter required with application.

**City wide free school meal program participants are not eligible for the discount rate, unless income is certified by the school food service manager.



New Start Program

Eversource offers the New Start Program to our customers who are experiencing difficulties paying their utility bills. If you qualify for the Discount Rate, you may be eligible to participate. Call **866-861-6225** or visit **Eversource.com/billhelp** for more information.

Discount Rate Automatic Matching

The Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities requires all electric and gas utilities to make customer information available to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) to identify and automatically enroll customers who may be eligible for Eversource's Discount Rate.

To exclude your information from the list, please call **800-592-2000**.

To apply for the Discount Rate, visit **Eversource.com/billhelp** and download our application. For additional information or guidelines, call us at **800-592-2000** or contact your local Community Action Agency.