

Oregon Energy Assistance (OEA)

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Overview: The Oregon Energy Assistance Program provides assistance to low-income households who have either had their electric service disconnected or who are at risk of being disconnected.

Eligibility: Customers of Portland General Electric or Pacific Power are eligible if their household income is at or below 60 percent of the state median income.

Income Guidelines for Oregon (Program Year 2012) Effective October 1, 2011		
Size of Family Unit	Annual Income 60% of Median	Monthly Income 60% of Median
1	\$22,493	\$1,874.43
2	\$29,414	\$2,451.17
3	\$36,335	\$3,027.92
4	\$43,256	\$3,604.67
5	\$50,177	\$4,181.41
6	\$57,098	\$4,758.16
7	\$58,396	\$4,866.30
8	\$59,693	\$4,974.44
9	\$60,991	\$5,082.58
10	\$62,289	\$5,190.72
11	\$63,586	\$5,298.86
12	\$64,884	\$5,407.00
Each Additional Member	\$ 1,288	\$ 108.17

A household may either own or rent to be eligible. However, the level of benefits provided to renters may be impacted by their rental agreements.

Funding:

Funding for the OEA program comes from fees added to residential customers' bills. The rate is currently \$0.50 per meter for residential customers and not more than \$500.00 for commercial/industrial customers

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Delivery: OEA Program is delivered throughout the state by community action agencies (CAA). Individuals who cannot visit the CAA office in person can request alternative application methods including, but not limited to, phone, mail and/or home visits.

The State of Oregon encourages local agencies to design programs that best meet the needs of the individual community. Therefore, program policies and procedures may vary slightly between counties.

Contact information for each county: [Energy Assistance Referral by Oregon County](#)

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