# **Utility Assistance Program - Frequently Asked Questions**

# 1. What is the Utility Assistance Program?

The Utility Assistance Program helps eligible individuals and families with their utility bills.

# 2. Who is eligible for the program?

Eligibility is typically based on income level, household size, and the specific criteria set by the program in your area.

### 3. How do I apply for assistance?

You can apply online through our website or visit your local community service office to obtain a paper application.

# 4. What documents do I need to apply?

You will need to provide proof of income, identification, and recent utility bills.

#### 5. How long does it take to process my application?

Applications are usually processed within 4-6 weeks, depending on the volume of requests.

#### 6. What types of utilities are covered?

The program typically covers electricity, gas, water, and heating assistance.

#### 7. Can I receive assistance more than once?

Yes, you may apply for assistance multiple times, but it is subject to program guidelines and funding availability.

#### 8. Who can I contact for more information?

You can reach our customer service hotline at (123) 456-7890 or email us at assistance@utilityprogram.org.

# 9. Is there an appeal process if I'm denied assistance?

Yes, you have the right to appeal any denial. Instructions on the appeal process will be provided with your denial notice.

# 10. How can I stay updated on program changes?

Please subscribe to our newsletter on our website or follow us on social media for the latest updates.