



Are you struggling with your water or wastewater bills?

LIHWAP can help!

New Jersey's Low-Income Home Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) will pay some or all of your water and sewer arrears if you are eligible and your utility has signed up for the program.

Who is eligible?

You are eligible for LIHWAP assistance if:

- You are a New Jersey resident,
- You are having trouble paying a water or sewer bill in your name, or have a lien on your home based on missed water or sewer payments,
- Your household income is at or below 60% of the State Median income, and
- Your household includes at least one U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or immigrant with an eligible status.

What if my water company is not participating in LIHWAP?

Not all of New Jersey's water utilities have taken the steps necessary to participate in LIHWAP. If you think you may be eligible, you should apply. If you learn that your water utility is not participating, you are encouraged to contact your mayor or utility to urge them to participate.

How do I apply?

You can apply for LIHWAP assistance through the DCAid application portal at waterassistance.nj.gov or by calling the Call Center at 800-510-3102.



Scan QR code using a smartphone camera to find your local Legal Services program.



Have questions about your rights?

If you are denied help or have questions about your civil legal rights, apply online for help from the LSNJLAWSM Hotline at www.lsnjlawhotline.org or by calling 1-888-LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). To find your local Legal Services program, [scan the QR code](#) above.

LIHWAP Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Maximum MONTHLY GROSS Income	\$3,464	\$4,530	\$5,596	\$6,662	\$7,728	\$8,794	\$8,994	\$9,193	\$9,393	\$9,593	\$9,793	\$9,993

For household sizes greater than 12, add \$200 for each additional person