

Do you need help paying your water or sewer bill?

The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) may be able to help!

This is a federally funded program administered by the Vermont Department for Children and Families (DCF) to help eligible households pay their water and wastewater bills.



You may be eligible if:

- Income below 60% of the state median based on household size
- Your household includes someone in a vulnerable population (elderly, disabled, child under age 6)
- Overdue water/sewer bills
- Water/sewer has been disconnected or is at risk of being disconnected
- Your household is eligible for LIHEAP (Seasonal Fuel Assistance), SNAP (3SQVT), and TANF (Reach-UP)
- Renters are eligible. If water/sewer is included in your rent, have your landlord provide a letter explaining how the water/sewer bill(s) are allocated to the rental unit and provide a copy of their bill.

How to Apply

Download the application at dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/hwa or call 1-800-339-6433 to receive the application by mail.

Send the application and a copy of your water/sewer bill to:

ADPC - Economic Services Division
280 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671-1500



Scan for more information and the application