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## **HELP** When you need it most

We understand that working families and those most in need are seeking financial relief for their utility bills. Support is available through a variety of programs. Qualifying for assistance may be easier than you think, apply today!

## **LIHEAP**

You may be eligible to receive state and federal assistance to help pay your Columbia Gas bill from the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

#### Do You Qualify?

Total household income (before taxes) must be at or below 150 percent of the federal income guidelines. Find out if you qualify at <a href="mailto:benefit/1539">benefit/1539</a>. If you do qualify, visit your local community action agency at <a href="mailto:capky.org/network">capky.org/network</a> to apply.

The LIHEAP application period is scheduled to run from November 3, 2025 to December 20, 2025 Crisis runs from January 05, 2026 to March 31, 2026 Check with your local agency for any date changes.

#### WINTERCARE

Wintercare is a special heating assistance program funded by Columbia Gas contributions and donations from our caring customers. The program is administered by local community action agencies for eligible customers who have exhausted all other available energy assistance programs. Visit your local community action agency at <a href="mailto:capky.org/network">capky.org/network</a> to find out if you qualify.

## **ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)**

Gives eligible customers a credit on their account in January, February and March. Since there is limited availability, apply as soon as possible to take advantage of EAP. Get started by applying at your local community action agency at <a href="mailto:capky.org/network">capky.org/network</a>.

# 2025-2026 Federal Income Guidelines 150% Federal Income Level

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MONTHLY INCOME
1	\$1,956
2	\$2,644
3	\$3,331
4	\$4,019
5	\$4,706
6	\$5,394
7	\$6,081
8	\$6,769

For family size of more than 8, add \$688 per month for each additional family member.

## **NOT ELIGIBLE?**

Even if you aren't eligible for these energy assistance programs, you may be eligible for one of our flexible payment plans. **Call 1-800-432-9345**.

FOR ALL THE CURRENT PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE, VISIT

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## A LITTLE HELP Goes a Long Way

Our payment plans are designed to give you choices and help ease any financial stress you may be experiencing. Contact us if you are currently behind on your bill or as soon as you realize you need help and we'll quickly get you set up on the best plan for you.

#### PAYMENT PLANS

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### **BUDGET PLAN**

Budget Plan allows you to pay about the same amount each month. Your budget amount is based on usage history at your address, normal weather conditions, current rates for service and delivery, and the current and projected cost of energy. Learn more at **ColumbiaGasKY.com/Budget** 

# **ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Just need an alternate way to pay right now? There are many options.

**ONLINE** or **BY PHONE** using our payment processing vendor Paymentus. Paymentus will charge a convenience fee of \$2.00 per transaction.

Contact Paymentus online at ColumbiaGasKY.com/PaymentOptions or by phone at 1-866-694-1828, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day

Search for AUTHORIZED PAYMENT LOCATIONS TO PAY IN PERSON at ColumbiaGasKY.com/PaymentOptions.

# TAKE CONTROL of Your Energy Bill

Options are available to **take control** of your energy bill, including:

- Energy Assistance
- · Payment Plans
- Ways to Save
- Monitoring and Managing Usage

**WE'RE HERE FOR YOU** to help you every step of the way... from getting back on track, to ensuring you are prepared with options that best suit your energy needs moving forward!

# MANAGING YOUR USAGE = MANAGING YOUR BILL

- Monitor Your Usage Sign in to your account to view and compare previous usage, weather and bills. Multiple types of historical data on your account are available to review and compare. Don't have an online account? Register today at ColumbiaGasKY.com.
- Find Energy Saving Tips Find valuable information about ways to save on your energy usage, easy conservation tips and much more.

#### MANAGE YOUR BILLING AND PAYMENTS

- Budget Plan
- · Billing and Payment Alerts
- Payment Options

## **UNDERSTAND YOUR BILL**

Get a better understanding of features and charges on your bill by visiting our website and clicking on Bills and Payments and Understanding Your Bill.

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