

Utility Assistance Intake Application Request and Checklist

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the Utility Assistance Program with the Department of Human Services, Family Assistance Division. Enclosed you will find an intake application for utility assistance and instructions to help you complete your application. **This application is ONLY for residential accounts!**

Please note that a signed, completed intake application and all required documents must be submitted in order for your application to be processed in a timely manner. Failure to submit the required documentation listed below will result in delayed processing or denial of your application.

For rental assistance DO NOT complete this application. Please call 207.7830 for information.



Please **MAKE COPIES** of all supporting documents, **DO NOT turn in originals**



Utility Assistance Intake Application Documentation Check List

Intake Applications can be submitted by : MAIL or Drop Off

Family Assistance Division – Utility Assistance
Willie Velásquez Center
1302 N. Zarzamora
San Antonio, TX 78207

FAD Utility Assistance Intake Application -Application requires 2 signatures and CPS form requires 1 signature.
Income – Must submit proof of current income for the past 30 days for all household members eighteen (18) years of age and older.
Award Letters – current year (Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Disability, Unemployment) or bank statement for last 30 days of intake application.
Current utility bill(s): Provide current bill(s)
Photo ID(s) for Account holder (Texas ID/Driver's License/Matricular Consular)
Social Security number of Account holder- Last 4 digits only



Utility Assistance Program-CPS

The City of San Antonio Department of Human Services provides Utility Assistance to individuals and families in need. Services are based on available funding.

Please check the service(s) you are in need of												
	CPS Utility Assistance for CPS Energy											
Please check what applies to you												
	Seniors 60 years	and	old	er			Individuals with Disabilities					abilities
	Families with yo	ung	chil	dren]	Individ Care Ec		_	ritical Medical
				House	ehold Income Inf	orma	tion	Ch	eck Hou	ısehold	Туре	:
	Single Person			Sing	le Parent/Female	;	S	ing	le Paren	ıt/Male		Two Parent Household
	Non related adult with children	s [Adults & Children				ti genera sehold	ational		Other
	HOUSEHOLD	INCC	OME	LAST	30 DAYS: Please	tell us	s wha	at ir	ncome yo	ou and	your	household is receiving
Pei	rson(s) receiving	inc	om	е	Source	s of I	ncor	ne				Amount
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receiv	ed in the 30 day p	erio	d pr	rior to	the date of appli	icatio	n for	ass	istance:			
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Does anyone in the household currently receive any of the following other sources of income? Check all that apply												
	TANF		Ch	ild Su	pport		Alir Sup		ny or Spo ort	ousal		Unemployment
	VA Service Connected Disability Pension		Со	nnect	Service ed y Pension				e Disabili nce	ity		SSI
	Other		SSI	DI			No	Ind	come			Retirement Income
	EITC		Un	know	n/Not Reported		Per	nsio	on			from SS



Client Acknowledgement

Please Read - Keep this page for your records

DO NOT submit this page with your application

- I understand the Utility Assistance Program is a federal and city funded program and that receiving assistance is based on eligibility (my household must meet the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines and live in San Antonio, Bexar County); and on available funding.
- I understand that the Intake Application is processed in the order received and submission of my Intake Application does not guarantee assistance.
- I understand that the application processing period can take up to 30 days or longer. I understand that if I do not submit all the REQUIRED documentation as listed on the Intake Application request instruction letter, there will be further delays in processing my application.
- I understand the City of San Antonio will not secure any pledge(s) from the utility company or make utility payments until the Intake Application process has been completed and the City has confirmed the availability of funds. During this process, I am fully responsible for my bill before, during, and after the application and eligibility determination process is completed. Non-payment of a utility bill may result in interruption of services.
- I understand the City of San Antonio will not pay any late fees, deposits, or reconnection charges and that I am responsible for making payments for those fees and charges to my utility provider.
- If my application is approved, I will receive a Notice of Eligibility (NOE) as well as benefit amount.
- If my application is denied, I will receive a Notice of Denial (NOD) with the reason(s) indicated. I will also be provided with information on the appeal process.

Please proceed to page 4 & 5 to complete your application

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Utility	Assistance	Intake	Form
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For Office Use Only	CD	СТ
CIMS#		

	First Name	Middle Initial	Las	st Name	Date of Birth	Gender		ack/African Ar erican Indian, <i>i</i>			Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latin Non Hispanic/Latino	10,	Relationship to Head of I i.e.: spouse, son, da		
1.	Head of Household														
2.															
3.															
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5.															
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7.															
Loca	ation:														
Serv	ice Address:									Enter	the TOTAL number of peo	ole liv	ing in the household		
City:			County:			State:	State: Zip Code: Do you have more			u have more than one acc	ount \	vith CPS ?	Yes	No	
Phor	ne Number:		Alt. Phone	Number:		Email:				Is your Household receiving Food Stamps (SNAP)? Yes No			No		
Арр	licant (Head of Household) Demog	raphic Infor	mation											
1.	Highest Grade Completed	d	Less tl	han HS	HS Grad / GED	Son	ne College	2-Ye	ar Degree		4-Year Degree				
2.	Health Insurance	Yes	No	3. Disa	bled	Yes	No 4.	Veteran	Ye	S	No	5.	Homeless Yes	s No	0
6.	Employed	Yes	No	7. Look	king for Work	Yes	No 8.	Do you owi	n or rent a	home?	Own Rent				
	I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If granted assistance and fraud is proven, I will repay funds spent on my behalf. I authorize the City of San Antonio and utility companies and other sources to release information in this application to pertinent parties. My signature below certifies that I am in need of utility assistance and fully understand the above statement and I agree to the terms of the Utility Assistance Program. I understand a completed application does not guarantee assistance will be provided. Applicant Signature: Date: Please Drop Off or Mail to: 1302 N. Zarzamora, San Antonio Tx, 78207														

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Release of Client Information

I hereby give permission to obtain and release personal information regarding my case to other agencies as deemed necessary. Information requested may include, but is not limited to: 1) Status on utility accounts, payments and consumption histories; 2) Proof of income, residency, and household members; 3) Employment details.

•	The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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- My total household income has been calculated, accounted for, and provided to the City.
- I authorize the City of San Antonio to obtain online access to my utility account information and understand that account information may contain personal and/or personally-identifying information.
- I understand that the City of San Antonio will never use my information provided except as needed to process this application.
- I understand that the City of San Antonio intends to use my information only as needed to process this application; I also understand, however, that my information may be subject to a public information request since the City is a public entity. In that instance, the City will seek authority to withhold the information from disclosure.
- I am aware that I am subject to federal prosecution for providing false or fraudulent information.

My signature indicates I have received and read the Release of Customer Information, Application Instructions, and the Customer Acknowledgement and that I agree to abide by the terms stated.

Applicant (Print Name)	
Applicant Signature:	 Date Signed:

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CPS AUTHORIZATION

If applying for CPS assistance this form MUST be completed, signed and returned with your application.

Authorization to Receive Customer Information or Act on a Customer's Behalf

In order for CPS Energy to allow third party access to your account, CPS Energy requires the following account holder information, authorization and release:

Agency Name: __City of San Antonio, Family Assistance Division

Account Number:										
Account Holder Name:										
Account Holder Phone Number:										
Account Holder Address:										
By signing below, I authorize City of San Antoni		to access my utility account								
Request, obtain, view my utility customer account interruption and/or disconnection of service, including purpose of determining eligibility for and/or providing	g all charges owed from an installation plar									
To discuss and make changes to above account account status, payment history, disconnection of se arrangements on the account, and entering into, can	rvice, (discussion only) and pending orders	s. This includes making payment								
This Authorization is valid for one (1) year, or three (the date of signature. I understand I may cancel it at	, ,									
This Authorization provides authority to the above Agenergy to release the requested information on my a harmless, and indemnify CPS Energy from any liabil release of information and any unauthorized use of the second sec	account to the above Agency who is acting ity, claim, demands, causes of actions, dar	on my behalf. I hereby release, hold								
Printed Name	Date									
Signature										

A copy of this Authorization must be maintained by the agent and may be requested by CPS Energy for verification of authority to access utility account holder information.

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