



Energy Savings and Assistance Program

SAVE MONEY, SAVE ENERGY

- Commonly asked questions:

Why was this program created?

The California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) aim to better living conditions for residents of the state of California. This program was launched for the sole purpose of reducing carbon monoxide emissions by 20% by the year 2020.

What does the program do?

The ESA Program uses public funds to provide minor home improvements at No COST to help make your home more energy efficient, especially during both winter and summer seasons.

How do these improvements help me?

These improvements will help make your home more energy efficient. Also, these improvements will help to keep your home warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. Above all, the improvements the Energy Saver Assistance Program provides will help lower your utility bills and save you money by stopping the infiltration of air from leaving or entering the home.⁸

How is the program free?

On every Edison & Gas Company bill is a surcharge. This surcharge ranges anywhere from \$0.05 - \$10.00. The money from these surcharges goes into a, "honey pot" called the Energy Savings Assistance Program, which is us. Since the money collected by surcharges are public funds, the utility companies have to give the money back to the public, and ESA Program is how the utility companies do this.

IMPROVEMENTS OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE TENANTS AND HOMEOWNERS MAY INCLUDE:

- Door weather-stripping
- Caulking
- Faucet aerators
- Low-flow showerheads
- Minor home repairs
- Water head blankets
- Water heater pipe insulation

What you can expect after calling:

- You will be referred to one of Avalon-Carver's Energy Savings Assistance Program representatives.
- The Energy Savings Assistance Program representatives will work with tenant/ homeowner to determine the best time for a home visit.
- During the initial visit, the Program Representative will determine if one is eligible for the program. If indeed eligible, the representative will have all necessary paperwork and a few additional tips on how you can save energy.



- Once all eligibility requirements are met, the representative with your consent, will schedule a date for the home improvement installations.
- After all repairs/ installations, a representative may be in touch (depending on the extent of work) to schedule a follow-up visit wherein he/she will ensure that all improvements were installed properly.

Determine your Eligibility Today

TO BE ELIGIBLE, THE TENANT MUST MEET ONE OF THE TWO REQUIREMENTS SHOWN BELOW:

1 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:	2 MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME: (effective June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019)	
If you or another person in your household receives benefits from any of the following programs:	Number of Persons in Household:	Total Annual Income before taxes and all deductions cannot exceed:
Medi-Cal / Medicaid	1-2	\$32,920
Medi-Cal for Families A & B	3	\$41,560
Women, Infants & Children (WIC)	4	\$50,200
CalWORKs (TANF) or Tribal TANF	5	\$58,840
Head Start Income Eligible	6	\$67,480
Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance	7	\$76,120
CalFresh (Food Stamps)	8	84,760
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)	For each additional household member, add	\$8,640
Low income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)		
Supplemental Security Income		

It costs nothing to take advantage of the Weatherization Program. Applicants need simply to apply to take advantage of home improvement services available to tenants and homeowners.



To determine if your home or business qualifies please call for more information or speak to one of our Program Representatives:

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