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New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (NJBPU PAGE) Program

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Payment Assistance for Gas and Electric (NJBPU PAGE) Program administered by New Jersey SHARES (NJ SHARES), provides energy (gas and electric) assistance grants to income qualified households experiencing a temporary financial crisis. Eligibility is based on household size and income. Households who have income at or below State Median Income (SMI) guidelines can receive up to \$700 for natural gas (including cooking gas) and/or up to \$700 for electric once per calendar year. Grants will be used for energy consumption only – not for deposits, reconnection fees, repairs, etc. All grant payments are issued directly to the utility company on the customer's behalf and no customer will receive a credit balance.

NJBPU PAGE Program grants are available to New Jersey customers of the following utilities: Atlantic City Electric, Elizabethtown Gas, JCP&L, New Jersey Natural Gas, PSE&G, Rockland Electric and South Jersey Gas. Customers must have an active residential account and reside at the service address listed on the utility bill. The customer must be "at risk" of service termination, such as receiving written notice of arrears, shut-off notice or has been shut-off.

A household may apply through NJ SHARES for multiple energy assistance programs at the same time if all requirements for each program are met. See income chart below to determine what program(s) the household may be eligible for.

For a full listing of all our assistance programs please visit www.njshares.org/programs. Paper applications can be downloaded from here or assistance can be applied for through our online portal - <https://apply.njsharesgreen.org/login>.

Gross <u>Monthly</u> Income Limits (Maximum per Household Size)								
Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NJ SHARES Energy Assistance Grant	\$4,860	\$6,573	\$8,287	\$10,000	\$11,713	\$13,427	\$15,140	\$16,853
NJBPU PAGE Program & NJ SHARES SMART Utility Assistance Program	\$6,127	\$8,012	\$9,897	\$11,782	\$13,667	\$15,552	\$15,906	\$16,259

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