

Are you a Terrebonne Parish Resident Having Trouble Paying Your Utility Bill?

**Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government
Department of Housing & Human Services
Is offering utility assistance to low-income families
For more information please call (985) 873-6817.**

If you have applied this year you are not eligible to re-apply until after July 2017. You can re-apply every 6 months if funding is available and we are accepting applications.

FEDERAL POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES

Effective October 1, 2016

Family	Monthly Gross Income
1	\$ 1905.00
2	\$ 2491.00
3	\$ 3077.00
4	\$ 3663.00
5	\$ 4249.00
6	\$ 4835.00
7	\$ 4945.00
8	\$ 5055.00
9	\$ 5165.00
10	\$ 5275.00

For anyone interested in applying you will need to go to one of the following sites during the times listed.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Mechanicville Gym

Senator Street – Houma

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Civic Center

346 Civic Center Blvd. – Houma

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Ward 7 Citizens Club

5006 Hwy 56 - Chauvin

Thursday, April 20, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Devon Keller Gym

5575 Bayou Black Dr. – Gibson

Thursday, April 20, 2017

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Evergreen Cajun Center

4694 West Main Street - Gray

Friday, April 21, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

VFW Post 4752

7587 Grand Caillou Rd. - Dulac

**DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT CLOSING TIME AND
NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN AFTER THE DOORS
ARE CLOSED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

You must provide COPIES of your original documents for us to keep of:

- Social security cards for EVERY member of your household. Must be paper card issued by social security office. Name and number must be clear enough to read in order to be accepted. **NO PLASTIC CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- A valid Driver's License or Picture ID with person's name for EVERYONE 18 years and older in the household. EXPIRED ID's, DRIVER'S LICENSE and handicapped ID will not be accepted.
- Current proof of income for everyone in household receiving income (Ex. last 4 consecutive check stubs if working, 2017 social security or SSI award letter, 2017 letter for retirement benefit, unemployment printout for last 30 days of payment), 2016 income tax forms if self employed.
Please note bank statements WILL NOT be accepted as proof of income
- An electricity and/or gas bill dated for the same month within the last 6 months. Bill needs to be monthly bill or printout from utility company and not disconnect or delinquent bill. Your current bill cannot have a credit. It must have a balance that is due to be accepted. Bill must have name and service location (not P.O. Box) on it in order to be accepted.
- Proof of residency if your ID or DL does not have your current address (Current bill other than electric/gas. Ex. Water bill, cable bill, phone bill, current lease, or rent receipt if address is included.) Bill must be dated within 30 days of applying.
- If there is no income in the household, we will provide paperwork that must be filled out by Head of Household and returned to the office. Application will not be processed if all paperwork is not completed and returned to the office.
- If applying for someone else, you must have a dated permission letter from the applicant with their signature and phone number. You must also have birthdays, race, sex, highest grade completed, and relation to head of household for everyone living in the household for the application to be accepted. The state requires this information and we must have it at the time of application in order to be accepted.
- If you do not claim all people living in the household and all income received by all people with income, your application will be DENIED.