



United Way of Kern County

Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP)

UTILITY ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Please complete the attached HHIP application and submit to:

HHIP Program Staff at United Way of Kern County
1707 Eye St, 3rd Floor, Bakersfield, CA, 93301
Mon- Thurs: 8:30am- 5:30pm, Fri: 8:30am- 3:00pm

(Spanish Only)
Program Coordinator
Phone: (661) 834-1820

Kassandra Cady (English Only)
Outreach-Navigator Coordinator
Phone: (661) 276-1461

Completing an application is not a guarantee of assistance. You **MUST** be past due to be eligible for services. In addition, you must continue paying your utility servicer or set up payment arrangements to prevent a shut-off notice from your utility servicer.

Utility assistance can only be awarded once every 12 months and/or while funding is still available.

Please allow 4-6 weeks for the review process. Once a decision has been made you will be contacted by phone with the next steps.

<u>Am I eligible?</u>	<u>Required Documents</u>																																																																																																			
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Applicant Contact Information:

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Address: _____ Unit #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address (if applicable): _____

Additional Household Members (Do not include applicant listed above):

Name: _____ DOB: _____

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Household Income Information:

Tell us about all sources of income for the household. Please provide proof of income for the last 60 days. i.e.: *Paystubs, Verification of Benefits Letter, SSI/ SSID Award Letter, Child/Alimony Support Letter, etc.*

Last Name, First Name	Income	Source of Income

Examples of Income Sources:

EM	Employment	VB	Veteran’s Benefits	UE	Unemployment	O	Other:
PN	Pension	SSI/SSD	Supplemental or Disability	SS	Social Security		
IN	Interest	CS	Child Support	PA	Public Assistance		

If claiming ZERO Income for your Household, please complete the section below.

(May be completed by the applicant whose entire household has had no income for the past 30 days.)

I, _____, state that no member (18+) of my household has received any source of income during the past 30 days.

Our household has been without income since (Date) _____.

Household expects to receive some income on or about (Date) _____.

Income source your household is expecting: _____.

During the above period, how did your household meet their needs for food/rent/utility:



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Other Income Form (If applicable)

This form is to be completed for clients who claim to receive income from sources that cannot produce income documentation from the employer or payee. Do not use this form if the client or their employer can produce pay stubs or a payroll printout.

Applicant Name: _____

Source of Income: _____

Pay Rate: _____

Frequency of payments: _____

Is this a temporary source of income: ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, how long? _____

How long have you been receiving this source of income? _____



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Certification

I, _____, am an applicant under the HHIP Rent and Utility Assistance Program and hereby certify the following:

- That the information provided by me on this application for assistance under the HHIP Rent and Utility Assistance Program is true and correct.
- That I understand the requirements of the program and agree to abide by those requirements.
- That all assistance provided will be used in compliance with the terms of the program.
- My household qualifies for unemployment or has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant cost, or experienced financial hardship, and is now unable to pay rent/ Utilities.
- My household does not have sufficient savings and liquid assets to pay rent/utility bills.
- I, or any other persons in my household, will not apply for other rental/ Utility assistance programs and have not received assistance for the months I am requesting rent and/or utility assistance.
- If eligible, I understand that United Way of Kern County may make a payment to be applied to my rent/utilities. I understand that if I have already received the benefits, I am not eligible for future payments for a 12-month period.

By signing below, I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that should any of my above statements be found to be false it will preclude my eligibility for assistance, or continued assistance, under the HHIP Rent and Utility Assistance Program. I authorize United Way of Kern County to verify and investigate such information with my full cooperation at any time and I freely consent to have my information, and that of my minor children (if any), into the Unite Us and United Way databases.

I understand that providing false information on this Affidavit is a crime and will subject me to criminal penalties and civil remedies. I am signing this form electronically by entering my name below or by providing a wet signature.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To complete the application, please complete our survey by scanning the

QR code below.

