

UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (UPAP) COMPARISON CHART

	LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE	SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE
PERIOD OF ASSISTANCE	Up to 12 months	Up to 3 months, not to exceed 6 months in a calendar year.
RECERTIFICATION	Annually	After 3 months
FORM OF ASSISTANCE	Utility bill discount (direct billed) or Rebate check (indirect billed)	Account credit (direct billed) OR Rebate check (indirect billed)
AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE	<i>Water customers:</i> Discount of 45% of single-family base water charges. <i>Sewer customers:</i> Discount of 30% of single-family base sewer charges.	2 times the discount amount of long-term assistance for the above period of assistance (discount of 90% of single-family base water charges and/or discount of 60% of single-family base sewer charges).
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS		
Must be primary account holder, OR primary leaseholder	YES	YES
Must reside at the address receiving utility service	YES	YES
For the below income qualification period, the combined income of all adult household members must not exceed sixty (60) percent of the King County HUD area median household income.	YES	YES
INCOME QUALIFICATION PERIOD	Prior 12-month period identified on most recent Federal income tax return(s).	3-month application period
INCOME DETERMINATION	AGI of most recent Federal income tax return(s) or other documentation; plus other cash income for all adults in household 18 and older for the prior 12-month period.	All income for all adults in household 18 and older for the 3-month application period.