

**GOLDEN STATE WATER COMPANY NOTICE AND APPLICATION FOR
CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)**

Program Description

The California Public Utilities Commission has authorized Golden State Water Company (GSWC) to implement a Low Income Program to assist low-income families. GSWC's Customer Assistance Program (CAP) provides a monthly credit for eligible customers based upon the same income qualification guidelines that are used by the electric and gas California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) programs.

If you already participate in the CARE program of participating energy utilities you may also qualify for GSWC's CAP program by submitting a copy of a current utility bill showing your eligibility for CARE and a signed and completed GSWC CAP application. Customers, who do not participate in these programs, can enroll by filling out and submitting this CAP application to GSWC. For questions please call GSWC's CAP Hotline at **(866) 360-2279**. All enrollments are subject to the program guidelines and qualifications. For more information please visit our website at www.gswater.com. The CAP program also extends eligibility to customers in mobile homes who receive their water through sub-metered service, non-profit group living facilities, agricultural employee housing facilities and migrant worker housing centers that are enrolled in the CARE programs. The CAP discount becomes effective after your application and proof of income have been verified and approved, if proof of income is required by GSWC.

Program Qualifications

- The GSWC bill must be in your name and the address must be your primary residence or you must be a tenant receiving water service by a sub-metered system in a mobile home park.
- You may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.
- You must reapply each time you move, the CAP discount does not automatically transfer to another residence.
- You must renew your application every two years, or sooner, if requested.
- You must notify GSWC within 30 days if you become ineligible for CAP.
- Your total gross annual income of all persons living in your household cannot exceed the income levels below:

| Income Guidelines (Effective as of June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022) | |
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| Household Size | Total Combined Income from All Sources |
| 1 - 2 | \$ 34,840 |
| 3 | \$ 43,920 |
| 4 | \$ 53,000 |
| 5 | \$ 62,080 |
| 6 | \$ 71,160 |
| 7 | \$ 80,240 |
| 8 | \$ 89,320 |
| Each Additional person | \$ 9,080 |

Household Income Eligibility

CHECK all programs you or someone in your household participate in. You will be enrolled in the CAP Program depending on your household size and income.

- Pensions
- Social Security
- SSI, SSP
- Interest /dividends from: Savings Accounts, stocks, bonds or Retirement Accounts
- Wages and/or Profits from Self-Employment
- Rental or royalty income
- Unemployment benefits
- Disability or Worker's Compensation Payments
- Scholarships, Grants or Other Aid for Living Expenses
- Insurance or Legal settlements
- Spousal or child Support
- Cash and/or Other Income

Public Assistance Program Eligibility:

CHECK all programs you or someone in your household participate in

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Medi-Cal/Medicaid (under age 65) <input type="radio"/> Medi-Cal/Medicaid (age 65 and older) <input type="radio"/> SSI <input type="radio"/> Food Stamp/SNAP <input type="radio"/> LIHEAP <input type="radio"/> Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> WIC <input type="radio"/> Healthy Families A & B <input type="radio"/> TANF/Tribal TANF <input type="radio"/> National School Lunch (NSL) <input type="radio"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance |
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