

SIERRA COUNTY UTILITIES RESOURCES

RESOURCES FOR THE BLIND

California Telephone Access Program

“Provide telephone communications access for all deaf and disabled Californians”

Contact: 1-800-806-1191

Website:

<https://ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov/homepage.aspx>

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UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE & HOME WEATHERIZATION RESOURCES

PG&E CARE Program

“A monthly discount of 20% or more on gas and electricity”

Website:

https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/care/care.page

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PG&E FERA Program

“A monthly discount of 18% on electricity only. Must be a household with three or more people.”

Website:

https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/care/care.page

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Hammers for Hope

“Hammers for Hope is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation established to provide charitable assistance to low and moderate-income households in Lake and Sonoma counties through a program of home repairs, home improvements, and weatherization.”

Phone: (707) 489-4647

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/hammersforhope/>

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North Coast Energy Services

“Provides energy conservation, consumer education & advocacy, home improvement, utility assistance, job training, and other services.”

Contact: (707) 463-0303

Toll Free Contact: (800) 233-4480

Website:

<http://www.northcoastenergyservices.com/index.html>

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California LifeLine

“Provides discounted home phone and cell phone services to eligible households”

Website: <https://www.californialifeline.com/en>

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California Indian Manpower Consortium, Inc. (CIMC) – Community Block Grant Program

“Utility Assistance: prevent disconnection of utilities or to restore services”

Contact: (916) 564-4053

Toll Free Contact: (800) 432-2724

TTY Contact: (800) 748-5259

Website:

http://www.cimcinc.org/pro_csbq.html

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PG&E Portable Battery Program

“PG&E’s Portable Battery Program (PBP) provides no-cost backup portable batteries for eligible income-qualified customers who rely on medical devices to sustain life, live in high fire-threat districts (HFTD) and are enrolled in the Medical Baseline and CARE programs. Working in coordination with Community Based Organizations.”

Contact: (559) 214-1190

Website:

<http://pgebatteryprogram.com/index.php/learn-more/>

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PG&E REACH Program

“ Receive a one-time energy credit for up to \$300 through the Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help (REACH) Program (energy credit support is subject to funding availability). This program helps you pay for energy when a sudden hardship occurs.”

Contact: (800) 933-9677

Agency Finder:

<https://www.hardshiptools.org/AgencyFinder.aspx>

Website:

https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/one-time-assistance/reach/reach.page

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PG&E Medical Baseline Program

“The Medical Baseline Program is an assistance program for residential customers who depend on power for certain medical and independent living needs. The program includes two different kinds of help: a lower rate on your monthly energy bill & extra notifications in advance of a Public Safety Power Shutoff”

Contact: (800) 743-5000

Website:

<https://www.pge.com/medicalbaseline>

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PG&E LIHEAP Program

“ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides up to \$1,000 in financial assistance to pay your eligible household energy costs including your bill for heating, cooling and home weatherization expenses. Program eligibility is based on federal income guidelines.”

Contact: (866) 675-6623

Website:

https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/payment-assistance-overview/payment-assistance-overview.page?WT.pgeac=Home_PaymentAssistance

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