

### **CARE Program Application for Master-Meter Tenants**

### Get a discount on your gas bill!

CARE provides a 20% discount on your monthly gas bill for income-qualified mastermeter tenants. Qualification for the CARE Program is based on your household income and household size. Review the chart below, and if you think you may qualify, complete and return entire application.

#### There are 2 ways to qualify!

## **1. Public Assistance Program Eligibility**

If you or someone in your household participate(s) in any of the following programs, please select the program(s) below:

Medicaid/Medi-Cal (age 65 and over)
Medicaid/Med-Cal (under age 65)
Medi-Cal for Families A&B (Healthy Families A&B)
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
CalFresh/SNAP (Food Stamps)
Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only)
Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
CalWORKS (TANF) or Tribal TANF

### 2. Income Eligibility

You can also qualify for CARE if you meet the income guideline qualifications based on your household income and household size. You do not need to complete this section if you qualify through an eligible Public Assistance Program and have completed the section above.

#### **CARE Program Income Requirements**

(Effective June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023)

Number of	Total combined gross annual household income (from ALL sources)						
persons living in my home	1-2	2 3	4	5	6	7	8
	\$36,620	\$46,060	\$55,500	\$64,940	\$74,380	\$83,820	\$93,260

## For each additional person, add \$9,440.

## Entire application must be completed and signed. Please print clearly.

The definition of "gross (before taxes) household income" is all money and noncash benefits available for living expenses from all sources, both taxable and nontaxable, before deductions, including expenses, for all people who live in your home.

This includes, but is not limited to	, the following (please che	$ck(\checkmark)$ ALL that apply):
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- Wages or profit from self-employment
- Disability or Workers' Compensation payments
- Scholarships/grants/aid used for living expenses
- Interest/dividends from: savings, stocks, bonds, or retirement accounts
- Pensions
- TANF
- ] Unemployment benefits
- Insurance or legal settlements
- Cash and/or other income
- Spousal or child support
- Rental/Royalty Income

\$ .00 per year	+		=	
	Adults	Children	Total	

## **TENANT INFORMATION**

Your name

Home address include apartment or space number

# FACILITY LANDLORD OR MANAGER INFORMATION

Facility name

Facility address

Contact phone number

City

State

ZIP code

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I understand the energy bill from my landlord must be in my name. I am not claimed on another person's income tax return. I will renew my application every two years or when requested by Southwest Gas. I understand that I will receive the discount from my landlord or manager beginning with the first regular billing after Southwest Gas notifies my landlord or manager that my completed application has been processed and approved. I understand that Southwest Gas reserves the right to verify my household income and I agree to provide proof of income, if asked. I agree to inform Southwest Gas within 30 days if I no longer qualify to receive the CARE discount. I understand that if I receive the CARE discount without meeting the qualifications I may be required to pay back the CARE discount I received. I understand that Southwest Gas can share my information with other utilities or their agents to enroll me in their assistance programs.

Signature

Date

### Mail To: ATTN: CARE SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION PO BOX 1498 VICTORVILLE CA 92393-1498

### For more information, visit swgas.com or call:

**Tenants:** To qualify for a rate discount through your facility landlord or manager, submetered tenants must meet these qualifications:

- Submetered tenants do not receive a gas bill from Southwest Gas.
- Submetered tenants receive gas service and a gas bill from their facility landlord or manager.

### Other Assistance Programs You May Qualify For:

Whether you own or rent your residence, the **Energy Savings Assistance Program** is a great way to increase the energy efficiency of your home. It provides income-qualified customers with money-saving improvements at no cost.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) - If you spend a high percentage of your income on energy bills, you may be eligible to receive financial assistance and weatherproofing services through this program administered by the California Department of Community Services and Development 866.675.6623.

# Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) - Get discounted telephone access

when you meet similar income guidelines as the CARE Program. To learn more, contact your local phone service provider.

Visit swgas.com/caassist to learn more about these helpful programs and services.

#### **California Customers**

California Consumer Privacy Act ("CCPA") - NOTICE AT COLLECTION

Under the CCPA, Southwest Gas is required to notify you of the personal information we collect about you and why we collect it. This notice applies solely to customers, users, and others who reside in the state of California. A list of the categories of personal information we may collect about you and how we use such information can be found in our CCPA Privacy Policy on our website at https://www.swgas.com/ccpa.