

## Utility Discount Programs (UDP)

### What are the Utility Discount Programs (UDP)?

The Utility Discount Programs offer lower energy rates to low- and moderate-income households.

### How does it work?

Local utility companies offer discounted electricity, gas, water and phone service. Amounts of discounts vary widely. Participating companies include:

- Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO)
- Washington Gas Company
- Verizon
- District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority

For a complete list of programs, visit the [UDP website](#).

### Income Limits (10/01/09–9/30/10)

People in Household	Yearly Income
1	\$16,245
2	21,855
3	27,465
4	33,075
5	38,685
6	44,295
7	49,905
8	55,515
Each Additional Person	+3,600

Source: District Department of the Environment. Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines for the District. 22 June 2010. <http://ddoe.dc.gov/ddoe/cwp/view,a,1209,q,496296.asp>.

### How does one apply?

- Submit an application to the DC Energy Office.

### Contact Information:

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