

Greater East Texas Community Action Program

Application for Service Renewal

ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Received			
<input type="checkbox"/> VA	<input type="checkbox"/> Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> Online	
<input type="checkbox"/> CM	<input type="checkbox"/> N Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> F2F	

Name of Applicant or Head of Household			
Address	City	County	Zip
Mailing Address if Different	Primary Phone #	Secondary or Alternate Phone#	
Email Address	Referred By		

Please check the program you are applying

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> RISE (Case Management) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weatherization | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> RENTAL Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: | <input type="checkbox"/> |

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I am an applicant of Greater East Texas Community Action Program. The information requested is for the purpose of determining my eligibility for assistance and for data collection. I do hereby authorize the above named agency (GETCAP) and its funding sources to obtain all requested information and/or income as needed to determine my household eligibility for assistance. I understand that this information will be kept in strict confidence and will be used for program purposes only. Income verification can be from TWC, TDHS, and Social Security Administration, current and former employers etc... As deemed necessary. Utility usage and income information for data collection purposes can be requested for up to 90 days.

Electric Company:	Account Number	Account Holder's Name
Gas Company:		
Propane Company:		
Water Company:		

I authorize the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and its contracted agency to solicit/verify information on my energy billing and consumptions histories, both past and future, to the extent that the information is used only to determine program eligibility and to provide data.

- The information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
La información proveida en esta forma es correcta según mi mayor entendimiento.
- My household income has been annualized, at the time of application, according to pre-establishing agency procedures.
Los ingresos de mi hogar sido calculados anualmente según los reglamentos preescritos por la agencia.
- I understand I may request a hearing to appeal a denial of eligibility, amount of assistance received, or a delay of service delivery.
Comprendo que puedo solicitar una audiencia para apelar decisiones que me afectan, tales como: la elegibilidad al programa, asistencia recibida o tardanza de asistencia.
- I authorize the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and its contracted agencies to solicit/verify information on my utility and/ or fuel bills, both past and future, to the extent the information is used only to provide data.
Autorizo al "Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs" y sus agencias contratadas a solicitar y verificar información sobre mis cuentas pasadas y futuras para luz y gas cuando la información se usa para reporter data estadística.
- I AM AWARE THAT I AM SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION FOR PROVIDING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT INFORMATION.
COMPRENDO QUE ESTOY SUJETO A SER PROCESADO SI LA INFORMACION ES FALSA O INCORRECTA.

***DECLARATION OF INCOME STATEMENT
(DECLARACION DE INGRESOS)**

Applicant Name (Nombre del Solicitante)	Applicant Last Name (Apellido)	Suffix (Sufijo)
Address (Dirección)	City (Ciudad)	Zip Code (Código Postal)

State the gross income for household members, 18 years and older, who have no documentation of the income received in the **30 day period** prior to the date of application for assistance: *(Declarar el ingreso recibido por los miembros de su hogar, que tienen 18 años de edad ó mas, y que no tienen documentación de ingresos por los 30 días antes del aplicar para asistencia)*

Name (Nombre)	Gross Income Received (Ingreso Bruto Recibido) \$	Last Day of Employment:
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My household has no documented proof of income due to the following situation:
(Mi hogar no tiene prueba para documentar los ingresos por medio de tal razones):

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. *(Yo certifico que la información proveida de los ingresos es verdadera y correcta según mi saber y creencia.)*

I understand that the information will be verified to the extent possible; and that I may be subject to prosecution for providing false or fraudulent information. *(Comprendo que la información será verificada hasta donde sea posible y que puedo ser enjuiciado por haber proveido información falsa ó fraudulenta.)*

(Applicant Signature/Firma del Solicitante)

(Date/Fecha)

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AUTHORIZATION TO DISCUSS OR RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I, _____, hereby authorize:

(Your Name)

Greater East Texas Community Action, to release any and all information

Relating to my case with the following individuals:

TDHCA (Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs).

Texas Workforce Office

Texas Department of Health & Human Services.

Texas APS (Adult Protection Services).

Love in The Name of Christ (Love Inc).

Salvation Army

Family Members:

Please List: _____ and _____

(List 1st Family Member)

(List 2nd Family Member)

Other, please list: _____ and _____

(Name)

(Nature of Relationship)

I **DO NOT** agree to release my information to anyone.

I further release and hold harmless both Case Manager/Eligibility Specialist and Great East Texas Community Action Program from any and all liability that may potentially result from the release and/or use of such information. I understand that an information released by Greater East Texas Community Action Program will be viewed only by those involved in case decisions and that neither I nor anyone else not so involved will have the right to see the information.

Signature of Customer

Date

Energy Saving Tips

You can do something to keep your electric and gas bills at their lowest by following these simple steps.

1. **Thermostat setting:** You can reduce your air-conditioning cooling cost by as much as 14% simply by increasing the thermostat setting 1 degree. For energy conservation, we recommend a 78 degree setting.
2. **Insulation:** Insulation is designed to keep heat out during the summer and to keep heat in during the winter. Adequate insulation can more than pay for itself in just a few years, in money saved on air-conditioning and heating operation.
3. **Let it breathe:** Dirty filters cause unnecessary strain and can lead to equipment breakdowns. Air-conditioning servicemen say about half of their trouble calls are traced to dirty filters. We suggest changing or cleaning your filters at least once a month, preferably every two weeks for best results.
4. **Maintenance:** Have your unit checked and cleaned each year to insure maximum efficiency and long life. Have the coils checked and cleaned if dirty, and check the refrigerant for charge and belts for wear and adjustments.
5. **Efficiency:** If your unit is 10 years old or older a new, properly sized, high efficiency system should be installed.
6. **Don't forget your ducts:** You can save 5% or more on your air-conditioning costs by having your duct system checked for air leaks and for adequate insulation.
7. **Attic ventilation:** Attic temperatures sometimes rise up to 140 degrees during the summer months. Good attic ventilation will lower the temperature and reduce cooling requirements inside the home.
8. **Air leaks:** You can save up to 10% on air-conditioning costs with a well-sealed house. Seal leaks around doors, windows, outlets, switch plates, and plumbing outlets. Weather stripping will make your home more comfortable too.
9. **In the shade:** If your house has a lot of windows, particularly on the east and west sides, you save money by shading the glass with awnings, solar screens or shutters. Trees and shrub that shade your home also help to reduce the air-conditioning workload. Venetian blinds or drapes are helpful as well.
10. **Turn it on:** By using kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans to remove excess heat and moisture, you can save each month on your overall cooling bill.
11. **Lower is better:** You can save money on your water heating bill by setting the temperature control at a moderate 140 degrees, or as low as needed, and still have plenty of hot water.
12. **Up the chimney:** If you close your fireplace damper during the summer and winter, (when not in use), you save on both your cooling and heating bills. Installation of a glass fireplace screen will also help prevent air from going up the chimney.

This is your copy to keep for your record

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Applications and all supporting documents may be returned in person, by mail or email, or byfax.

- ❖ *Physical address: 1716 South Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75964*
- ❖ *Mailing address: P.O. Box 631938, Nacogdoches, TX 75963
(Please include proper postage – mail with insufficient funds will be returned)*
- ❖ *Email address: programinfo@get-cap.org*
- ❖ *Fax number: Energy Assistance: 936.564.0302 or Weatherization: 936.462.9157*