



Customer Assistance Program (CAP) Application

At California Water Service (Cal Water), we care about our customers. We are pleased to offer our Customer Assistance Program (CAP—formerly LIRA) to those who meet the income guidelines below or participate in other assistance programs listed. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has approved CAP for Cal Water’s individually metered residential customers throughout California. Qualifying customers receive a fixed monthly discount equal to 50% of the 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter service charge.

If you qualify for this discount, please complete the application below and return to: California Water Service, Attn: Customer Service Department, 2222 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Chico, CA 95928.

New and existing CAP applicants:
Please complete this form and return it to Cal Water at the address above. CAP is not retroactive; customers who qualify will begin receiving the discount in the month after application is received.

Note to existing CAP customers:
We are asking you to complete this form because CPUC rules require that customers who currently receive the CAP discount periodically certify that they still qualify for the discount.

Program qualifications:

- The Cal Water bill must be in your name.
- You must live at the address where the discount will be received.
- Your household must meet the income guidelines listed below OR someone in your household must be enrolled in one of the public assistance programs described below.
- You must notify Cal Water if your household no longer qualifies for the CAP discount.
- Following enrollment, you may be required to provide proof of eligibility.
- You are required to recertify your eligibility every two years (four years if you can prove disabled/older (62+) status).

Apply online at www.calwater.com/cap. For questions, please e-mail CAP@calwater.com or call toll-free 1-877-419-1701.

1 CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE CUSTOMER INFORMATION (please type or print)

New CAP applicant Existing CAP customer

Customer Account Number: (Located on front page of your Cal Water bill)

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Name _____ E-mail _____
As it appears on your water bill

Service Address _____ City _____ CA ZIP Code _____
Do NOT use a P.O. Box

Mailing Address _____ City _____ CA ZIP Code _____
If different from the address above

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Home Cell
Please include area code

Total number of adults and children living in your household Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)

2 PLEASE CHOOSE BASIS FOR ELIGIBILITY (select A or B)

- A. Someone in my household is enrolled in one or more of the following assistance programs (select all that apply):
- Medicaid/Medi-Cal for Families A & B
 - Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - CalWORKs/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
 - CalFresh SNAP
 - Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal only)
 - Women, Infants, & Children Program (WIC)
 - Tribal TANF
 - CARE (gas & electric company discount)

B. My household income does not exceed the following:
Your household’s gross annual income may not exceed these CAP income guidelines. (effective June 1, 2026–May 31, 2027)

Total number of people in household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total combined annual income	\$43,280	\$43,280	\$54,640	\$66,000	\$77,360	\$88,720	\$100,080	\$111,440

Add \$11,360 for each additional household member after the first 8.

Please declare your annual household income: \$,

3 DECLARATION (please read carefully and sign below)

I state that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I agree to provide proof of eligibility if asked. I agree to inform California Water Service if I no longer qualify to receive the discount. I understand that if I receive the discount without qualifying for it, I may be required to pay back the discount I received. I understand that Cal Water can share my information with other utilities or their agents to enroll me in their assistance programs.

X _____ Date _____
California Water Service Customer Signature fill in circle if guardian or power of attorney