

City of Columbus – Division of Power and Water
Application for **LOW INCOME** Discount Program

To be eligible for the **LOW INCOME DISCOUNT** program, applicants must have an active City of Columbus water or sewer account for their residence in their name (or in the spouse's name), AND must meet at least one of the following requirements:

1. Customer is currently enrolled in any of the following low income programs. Application must include **current documentation of participation** from one of the programs listed below. **All documentation must be dated and include applicant's name.**
 - a. Food Stamp Benefits
 - b. Ohio Medicaid
 - c. Low Income Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
 - d. Home Energy Assistance (HEAP)
 - e. Ohio Works First
 - f. Social Security Disability (documentation must state that it is for DISABILITY)
 - g. Public Housing Benefits
2. Customer meets the Federal Poverty Level Incomes. Application must include **household size** and **current documentation of income**. **All documentation must be dated and include applicant's name.**

INCOME MAXIMUM LEVEL		ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF INCOME (Only ONE of the following is needed)
Household Size	Maximum Income	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of Federal or State Income Tax Return 2. Copy of W-2 forms 3. Copy of Official year-end income statements 4. Copy of Social Security award statement 5. Copy of Monthly Social Security check 6. Copy of Pension award statements 7. Copy of Monthly Pension check 8. Copy of Income Declarations signed by officials of income originating source or banking institution
1	\$16,802	
2	\$22,260	
3	\$26,019	
4	\$32,865	
5	\$37,952	
6	\$42,345	
7	\$46,433	
8	\$52,688	
9 or more	\$62,436	

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Customer will receive a twenty (20) percent discount on water and sewer commodity charges (actual usage)
2. Discount will *not* include:
 - a. Meter reading fees
 - b. Late charges, interest or other associated charges
3. Eligibility must be established annually
 - a. Customer must sign a new application on or before the date of the previous year's application to maintain eligibility
4. If customer becomes ineligible for the discount
 - a. Customer will notify the Division of Water as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days of the customer's ineligibility
5. Falsifying information / failing to notify eligible status change may include:
 - a. Termination of Water Services
 - b. Recovery of past discounts
 - c. Civil and / or criminal sanctions

