

Maine

Water Assistance Program

- » **What is the Maine Water Assistance Program?** It is a federally funded program to help support eligible households in having access to drinking water and wastewater utility services.
- » **Water liability** ~ Households will be required to have a water liability in order to be eligible for the drinking water/wastewater program.
- » Applicants will be required to provide a copy of their current residential water/wastewater bill with their name on it.
- » **How is eligibility determined?** The Maine Water Assistance Program is an income-based program and households seeking assistance with paying their water and/or wastewater bills must apply for the program. Households eligible for HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program), SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), and SSI (Supplemental Security Income) will be required to submit an application for the drinking water/wastewater program in order to be eligible for the benefit.

» **How can these funds be used?** These funds can assist households to reduce water and/or wastewater arrearages, prevent disconnections, and help pay back charges and fees. Households are eligible for one prospective benefit and a one-time arrearage payment to prevent disconnection or restore service. Any payment will be sent directly to the provider.

» **How to apply?** Complete an Application for the MaineWater Assistance Program.

» **How can I get an application?**

Call or email, using the info below, give us your name and address and we will send an application to you.

 Call: (888) 623-6762

 Email: water@mainehousing.org

You can also visit our website to download an application or for more information on the program.

 Website:
mainehousing.org/mainewaterprogram

