



GET \$30-\$50 OFF YOUR ELECTRICITY BILL EACH MONTH

ONTARIO ELECTRICITY SUPPORT PROGRAM



To apply online or learn more about the program visit:

OntarioElectricitySupport.ca

For questions please call:

1-855-831-8151 (toll free)

1-800-855-1155 (TTY to TTY)

Or contact your local electricity utility.

WHO QUALIFIES AND WHAT SUPPORT CAN YOU RECEIVE?

If you are a customer of an electricity utility, and in a lower-income home, you may qualify.

The new Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP) applies a credit directly to your electricity bill **every month**.

The amount of each monthly credit you receive depends on two factors:

- How many people live in your home and
- Your household's combined income

OESP Monthly Credit Amounts by Household Income Level

Level of Household Income (After Tax)	Household Size (Number of people living in household)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
\$28,000 or less	\$30	\$30	\$34	\$38	\$42	\$50	\$50
\$28,001-\$39,000			\$30	\$34	\$38	\$42	\$50
\$39,001-\$48,000					\$30	\$34	\$38
\$48,001-\$52,000							\$30

For example, a household with four people and an annual income of \$39,000 will receive an on-bill credit of \$34 each month.

If your home is electrically heated, or you rely on medical devices requiring a lot of electricity, OESP offers a higher level of assistance. First Nations and Métis will also qualify for a higher level of assistance.

READY TO APPLY?

- 1 Gather up the following:
 - Your electricity bill
 - Birthdates and names of all residents in your home as registered with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
 - Social Insurance Numbers or Temporary Tax Numbers for tax-filing household members

- 2 Fill out the application online at OntarioElectricitySupport.ca, or call 1-855-831-8151 to have an application form mailed to you, or to find an agency to help you.

- 3 CRA needs your consent to verify your income. Remember to print, sign and mail in the consent form that can be found online or with your paper application form. You'll find the mailing address on the consent form.

You will be notified of eligibility about four to six weeks after your completed application and signed consent form have been received.

Once approved, the credit will start to appear directly on your electricity bill.

You will receive OESP for two years before having to reapply.

Please note: If you have not filed an income tax return recently, or if your situation has changed since you last filed, you can apply for OESP through a designated agency listed on our website. You will need to bring all of the documents listed in Step 1 above, plus proof of your household income.