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Complete the Gift of Comfort form at mlgw.com and follow the mailing instructions, or obtain a form at one of our community offices by calling 544-MLGW (6549).

Your gift will show in the form of a credit on the recipient’s MLGW bill.

Shelby County Simplifies Utility Assistance Process

Need government help with your utility bill? There is now a convenient way to apply for assistance with appointments scheduled for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Crisis Utility Assistance services administered by the Community Services Agency (CSA) of Shelby County.

The Regular Assistance program provides assistance to any household that has received a cut-off notice and has senior and/or disabled residents, children under the age of 6 or an uncontrollable circumstance.

Customers who need utility assistance are urged to call 222-4280 or 222-4281 for appointments in mid-December through January 2016; mid-February through March 2016; and mid-June through July 2016 at the Community Services Agency office at 3772 S. Hickory Ridge Mall.

For more information, visit the Community Services Agency section of shelbycountytgn.gov.

Do You Want to Pay the Same Amount for Your Utility Bill Each Month?

Would you like to know what your utility costs will be each month, even before you receive your bill? You can with Budget Billing, a Memphis Light, Gas and Water program that allows you to pay the same amount each month. Budget Billing does not reduce your overall energy expense. It simply spreads out your annual energy expense over a 12-month period and lets you know ahead of time what your monthly payment will be. So you’ll be able to manage your household budget a whole lot easier.

How it works:

When you enroll in the program, MLGW analyzes your previous year’s total usage, adjusts for rate changes and weather conditions, and divides the total into twelve monthly installments.

You pay this installment each month until the following March, when the Budget Billing installment for the next 12 months is determined.

Your MLGW account will be monitored monthly. If your actual utility costs are consistently lower or higher than your Budget Billing installment, your installment will be adjusted.

For participation guidelines and application information, call 544-6549 or visit mlgw.com/budgetbilling.