

# Community Resources Offering Utility Assistance

1. Shelby County's Community Services Agency (CSA) distributes funds available through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The CSA provides emergency and non-emergency assistance. For information and to apply visit:  
<https://www.shelbycountycsa.org/services/energy-assistance>.
2. The Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA) provides one-time, emergency utility assistance through MLGW's Plus-1 program. Visit MIFA's website to read over qualifications and apply:  
<https://www.mifa.org/emergencyassistanceeligibility>.
3. The state of Tennessee is providing emergency cash assistance for individuals and families who have lost job income due to COVID-19. **NOTE:** the deadline to apply is June 30, 2020.  
<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/covid-19/emergency-cash-assistance-and-covid-19-faqs.html>. If you receive assistance through Tennessee's "Families First" program you can still apply for Emergency Cash Assistance.
4. Utility assistance is available through the United Way of the Mid-South's COVID-19 Economic Relief Fund. Contact the Relief Call Center for information: 1-888-709-0630.
5. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers utility assistance to residents of Memphis when funding is available. Contact the society at 722-4703 or 274-2137.
6. The Millington Crisis Center Ministry offers emergency utility assistance when funding is available. Contact them at 872-4357.
7. The Navy – Marine Corps Relief Society – NSA – Mid-South Base – Emergency Financial Assistance provides utility and other assistance for active duty and retired military personnel, their widows and spouses with power of attorney. (Services are also provided for: Army Emergency Relief, Air Force Aid Society and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance.) Call 874-7350 or visit <https://www.nmcrs.org/> for information.
8. The Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee offers utility assistance (up to \$100) for sickle cell patients. **Note:** funds are available for sickle cell patients, persons with the trait only are not eligible for assistance. Call 552-4267 for help.

