



What is LIHWAP?

LIHWAP stands for the **Low Income Household Water Assistance Program**, a federally-funded program that helps households pay for their water and/or wastewater services.

Fremont Sanitation District is an approved vendor under the LIHWAP Program. Eligible customers receiving service from Fremont Sanitation District may be able to receive assistance with their wastewater bills.

How Do I Apply?

Households can apply for LIHWAP assistance through a local LIHWAP service provider. Eligibility for LIHWAP services can vary depending on income, water system participation, place of residence, and other factors. Households whose utility payments are included in their rent may also be eligible for LIHWAP. Contact your local LIHWAP service provider to learn more about the application process.

What Can I Qualify For?

LIHWAP provides payment assistance to eligible households. The size of a benefit can vary depending on the past due balance of the household's residential water or wastewater bills.

If you are struggling to afford your water or wastewater bills, please visit <https://cdhs.colorado.gov/leap> to see if you qualify for payment assistance through LIHWAP and to find your local county contact.

To qualify for this assistance, the household must meet the following criteria:

- Are a permanent legal resident of the United States and a Colorado resident or you have household members who are U.S. citizens.
- Earn a maximum family household income that does not exceed 60% of the state median income level.
- Be approved for LEAP during November 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023
- Complete the addendum within the LEAP application, which will be available beginning November 1.
- Submit a copy of your water or wastewater bill.
- Services must be currently disconnected, facing disconnection, or have a past-due amount on the bill.

Contact information:

The Colorado LIHWAP program is federally-funded. Please contact LEAP directly at **1-866-HEAT-HELP (1-866-432-8435)** to find the address of your county contact. Applications may also be completed online at <http://colorado.gov/peak>