



Washington Families Clean Energy Credits Program - \$200 One-Time Electric Bill Credit
Okanogan County Electric Cooperative Members

Through the Washington Families Clean Energy Credits Grant program, OCEC residential members could be eligible for a \$200 Bill Credit. This program is supported with funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act to help low-to moderate-income families with their electric bills.

Per state guidelines, these funds will be prioritized to members at or below 80% area median income (AMI) and if funds remain can go up to 150% of the AMI. This is a one-time \$200 credit for eligible residential electric accounts.

It's super easy to apply for this program, visit https://wacleanenergycredits.com/relief_program. You will need your **OCEC account number** and your **billing address zip code** to start. Then you will need the number of people in your household as of today, and the total gross (pre-tax) annual income for last year (2023) for all current adult household members. You won't need to upload any documents to apply.

If your application is successful, you will get a \$200 bill credit applied directly to your power bill. You may receive a text message from Washington State Department of Commerce and the software company Promise to apply or to let you know that you were pre-qualified. Promise specializes in helping state and local governments distribute funds to utility customers. OCEC is working with the state and Promise to get these funds into our local community.

Washington State and the Climate Commitment Act are giving out these credits because the increasing expense of utility bills for many households presents a significant obstacle for our residents as the state transitions toward a clean energy future.

The funds must be distributed by September 15th, 2024, so apply today!

Visit <https://wacleanenergycredits.com> for more information about this program.

Annual income includes the gross income of all household members: all wages, tips, rental income, public assistance, social security or pensions, income from self-employment, alimony, interest, or any other sources of income defined by the IRS on your income tax return. Members are not required to provide documentation of income to qualify for this program.

Members are required to continue to pay their bill until the credit has been applied to the account.