



# ENERGY SAVINGS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FACT SHEET

## No-Cost Energy Services for Qualified Households 2018

### What is the Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) program?

The ESA program, formerly known as Low Income Energy Efficiency or LIEE, provides no-cost home weatherization services and energy efficiency measures to help eligible low-income households conserve energy, reduce energy costs, and improve their health, comfort, and safety. The program also provides customers with information on other available assistance programs as well as education to promote energy efficient practices in low-income communities. Households with total annual incomes at or below 200 percent of federal poverty guidelines qualify for the CARE program. For program years 2017-2020, the average annual budget for the ESA program is \$450-\$500 million. The program aims to serve approximately 340,000 homes per year.

### Key Program Details

Eligible customers are those whose total household income is at or below the income limits indicated in the chart below. California has a [Low-Income Oversight Board](#) (LIOB), which the Legislature established to advise the CPUC on the utilities’ energy low-income assistance programs under the CPUC's jurisdiction. The CPUC may adjust these income limits each year depending on inflation.

ESA Income Guidelines*	
Household Size	Income Eligibility Upper Limit
1-2	\$32,480
3	\$40,840
4	\$49,200
5	\$57,560
6	\$65,920
7	\$74,280
8	\$82,640
Each Additional Person	\$8,360
* Effective June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018	

