

California Alternate Rates for Energy  
for Group Living Facilities

INSTRUCTIONS

1. READ ALL information and instructions.
2. DETERMINE if the meet the definition of a qualified non-profit group living facility. The facility MUST meet ALL criteria to qualify for the 20% CARE Discount
3. COMPLETE the entire application (please print or type). Non-profit corporations must complete application for qualifying satellite facilities.
4. ATTACH all required documents. (Application is not considered complete without documents.)
5. MAIL TO: BEAR VALLEY ELECTRIC  
California Alternate Rates for Energy Program  
P. O. Box 1547  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

DISCOUNT

Your facility may qualify for a 20% discount on your BVE bill if the facility meets the following criteria. The discount and eligibility criteria were established by the California Public Utilities Commission.

FACILITY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The facility MUST meet ALL of the following criteria:

- \* Corporation operating the facility must have tax exemption under IRS Code 501 (c) (3).
- \* A minimum of 70 percent of the energy consumed at the facility must be for residential purposes.
- \* Facility may be required to recertify eligibility annually. As part of that process, facility will be required to show amount of discount received, and explain how the funds were used for direct benefit of the residents.
- \* Facility must provide services, such as meals or rehabilitation in addition to lodging.
- \* 100 percent of the residents must individually meet the Commission's existing income eligibility standard for a single-person household (see section on RESIDENTS' ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA).
- \* Satellite facilities of a qualifying non-profit corporation, meet all eligibility criteria and have utility accounts in the corporation name.
- \* Additional Criteria for Homeless Shelters
- \* Facility must provide a minimum of six beds each night for a minimum of 180 days each year for persons who have no alternative residence.
- \* Primary function of the facility is to be lodging.

Additional Criteria for Group Living Facilities Such As Transitional housing: Short- or long-term care facilities; or Group homes for physically or mentally disabled persons

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