



USE THIS APPLICATION ONLY IF YOU RECEIVED UTILITY ASSISTANCE FROM EACGC FOR 2022 AND HAVE ADDED NO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

If new household members have been added, please use the full application and include documentation for new household members.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

WE MUST BE ABLE TO CONTACT YOU

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS – List the Head of Household and all other people currently living in the home. Indicate the relationship of each family member to the Head of Household.

Household Member Name	Relationship to Head of HH	Race	Sex	Highest Level of Education	DOB	Social Security Number

INCOME INFORMATION – Include all wages (i.e. salaries, unemployment benefits, part-time income, seasonal income, Social Security, Supplemental Security and any other income or benefits your household may receive). Pay Stubs for last 30 days, CURRENT YEAR Award Letters, etc. MUST be submitted along with this application. If a household member 18+ years of age has no income, please complete the Declaration of Income Statement and submit with application.

Household Member Name	Source of Income (Income employer's name)	Amount of Gross Income for 30 days prior to application date

UTILITY PROVIDERS – INCLUDE a CURRENT bill (Electric, Gas, Water) for which you are requesting assistance.

Electric Provider/Account #: _____

Gas/Propane Provider/Account #: _____

Water Provider/Account #: _____

Do you have a disconnection notice? Yes _____ No _____

Are you interested in self-sufficiency case management services? (**Matagorda County Only**):

Yes _____ No _____

DESCRIBE NEED FOR ASSISTANCE – Please explain why you are currently in need of assistance and what needs you are requesting assistance for.

EACGC staff will contact you by phone if additional documentation is needed (Applications WILL NOT be processed if all required documents are not provided). Completion of this application DOES NOT guarantee assistance. Assistance is based on completion of application and required documentation provided, applicant eligibility, and availability of funds. An incomplete application will be DENIED.

You may return the completed application and required documents by using the following options:

Mail: Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast
 PO Box 1685
 Bay City, Texas 77404

In Person: Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast
 904 Whitson
 Bay City, Texas 77414

Fax: 979-245-5699
 When faxing or scanning – please include front and back. All pages of faxes must be faxed at one time.

Email: eac-energy@sbcglobal.net

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)



Conflict of Interest Information

1. Is anyone in the household currently serving as an employee, agent, consultant, officer or elected or appointed official of Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast?

YES _____ NO _____

If Yes, identify who and role _____

2. Is anyone in the household related to anyone currently serving as an employee, agent, consultant, officer or elected or appointed official of Economic Action Committee of the Gulf Coast?

YES _____ NO _____

If Yes, identify who and role _____

Authorization and Release of Information:

1. The information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. I am an applicant of EAC of the Gulf Coast. I hereby give my permission to release and verify all information requested and understand that it will be kept in strict confidence to be used for program purposes only.
3. I understand that a photocopy of this release is as valid as the original and may be used to obtain employment information or verify other data.
4. I authorize the EAC of the Gulf Coast to solicit/verify information including employment verification needed to provide assistance with my utilities and/or fuel bills, both past and future.
5. I understand that my gross household income is annualized at the time of application according to pre-established agency rules and procedures in order to receive assistance.
6. If I or another household member has no income, the Declaration of No Income form must be completed for all household members over 18 years of age having no income.
7. I understand that if I change utility companies I must notify the case worker within 5 business days of my new utility company and account number with the name on the account. If I do not notify EAC of the Gulf Coast of my new utility company, I will lose any payments due. When the information is provided, any remaining assistance may be reinstated.
8. I understand that I may request a hearing to appeal a denial of eligibility, amount of assistance received, or a delay in receiving services from EAC of the Gulf Coast.
9. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION FOR PROVIDING FALSE OR FRAUDULENT INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION.

Client Signature Required

Executive Director or Staff Signature

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: *If there is a Conflict of Interest, this application requires the Executive Director's approval and signature.*

Warning: Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. code makes it a criminal offense to make willful false statements of misrepresentation to any Department or Agency of the U.S. as to any matter within this jurisdiction.

**DECLARATION OF INCOME STATEMENT
(DECLARACION DE INGRESOS)**

Applicant Name (Nombre del Solicitante)	Applicant Last Name (Apellido)	Suffix (Sufijo)
Address (Dirección)	City (Ciudad)	Zip Code (Código Postal)

State the gross income for household members, 18 years and older, who have no documentation of the income received in the **30 day period** prior to the date of application for assistance: *(Declarar el ingreso recibido por los miembros de su hogar, que tienen 18 años de edad ó mas, y que no tienen documentación de ingresos por los 30 días antes del aplicar para asistencia)*

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My household has no documented proof of income due to the following situation *(Mi hogar no tiene prueba para documentar los ingresos por medio de tal razones):*

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. *(Yo certifico que la información proveida de los ingresos es verdadera y correcta según mi saber y creencia.)*

I understand that the information will be verified to the extent possible; and that I may be subject to prosecution for providing false or fraudulent information. *(Comprendo que la información será verificada hasta donde sea posible y que puedo ser enjuiciado por haber proveido información falsa ó fraudulenta.)*

(Applicant Signature/Firma del Solicitante)

(Date/Fecha)



Energy Efficiency Tips

This list is designed to assist you with tips on how to reduce your energy use and energy costs.

Change your HVAC filters at least once every three months and more often during the winter and summer.

Clean window unit filters regularly.

Set air-conditioner on 78 in summer and 68 in winter.

Use ceiling fans in the summer to help cool and during the winter to help draw down the heat that has risen to the ceiling.

Seal any air leaks and insulate when possible.

Put weather-stripping around all doors and windows as needed.

Use window coverings or blinds.

Ensure air intakes and vents are clear of items that could block air flow.

Replace old shower heads with newer low-flow models.

Lower your water heater temperature to 120 degrees.

Use natural lighting whenever possible.

Replace old incandescent light bulbs with CFL or LED bulbs.

Use table lamps, floor lamps or track lighting instead of ceiling lights to control and concentrate lighting.

Turn off lights when leaving a room.

Keep your refrigerator temperature set between 37-40 degrees and your freezer temperature at 5 degrees.

Inspect and clean your refrigerator seal regularly to ensure proper seal.

Clean your refrigerator coils monthly – you can gently remove dust build up with a broom or vacuum.

Limit how long and frequently you open the refrigerator.

Avoid opening oven while cooking.

Use dishwasher only when you have a full load.

Wash clothes in cold or warm water.

Use your dryer's moisture sensor if available to reduce unnecessary use.

Check your dryer vent regularly and clean your lint filter after every load.

Unplug items when not in use.

