



"Building Community to End Poverty"

Having a hard time paying your electric or water bill? KOOTASCA Community Action is here to help!

- Apply for the Energy Assistance Program as soon as possible (it can take up to 6-8 weeks to process your application). Visit our office in Central Square Mall in Grand Rapids, call us at 877-687-1163, download an application at www.kootasca.org or scan our QR code at the bottom right corner of this letter.
- Remember to include any required documents such as proof of income, current energy providers and household information with your application.

Updates to the Energy Assistance Program

- 2022 new applications accepted until May 31st
- Past-due water bills now eligible
- Crisis funding available for qualifying households
- Income guidelines for state median income increased from 50% to 60%
- Potential clients who were not eligible in the past may now be eligible in 2022

If you have received a shut off notice, we strongly recommend:

1. Call your local Energy Assistance Program provider and fill out an application.
2. Call your utility company and ask for a payment plan.

For more information, contact KOOTASCA's Energy Assistance Program:

- **Phone:** 1-877-687-1163 or 218-999-0824
- **E-mail:** eap.support.info@kootasca.org
- **Fax:** 218-999-0845
- **Print an application from** www.kootasca.org
- **Scan QR Code (right)**



If you need assistance or have past-due bills, here are a few steps you can take:



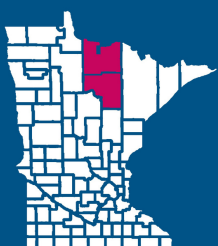
1. Call Kootasca at 218-999-0824 or 877-687-1163, visit our offices in Central Square Mall in Grand Rapids or International Falls.
2. You can also access the Energy Assistance Program application by scanning the QR code below with your mobile device or by visiting www.kootasca.org
3. Call your energy provider and ask about a payment plan.



**2022 Maximum Energy Assistance Gross
Income Guidelines**

Household Size	Maximum 3 Month
1	\$8,809
2	\$11,520
3	\$14,230
4	\$16,941
5	\$19,651
6	\$22,362

Additional household eligibility information
available at Kootasca.org or 1-877-687-1163



**Need help
with energy
bills?**



**Financial assistance available for
electricity, natural gas, propane,
heating oil, biofuel and water bills.**

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