

## FACTS:

- According to the Pew Research Center, the percentage of single-parent households has quadrupled from 8% in 1960 to more than 34% in 2014.
- Single-parenting families represent a risk for the development of children and also affect the rest of the population.
- Children who live separately from one or both parents when they are growing up are less expected to graduate from high school, most likely to work at low-wage jobs, and likely to form unstable families.
- Furthermore, unstable family environments are highly related to incarceration, unemployment, poverty, drug addiction, alcoholism, domestic violence, and other negative factors.



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### Get ready to transform the lives of others

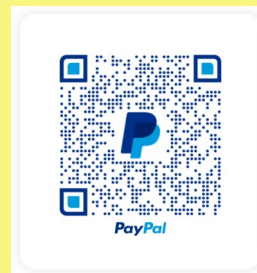
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## Free Utilities for Single- Parent Families



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## Our Mission

My New House is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of individuals and families focusing mainly on the aid and struggles of single mothers by providing access to basic needs and services so they can enjoy a life of dignity.

At My New House, we work together to make a difference with a yes-minded and nurturing attitude by demonstrating empathy and welcoming individuals with hospitality, optimism, understanding, and service to empower the lives of the people we serve.

**"The Single Parent Head of Household Utilities Relief Program" benefits households that are supported by one single person, either a woman or a man, and have children attending school or children with disabilities. The beneficiaries receive a year relief of gas or electricity expenses.**



### Who can apply:

- Single mothers or single fathers who have children younger than 18 years of age, and who attend school in California.
- Single mothers or single fathers who have children of any age, and who have a disability.
- Single mothers or single fathers who are the only economic support for the household.
- Single parent households who reside in California
- Grandparents, aunts, or other relatives who are the head of households, who are the legal guardians, and meet the above criteria.
- Applicant without a social security number, a permanent resident card, or a US citizenship certificate.

### Who does not qualify:

Single mothers or single fathers who do not pay utility bills, who do not have a child younger than 18 or who do not have a child with a disability of any age, whose children live outside the country, or those who live with a significant other.

### Where to Apply:

The process to receive payments for your utility expenses is divided into four phases:

1. The application (August)
2. The interview (February)
3. Proof of income and eligibility (April)
4. Start benefits (July)

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