

Waynoka Ministerial Alliance
Application for Assistance Over \$200
Rent * Utilities * Other

Full Name: _____

Assistance Requested: Rent__ Utilities__

Address: _____

Other__ (_____)

Phone: (_____) _____

To Whom is Payment Due? _____

When is Payment Due? _____

How much is owed? _____ **Date of Eviction or Cutoff:** _____

How much can you pay out of pocket? _____

How many people live in your household? _____ **# under 18 y.o.** _____

How many household members are employed? _____ **Net Household Income:** \$ _____/mo.

What circumstances led to your inability to pay? _____

What is your plan to be able to pay next month's bill/rent? _____

I, _____, give the Ministerial Alliance of Waynoka, Oklahoma my
Your Name

permission to discuss my personal account with an agent of _____

Rental agent, Mortgage Co., Utility Provider, Other

and receive personal information about account balance and payment history.

Applicant's Signature

Printed Name of Applicant

Date of Applicant's Signature

Representative of Waynoka Ministerial Alliance

Date of Representative's Signature

Oklahoma Human Services (OKDHS) anticipates opening online enrollment for LIHWAP on Tuesday, October 25, 2022.

Please help us spread the word about this important program by sharing the information below with your customers.

Water Assistance Program online enrollment opens on Tuesday, October 25, 2022.

Oklahoma Human Services (OKDHS) will begin accepting online applications, at OKDHSLive.org, for the Low Income Home Water Assistance Programs (LIHWAP) on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. This federally-funded program helps income-eligible families with their water utility bills.

LIHWAP

LIHWAP is a new, one-time program that was created and funded under the Consolidated Appropriations Act and American Rescue Plan Act. It provides funds to assist low-income households with water and wastewater bills. Like LIHEAP, applications are accepted online at OKDHSLive.org.

- The non-emergency **water bill pay** enrollment period, provides assistance with a one-time payment per fiscal year to the public drinking water or waste water participating provider for the household.
- The **water crisis program** provides assistance with a one-time payment per fiscal year for:
 - households who meet the income and resource guidelines outlined in the LIHEAP program **and**
 - have a verifiable water crisis, disconnected service or will be disconnected within 72 hours, **and**
 - the public drinking water or waste water company is a participating provider.

In order to receive LIHWAP, the customer's public drinking water or waste water company must be a participating provider.

Priority will be given to households with elderly or disabled individuals, or with children under 5.

LIHWAP PAYMENTS

Only one payment per year, per household is allowed for each program (water bill pay and water crisis). LIHWAP payments must be applied to the water or waste water bill. Authorized payments may not be applied toward other services, such as trash, cable or other services. "Household" is defined as individuals using one utility meter or energy source.

Native American households may apply through OKDHSLive.org **or** through their tribal nation. Tribal households cannot receive assistance from both OKDHS and their tribe during the same federal fiscal year.

LIHEAP AND LIHWAP INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The maximum monthly gross income allowed per household size is:

- 1 person: \$1,396
- 2 people: \$1,888
- 3 people: \$2,379
- 4 people: \$2,871
- 5 people: \$3,363
- 6 people: \$3,855
- 7 people: \$4,347

8 people: \$4,839

Customers must complete the water information on their application, including their water company name, account number, cut off information, etc. An example is provided below.

Water

Company Name	Account Number	Account Name
OKC Utilities	999999999	Watery Waterson
If Account in a different name, why?		
It's in the landlord's name		
Address of Water Service		
1234 Main Street Oklahoma City Oklahoma 73111		
Is this new service?	Minimum required deposit?	Is your water on?
No	N/A	Yes
Cut Off Notice?	Date of Cut Off?	Amount of Cut Off?
Yes	03-15-2021	\$150
Do you use well water?		No

Persons applying for each program should have the most recent water bill information for their home and utility supplier, as well as their ID, social security number and verification of income. For more information and to apply for benefits, visit OKDHSLive.org.