

# Need help paying your energy bill?

Join us Thursday, November 21, 2024, 3-6 PM Alliance For Community Empowerment, Inc. 1862 East Main St. Bridgeport, CT 06610

# **ABOUT THE EVENT**

- Speak one-on-one with a member of our **UI** and **SCG** Customer Care Teams and enroll in any available assistance programs or payment arrangements you may be eligible for.
- Apply in person for CEAP (Connecticut Energy Assistance Program) and Supportive Services Assistance through
  Community Action Agency Alliance

# **LEARN ABOUT**

### **Assistance Programs**

- Winter Protection Program Available to all residential customers who qualify. If you are eligible, we will not turn off your electricity between November 1 and May 1.
- Low-Income Discount Rate (LIDR) (UI Only) An electric bill discount is available to you if you have a financial hardship status on your electric account. Based on your household income or receipt of a public assistance benefit, you may be eligible for a 10% or 50% discount off your electric bill per month. For example, if you have a \$100 monthly bill, it would be \$10 less if you receive a 10% discount or \$50 less if you receive the 50% discount.
- Matching Payment Program (MPP) Residential customers can lower the amount you owe on energy bills. For every dollar you pay and every dollar you receive from the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program or other energy assistance programs, we will subtract a dollar from the amount you owe.
- Flexible Payment Arrangements Available to all residential customers, regardless of financial status. You can pay your past-due balance over a period of up to 18 months. Current payment arrangements may be renegotiated due to a change in financial circumstances per Conn. Agencies Regs. § 16-3-100(b)(3)(A).

Please visit us at: **uinet.com/HelpWithBill** for more information about these **UI** programs and **soconngas.com/HelpWithBill** for more information about these **SCG** programs.

## **ENROLL**

To apply for financial hardship and qualifying programs at this event, please bring your electric/gas bills, account number, and any documentation that applies to your situation.

### **Programs** – Documents needed are budget sheet/benefits letter

- CEAP CT Energy Assistance Program (Energy Assistance)
- HUSKY State Medical Eligible plans are only A, C & D.
- SAGA Standard Administered General Services
- SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- SSI Disability/Supplemental Security Income
- TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- SECTION 8 The Housing Choice Voucher Program
- WIC Woman, Infants and Children

**Income** – Documents needed are budget sheet/benefits letter, pay stubs

- Unemployment
- Employed (weekly last 4 pay stubs, biweekly - last 2 pay stubs, monthly - last pay stub)
- Self-employed (most recent year 1099 Tax Form)
- Social Security
- · Child support, pension, retirement, or other

If you don't have the documents needed to enroll at this event, we will follow up with you to finish your enrollment.

# We look forward to working together to find the best program for your needs.

