



# Utility Rate Reduction Program Guidelines

The City of Kent offers utility rate reductions for eligible senior citizens and disabled persons based on income and place of residence. The eligibility criteria for the Lifeline rates are established by the City Council. For more information call 253-856-5201.

## Who is eligible for the program?

- Senior, age 62 or older or
- Disabled person receiving permanent disability payments from the Social Security Administration such as SSI, SSDA or from veterans, etc., or
- Parent or Guardian of disabled minor receiving permanent disability payments from the Social Security Administration and
- Total household income shall not exceed the limits set annually by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (listed below)
- Applicant must be responsible for payment of utility bills and the address must be the applicants' primary place of residence.

## What determines total household income?

**Total household income is the gross income of yourself and that of any other residents living in the home.**

**Some examples of gross income include:**

- Wages, salaries and tips
- Interest and dividends
- IRA withdrawals
- Social Security benefits
- Business income
- Pension and annuity receipts
- Governmental assistance

## What do I need to include with my application?

- Copy of state-issued photo ID or passport
- Proof of residency, this can be a driver's license or identification card if it matches the service address
- If disabled, Social Security Administration award letter showing receipt of permanent disability payments
- Income verification documents for previous calendar year for all adults residing in the house

## Official HUD Income Guidelines (effective 2026 )

Household Size	Maximum Annual Gross Income
1.....	\$ <u>81,700</u>
2.....	\$ <u>93,350</u>
3.....	\$ <u>105,000</u>
4.....	\$ <u>116,650</u>
5.....	\$ <u>126,000</u>
6.....	\$ <u>135,350</u>
7.....	\$ <u>144,650</u>
8.....	\$ <u>154,000</u>

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