



# How To Avoid Disconnection

- 01** Contact the utility. Find out the minimum amount required to keep the power on. Discuss payment plan options.
- Central Maine Power: 1-800-686-4044
  - Versant Power: 1-855-363-7211
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Having trouble affording your bill? Call 2-1-1 to get the phone number for your local Community Action Agency. Ask them about:

- 02**
- The Low Income Assistance Program (LIAP)
  - Emergency HEAP funding
  - The Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP)
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

**Note:** 2-1-1 may also connect you to other local funding resources, such as local churches, veteran's organizations, and others.

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- 03** Talk to your utility about the Arrearage Management Program (AMP), which forgives past due amounts as you pay the current amount due on time.
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- 04** Call your city/town and inquire about General Assistance
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- 05** If there are children involved, the Maine Office for Family Independence may be able to help.

Phone: 1-855-797-4357



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