



How To Avoid Disconnection

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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

02

Having trouble affording your bill? Call 2-1-1 to get the phone number for your local Community Action Agency. Ask them about:

- 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. These resources may also help with other bills.

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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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Call your city/town and inquire about General Assistance.

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If there are children involved, the Maine Office for Family Independence may be able to help (Phone: 1-855-797-4357), as well as the McKinney Vento Pilot Program, which is administered through local school districts.



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