



UTILITY RESOURCES

ELECTRIC, GAS, AND WATER PAYMENTS ON CAMPUS SUPPORT

STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

Available to assist CWRU students who encounter an unforeseen financial emergency or event which would otherwise prevent them from continuing their education at CWRU. Can assist with rent, utilities, and other essential household expenses. To learn more about eligibility and to apply, [submit a Student Emergency Fund Application here](#).

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STEP FORWARD

Step Forward assists Cuyahoga County residents through four different utility assistance programs and services to help pay utility bills. These programs include the Winter Crisis Program, Non-Emergency Assistance, Summer Cooling Program, and Percentage Income Payment Plan. To learn more about each program and schedule an appointment, [click here](#) and select the program you want to review.

Winter Crisis Program – Beginning November 1st, The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) will help income eligible Cuyahoga county residents with payment of an electric bill or the purchase of a fan/air conditioning unit to help ease the burden caused by summer heat.

Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP+) –



eligibility for these [utility assistance programs here](#).

CHN HOUSING PARTNERS

CHN Housing Partners can help both homeowners and renters with catching up on past-due utility bills and avoid shut-off for electric, gas, water, and sewer. Learn more about [CHN's utility programs and apply here](#).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Offers financial assistance for individuals struggling with utilities. For 44108, 44110, and 44119 residents, call St. Martin de Porres Family Center at 216.268.3909.

SALVATION ARMY

If you have received a disconnection or shutoff notice, call 216.781.3773 for assistance.

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