

Utility Discounts



Throughout the state of California, citizens with certain disabilities and ailments are entitled to a "Medical Baseline" amount of energy.

Here is a guide on where to find and how to submit the necessary forms to receive a Medical Baseline Utility Discount.

Statewide Resources

California Information about Medical Baselines and their differences throughout the state. [Bit.ly/3URtUqm](https://bit.ly/3URtUqm)

What is the California Medical Baseline?

- The baseline statute is meant to provide an energy allowance for basic energy needs at a lower rate and sets baseline amounts between 50-70% of average household consumption.

How much of a discount will I get?

- The exact amount is different for each individual and differs by region and provider but using the links below you can use a current utility bill to find your new rate.

Will I qualify?

- Working with your doctor you will need to fill out the application and list the ways that your burn injury requires additional power or gas. Many burn injuries will qualify but your doctor and the utility provider will have the final say. Some of the additional needs that you could require for your recovery may use extra energy and therefore qualify for a medical baseline.

Northern / Central California Resources

PG&E - https://www.pge.com/en_US/residential/save-energy-money/help-paying-your-bill/longer-term-assistance/medical-condition-related/medical-baseline-allowance/medical-baseline-allowance.page?WT.mc_id=Vanity_medicalbaseline

Southern California Resources

Southern California Edison - <https://www.sce.com/residential/assistance/medical-baseline>

SoCal Gas - <https://www.socalgas.com/save-money-and-energy/assistance-programs/medical-baseline-allowance>

San Diego - <https://www.sdge.com/baseline-allowance-calculator>



For any additional questions or support navigating any of the resources listed above, please contact AARBF:

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