

# Eligibility Criteria for the Discount (R2) Rate



You may qualify for the Discount Rate if you meet the following criteria:

- Your household income does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty level
- You are a residential customer (primary dwelling only)
- Your electric bill is in your name
- You are currently receiving benefits under one of the following programs:

EAEDC, Food Stamps, Head Start, Mass Health, National School Lunch Program, Public Housing, School Breakfast Program, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), TAFDC, Veterans Chapter 115 Benefits, Veterans DIC Surviving Parent or Spouse, Veterans Non-Service Pension, Fuel Assistance.

You may be eligible for a special discount (reduced customer charge & reduced distribution charge) on your monthly electric bill. This will save you money and will not affect the benefits you currently receive. (If approved, this will appear on your electric bill as Rate R2.)

If you have questions, please call us toll-free at 1-800-322-3223.

**AVISO IMPORTANTE:** La información contenida en esta carta pudiera resultar en beneficios para usted. Por favor asegurese de que la misma sea traducida.

**Yes!** I would like to apply for the discount (Rate R2). I authorize the agency providing me benefits to:

1. Release information to Massachusetts Electric/Nantucket Electric doing business as National Grid for enrollment and annual recertification in the discounted rate program.
2. Notify National Grid if my benefits are discontinued.

I also understand that I am required to notify National Grid if my benefits are discontinued.

**Name (please print):**

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Last First MI

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: --

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am currently receiving benefits under the following program(s) (please check):**

**National Grid will verify your enrollment with these agencies.**

- Food Stamps     TAFDC     EAEDC     WIC     Mass Health  
 Supplemental Security Income (SSI)     Veterans Chapter 115 Benefits

**Please provide recent proof of benefits for the following programs:**

- Veterans DIC Surviving Parent or Spouse     Veterans Non-Service Disability Pension  
 Head Start     National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program

**Fuel Assistance - If this is the only benefit you're receiving, please do NOT submit this application. Your Fuel Assistance Agency will notify the electric company.**

Public Housing *The below information MUST be provided for public and/or subsidized housing*

Housing Authority/Management Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**This program is offered by National Grid.**

**Mail to: National Grid, Accounts Processing, P.O. Box 960, Northborough, MA 01532-9906**