

Help paying bills in Kansas

Real programs and phone numbers. All free to apply. An independent guide, not a government agency.

Do these 3 things first

1. Call your utility before the due date. Ask for a payment plan and any low-income discount or hardship program.
2. Apply for LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program). Start at the state program page, or call 1-866-674-6327 (free) to find where to apply.
3. Dial 2-1-1 for local help with rent, food and bills.

Electric & gas bills

LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program):

Run by the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF). Apply online or with a paper application. Last season ran from January to March 31. Check DCF for this winter's dates. If you have a shutoff notice, ask your utility about a Cold Weather Rule payment plan (questions: Kansas Corporation Commission, 1-800-662-0027), and call 2-1-1 or 1-800-CHILDREN (1-800-244-5373) for other bill help. Apply at dcf.ks.gov.

Got a shutoff notice?

Kansas has a Cold Weather Rule from November 1 to March 31. Utilities can't shut off service when the forecast shows temperatures below 35°F within the next 48 hours, and must offer a payment plan. A shutoff can be stopped when it would be especially dangerous to someone's health. Tell your utility. If your utility won't work with you, contact the state utility commission. These rules usually cover companies the state regulates, not every city utility or co-op. Delivered propane, fuel oil and wood usually aren't covered by these rules, so ask your supplier about a payment plan.

If your utility won't help: Kansas Corporation Commission · 1-800-662-0027

Food, health care & phone

Food Assistance (SNAP), cash help and child care:

Apply online or call 1-888-369-4777. Apply at cssp.kees.ks.gov.

Lifeline (phone or internet discount): A federal discount on one phone or internet plan if you get SNAP, Medicaid, SSI or meet income rules.

Behind on rent

Rent help in Kansas is mostly run by counties, cities and local agencies. Dial 2-1-1 for emergency rent help near you, and ask your local community action agency (often the same office that handles energy help). If you get court papers, don't ignore them: call legal aid right away.



Dial 2-1-1

Full guide with links: billhelpnow.com/states/kansas

Real help programs never charge a fee to apply. Bill Help Now is an independent guide, not a government agency or utility. Program rules change, so confirm details with the program or your utility. Checked October 22, 2026. Free to print and share.