

# NONPROFIT MIGRANT FARM WORKER HOUSING CENTERS

Your facility may be eligible for Southern California Gas Company's CARE program for qualified nonprofit migrant farm worker housing centers (MFHC). To be eligible, facilities must meet all program criteria and associated enrollment responsibilities as established by the California Public Utilities Commission and described in the applicable application.



To receive this assistance, the Migrant Farm Worker Housing Center must:

- Be a nonprofit migrant farm worker housing center or contract with the Office of Migrant Services' Department of Housing and Community Development, to provide housing to migrant farm workers.
- Be the utility customer of record.
- Verify that the individual service units of the housing center listed in the application have rates with residential end uses for CARE.
- Agree to use the CARE discount for the benefit of the occupants of the migrant farm worker center, and maintain supporting records and documents of how savings from the reduction benefit the occupants.
- Notify Southern California Gas Company of any change that would remove or add to eligible units.
- Recertify and update its application every two years when requested, to remain enrolled in the program.

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## 20% DISCOUNT FOR QUALIFIED BUSINESSES

Are you operating a nonprofit group living facility, an agricultural employee housing facility or a nonprofit migrant farm worker housing center? If so, your facility may be eligible to receive a 20% discount on its gas bill through the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program.

Helping businesses save money is just one way we strive to provide exceptional service.

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## NONPROFIT GROUP LIVING FACILITIES

If you are operating a hospice, women's shelter, homeless shelter or a nonprofit group living facility, your facility may be eligible for a 20% discount through Southern California Gas Company's CARE program. Eligible group living facilities may include transitional housing (drug rehabilitation facilities, half-way houses), short or long-term care facilities (hospice, nursing homes, seniors' or children's homes) or group homes for physically or mentally disabled persons.



To receive this assistance, the facility must:

- Have tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).
- Use at least 70% of the facility's natural gas consumption for residential purposes.
- Recertify eligibility every two years when requested, to remain enrolled in the program.
- Use the CARE discount for the direct benefit of the facility's residents.
- All residents must meet the CARE eligibility guideline for a single-person household (as shown in the chart on the next page). The individual resident's total annual income cannot exceed \$31,800.

### **Additional CARE program requirements for homeless shelters, hospices and women's shelters:**

- Provide a minimum of six beds each night for at least 180 days each year for people who have no alternative residence.

### **Additional program requirements for other group living facilities:**

- Provide either a copy of license from an appropriate state agency, a copy of a Conditional Use Permit for each facility, or have other adequate proof of eligibility.
- Provide services such as meals or rehabilitation, in addition to lodging.

## AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE HOUSING FACILITIES

Eligible agricultural employee housing facilities (AEHF) may include employee housing that is privately owned or housing for non-migrant agricultural employees and operated by nonprofit entities.

To receive this assistance, the Agricultural Employee Housing Facility must:

- Be the utility customer of record.
- Have 100% of the residents and/or households meet the current CARE eligibility guidelines shown in the chart below, excluding any employees operating or managing the facility who also reside at the facility.

### HOW TO QUALIFY

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: <small>If you or another person in your household receives benefits from any of the following programs:</small>	MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME: <small>(effective June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012)</small>		
	Number of Persons in Household	Total Annual Income*	
Medi-Cal/Medicaid	←OR→	1-2	\$31,800
Healthy Families Categories A & B		3	\$37,400
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)		4	\$45,100
CalWORKs (TANF) or Tribal TANF		5	\$52,800
Head Start Income Eligible – Tribal Only		6	\$60,500
Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance (BIA GA)			
CalFresh / SNAP (Food Stamps)			
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)			
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)			
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)			
		For each additional household member, add	\$7,700

\*Includes current household income from all sources before deductions.

- Use the CARE discount for the direct benefit of the residents.
- Recertify and update its application when requested to remain enrolled in the program.

### **Privately owned agricultural employee housing must also:**

- Have a permit issued by the Department of Housing and Community Development.
- Total energy used must be 100% residential.

### **Nonprofit, non-migrant agricultural employee housing must also:**

- Have tax exempt status under Internal Revenue 501(c)(3).
- Total energy used in master-metered facilities must be 70% residential use and 100% for individually metered units.

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