

UTILITY USER TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?

Long Beach is here to help seniors and those with disabilities. Qualified customers can get an exemption from paying the city's 5 percent utility users tax, (UUT), as well as discounts on utility services.

Questions? Call us (562) 570-5700.

HOW TO QUALIFY

Qualifications established by exemption from utility users taxes imposed by Chapter 3.68.080 of the City of Long Beach Municipal Code.

Applicants must:

- Be age 62 or older OR have a qualifying disability
- Meet the household income qualifications listed in the table below
- Have a utility account that provides service to an individual residential household

MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME* Effective June 1, 2025	
Number of Persons in Household	Total Annual Income
1-2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
Each additional household member please add	\$11,000

HOW TO APPLY

Please fill and sign the application on the next page and email to billing@lbutilities.org or mail to:

Long Beach Utilities Billing
ATTN: UUTE Program
2400 E. Spring St.
Long Beach, CA 90806

You can also fill out your application in-person at any Long Beach senior center. Please call (562) 570-5700 for more information.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please be prepared to submit the following verifying documents with your application.

- Scanned or printed copy of photo ID (seniors)
- Proof of enrollment in the federal Supplemental Security Income program
- Proof of household income, such as your most recent W2, Social Security benefits letter
- Copies of your most recent electric and/or phone bill

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APPLICATION

Utility Account Numbers:

Long Beach Utilities: _____ Electric: _____ Phone: _____

Customer Name: _____

Adults, children in household: _____ **Household Income:** _____

Service Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

I understand that "gross income of all members of the household" as contained in Long Beach Municipal Code Section 3.68.080 means that the amount stated on this application shall include, but not be limited to, the total gross wages, salary, business receipts, rents, gains, profits, gifts, inheritances, trusts, stock earnings, royalties, alimony, child support, welfare payments, Medicare, pensions, Social Security, rent subsidies, and cash, credits, property or services of any kind received during the prior calendar year. I understand that I may be required to provide documents to substantiate my annual income, including tax returns, bank or savings account statements, investment statements or similar documents. I understand that any misrepresentation or failure to disclose the correct information or report total gross income may result in liability and/or criminal penalties under LB Municipal Code. This declaration is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

This exemption is claimed based upon my household income and (check one):

My age of 62 years or older as of the date of this application (proof upon request)

☐ My disability (verified by SSI\SSDI\VDC)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

INTERNAL USE ONLY

This claim for exemption from the Utility Users Tax is allowed:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(City Treasurer)