



**RESIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

Thank you for choosing Rochelle Municipal Utilities. You will need the following documents when applying for utility assistance:

- Proof of identification for all adults and children under the age of 18 who are living in the house full time (if applicable)
- Copy of assistance approval/rejection letter from Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). If rejection from LIHEAP, then rejection letter AND income documentation
- Completed RMU Residential Application for Utility Assistance (this form)

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION**

**Applicant Information:**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Service \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (If Different from Service Address) \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ RMU Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Person Living in Household**

Adults		Children Under 18		Total	
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I give representatives of Rochelle Municipal Utilities permission to discuss my account and any information related to my account with the following individuals:

**Household Gross Income and Eligibility**

If a LIHEAP Approval/Rejection letter is not available due to not accepting applications, applicant must demonstrate eligibility with proof of income for all adults permanently residing in the household.

General Assistance	\$		Unemployment Compensation	\$	
IRA/Annuities	\$		Veteran's Benefits	\$	
Retirement/Pension	\$		W-2s	\$	
Spousal/Child Support	\$		Wages and/or income from self-employment	\$	
SSI/SSDI/SSA	\$		Other (Specify)	\$	
Worker's Compensation			<b>Total Monthly Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	

**(Turn Over)**

## Income Eligibility Guidelines

To receive assistance under the RMU Residential Utility Assistance Program, your household's combined income must be at or below 200% of the Federal poverty guidelines.

Family Size	30-Day Income
1 Person	\$2,147
2 Persons	\$2,903
3 Persons	\$3,660
4 Persons	\$4,417
5 Persons	\$5,173
6 Persons	\$5,930

### IMPORTANT-APPLICANT READ BEFORE SIGNING AGREEMENT

The applicant represents that they have accurately completed this application. The applicant authorizes Rochelle Municipal Utilities (RMU) to verify the information contained herein and to make such additional normal inquiries, as reasonably may be related to or associated with this application, from credit bureaus, employers and creditors. The applicant understands that if assistance is received and applicant is not qualified, the applicant may be required to pay back the financial assistance received. Applicant understands the RMU utility assistance is applied only to the energy and customer charges and does not apply to the state and city utility taxes. The applicant agrees to the terms, conditions and all regulations of RMU governing the supply of utility services to customers.

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature

#### **For Office Use Only:**

1. Application must be signed and dated by applicant
2. ID Verification – 2 Forms Required (1 must be government issued picture ID)  
*List type of ID and ID number*

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Government Issued Picture ID \_\_\_\_\_

Second Form of ID (i.e. credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

Application Signature Compared with ID Signature:  Yes

Red Flags Present:  No  Yes

Received/Made copies of:  Income Assistance Letter (LIHEAP)

Income Documents (if applicable)

Not Qualified (reason) \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified \_\_\_\_\_

CSR Initials \_\_\_\_\_