# Ukrainian Support

## Convening Sessions

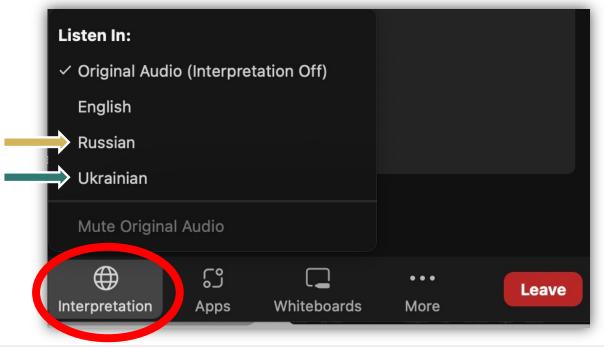
# **Welcome**Ласкаво просимо Добро пожаловать

To listen in **Ukrainian** or **Russian**, please select:

Для прослуховування українською або російською мовою, будь ласка, оберіть:

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## **Ukrainian Support Convening Session Topics**



Date	Topic	Designed For		
Aug 24	\$ Accessing Subsidies	UHPs/ Sponsors		
Sept 14	Cultural Considerations	Direct Service Staff, Educators		
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday @ 10:00am through mid-November				



# **Expectation Setting**



#### **Topics**

- ✓ Saving money on critical services
- ✓ Who can enroll
- ✓ How to enroll
- Documents needed
- ✓ What to expect

Will receive PPT (in-language) + links after



#### **Not Covered**

- x Personal details
- x All situations
- Topics like immigration status,EAD delays, higher education
- Enrolling in public benefits(CalWORKS, RCA, CalFresh, WIC)



## Session Reminders







Select preferred language



**Upvote**Questions



Live Q&As



Survey





## **Accessing Subsidies**

Designed for: UHPs, Sponsors, and those serving them



# Who you are hearing from today









# Save money on essential services

1

Phone & Internet

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**Utility Bills** 

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## Assumptions

# You are already enrolled in applicable public benefits:

- CalWORKS, RCA
- Employment Services
- WIC
- CalFresh



#### **Need to enroll? Go to:**

https://benefitscal.com/ApplyForBenefits/begin/ABOVR

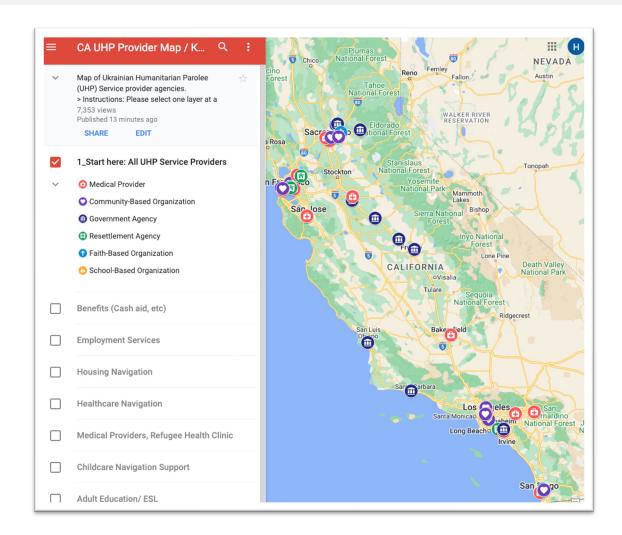


#### Monthly Sponsor & UHP Orientation Next: Wed, Sept 6 @ 10am, Registration

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# Agencies that help



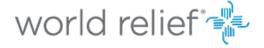
















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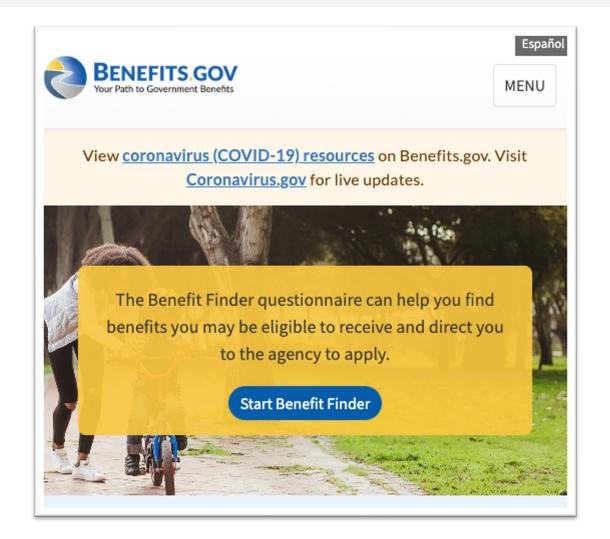


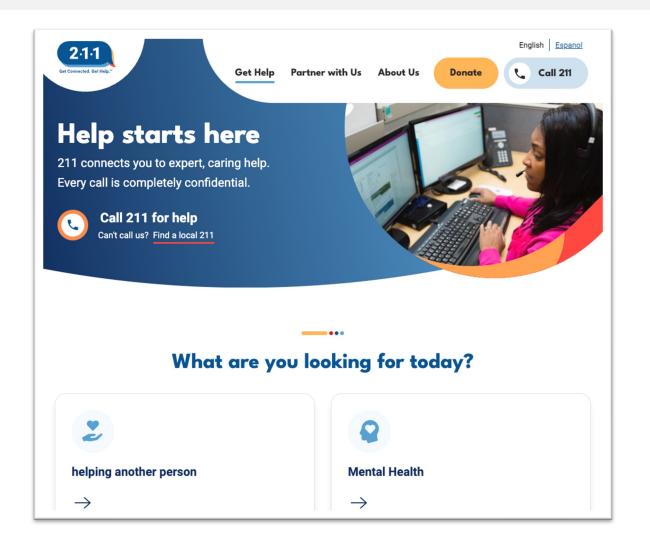






# Finding services







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# **Overarching Eligibility**



# Enrolled in one or more, public programs:

- CalWORKS or RCA (TANF)
- MediCal
- CalFresh or SNAP
- WIC
- SSI

#### Income-based

Persons In Household	Annual GROSS income
1-2	\$32,500
3	\$37,700
4	\$45,900
Ea. Additional Member	+\$8,200





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Could you benefit from a lower Wi-Fi or cell phone bill?

Do you need help paying for a device to access the internet?





- ✓ Three (3) programs can help you with your phone and/or internet bills
- ✓ You can be enrolled in all three













#### LifeLine Program





#### Service Discount Amount, maximum

\$17.90 CA LifeLine (monthly)

- + \$39.00 CA Lifeline, Service Connection (1-time)
- + \$ 9.25 Federal LifeLine (monthly)
- = \$66.15 available in LifeLine Savings



**Income Based Eligibility** 







**Provider Search** 

## **Phone / Internet**

## LifeLine Program



The California LifeLine Program (California LifeLine) is a state program that provides discounted home phone and cell phone services to eligible households. The California LifeLine discounts help consumers lower the cost of their phone bills. Only one discount per household is allowed (except for teletypewriter users and for Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program participants). Each household must choose to get the discount either on a home phone or on a cell phone, but not on both. Check out the Types of Discounted Services Available of to learn about the program's benefits.

Complete your form

There are two ways to qualify for the program. Check out Is California LifeLine Right for You? If to learn if you and your household qualify.





## How to Apply, Next Steps

- 1. Contact your phone company
- Receive PINK PIN in the mail (within 3 weeks)
- 3. Complete online process
- 4. Receive approval or disqualification letter



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## **Affordable Connectivity Program**

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Smart Phone, Tablet, or Laptop AND Service Discount



#### Discount Amount, per household

\$ 30 Services (monthly)

+ \$100 Device (one-time purchase)

=\$460 maximum annual savings



#### **Income Based Eligibility**

Enrolled in LifeLine (do not reapply)



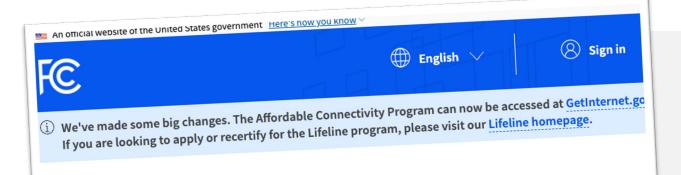
Not every internet company offers device discounts.





## Affordable Connectivity Program





## Fill out your information

We will only use this information to see if you are eligible for a discount on your internet.

# Home address where you will get internet It cannot be a P.O. Box. Street Number and Name Street Number and Name Apartment, Unit, etc.



# How to Apply, if NOT enrolled in Lifeline

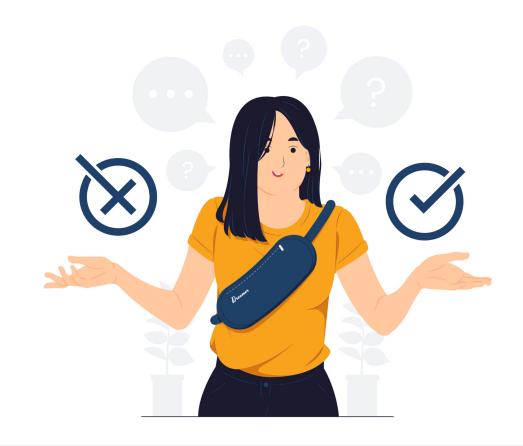
- Complete the online application: <u>https://www.getinternet.gov/apply</u>
- 2. Take follow up actions as instructed





## **Question & Answer**

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#### Reduce the bill

2 cost savings plans for your home utility bills (CARE, FARE)

## Get Help Paying the Bill

Low Income Home Energy/ Water Assistance Programs (LIHEAP, LIHWAP)





#### Reduce the bill

2 cost savings plans for your home utility bills

#### CARE

California Alternate Rates for Energy

- 30-35% discount on electric bill
- 20% discount on gas bill

Eligibility: Enrolled in Medi-Cal or WIC

#### **FARE**

Family Electric Rate Assistance Program

12% discount on electric bill

Eligibility: income above CARE threshold





## **Utility Bills: Reduce the Bill**

#### How to apply:

CARE: California Alternate Rates for Energy					
Utility Company	Emergency Payment	CARE Website			
PG&E	866-743-2273	PG&E CARE			
Edison	866-675-6623	Edison CARE			
SDG&E	800-411-7343	SDG&E CARE			
SoCalGas	800-427-2200	SoCalGas CARE			
Alpine Nat'l Gas	209-772-3006	<u>Alpine Programs</u>			
Bear Valley Elect	800-808-2837	Bear Valley CARE			
PacifiCorp	888-221-7070	Pacific Corp CARE			
Liberty Utilities	800-782-2506	<u>Liberty Utilities CARE</u>			
Southwest Gas	877-860-6020	Southwest CARE			
West Coast Gas	916-364-4100	West Coast CARE			

#### **FARE**

Family Electric Rate Assistance Program

Go to: <a href="https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/consumer-support/financial-assistance-savings-and-discounts/family-electric-rate-assistance-program">https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/consumer-support/financial-assistance-savings-and-discounts/family-electric-rate-assistance-program</a>

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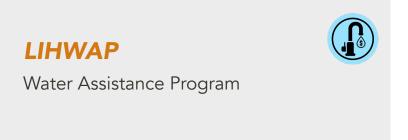




## Get Help Paying the Bill

Low Income Home Energy/ Water Assistance Programs (LIHEAP, LIHWAP)

# **LIHEAP**Energy Assistance Program







Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)



## **Program Benefits**

One-time payment to help you:

- Pay your heating or cooling bills
- In an emergency or energy crisis, such as a **utility disconnection**

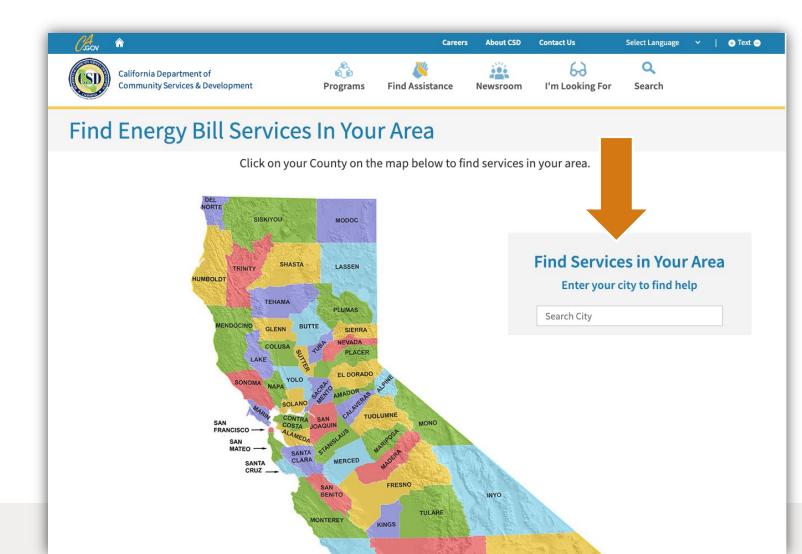




Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LiHEAP)



**Income Based Eligibility** 





#### Energy Bill Assistance & Weatherization Provider Community Action Part... View larger map US Army & Army Reserve SC Fuels Sanyo Foods Community Action Partnership orporation of America EDO Performance **3icycles** Aaron Thomas Company Office Max distribution cener **OYK Brands** B&@poglefacturing - A Map data ©2023 Terms of Use Report a map error

## Community Action Partnership of Orange County

11870 Monarch St. Garden Grove, CA 92841

This provider offers energy bill assistance and weatherization services to low-income Californians in your area.

#### Contact Info

Phone: (714) 839-6199 Fax: (714) 839-2817

Lobby hours: 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Walk-ins without a shut-off notice will be given an appointment to return with supporting documents.

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Website: www.capoc.org



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#### **Next Steps**

- 1. Identify **nearest provider**
- 2. Schedule an appointment
- 3. Request interpreter, if needed
- Collect Documents

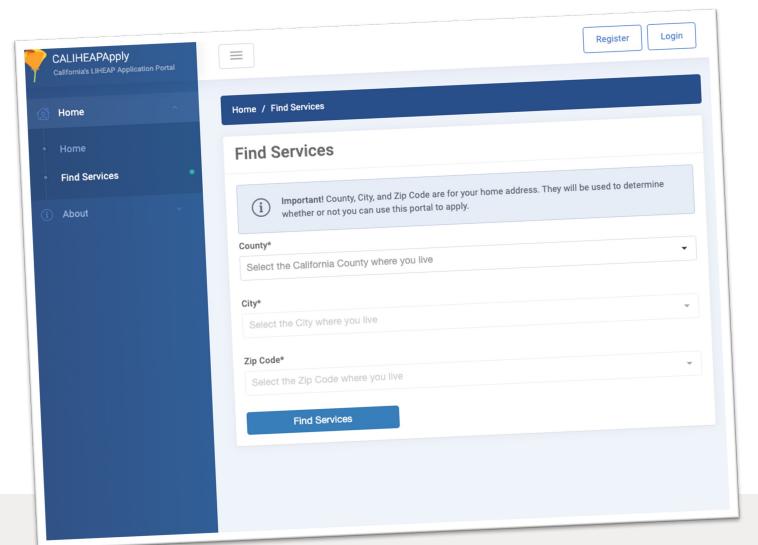


#### **Documents Needed**

- ✓ Household income verification
- Picture identification
- ✓ Utility Bill, most recent









#### **Next Steps**

- Apply online at: <u>www.caliheapapply.com</u> or contact local provider
- 2. Collect Documents



#### **Documents Needed**

- ✓ Household income verification, or LiHEAP enrollment
- ✓ Picture identification
- ✓ Bill, most recent





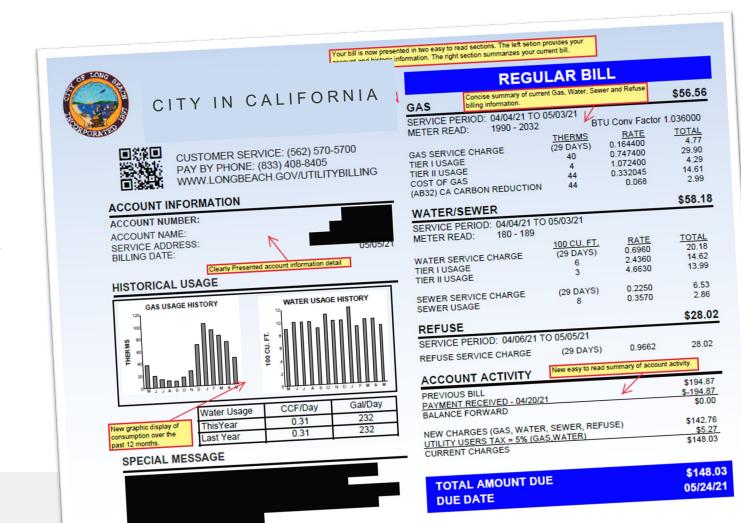
## Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LiHWAP)



#### **Program Benefits**

One-time payment to help you pay:

- Pay past due or current residential water & sewer bills
- List of participating water utilities: <u>https://www.csd.ca.gov/Pages/LIHW</u>
   <u>AP-Water-Utility-Enrollment.aspx</u>



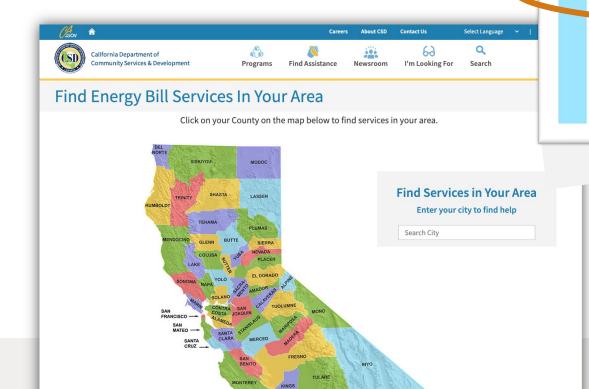


## **Utility Bills**

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LiHWAP)



#### **Income Based Eligibility**



#### Water Bill Assistance Provider

#### **Community Action Partnership of Orange County**

This local service provider offers residential water and sewer bill assistance to low-income households in your area through the Low Income Household Water Assistance Brogram (LIHWAP).

#### CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR WATER BILL ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDER

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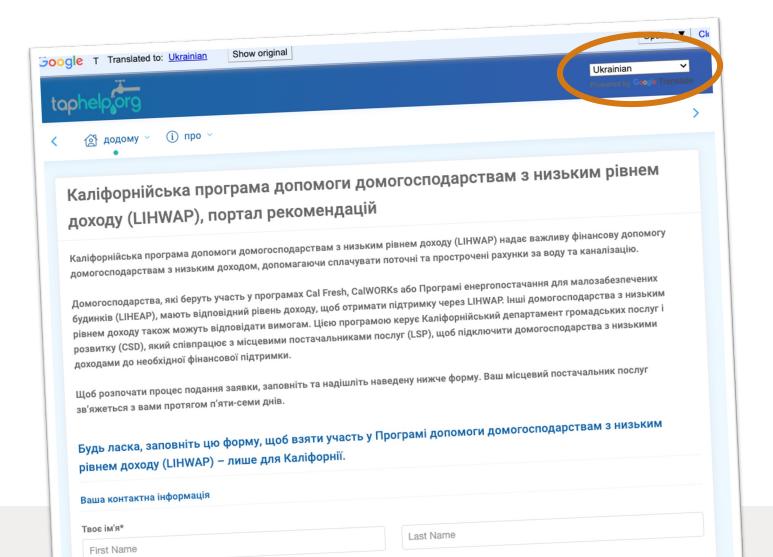
More Information...





## **Utility Bills**

## Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LiHWAP)





#### **Next Steps**

- I. Identify your water company
- 2. Apply online at: <a href="https://www.taphelp.org/">https://www.taphelp.org/</a> or contact local provider
- 3. Collect Documents

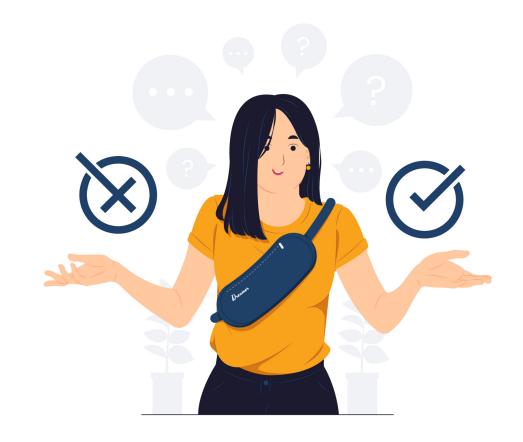


#### **Documents Needed**

- ✓ Household income verification, or LiHEAP enrollment
- ✓ Picture identification
- ✓ Water/ Sewer Bill, most recent











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## Services in your area

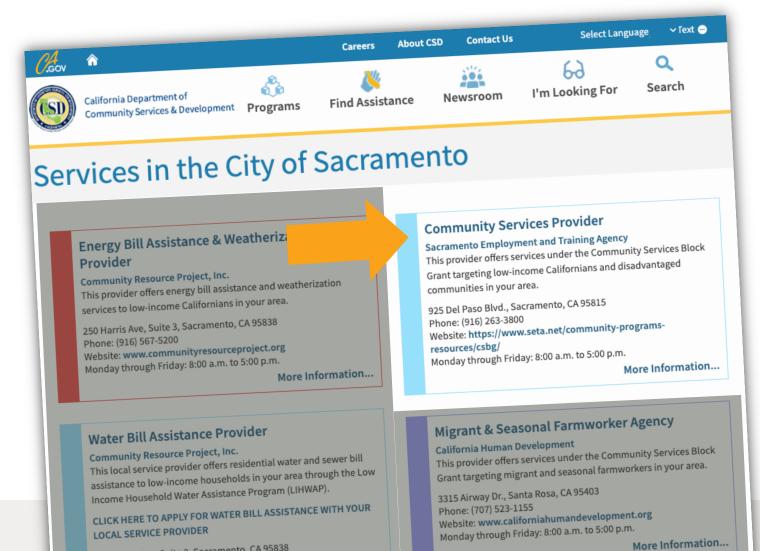
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#### **Program Benefits**

One-time payment to help you with:

- Child/Youth Services
- Education Services
- Emergency Services, such as rent or eviction avoidance
- Employment Services
- Homeless Services
- Housing Services
- Transportation Services
- Plus, Other Services

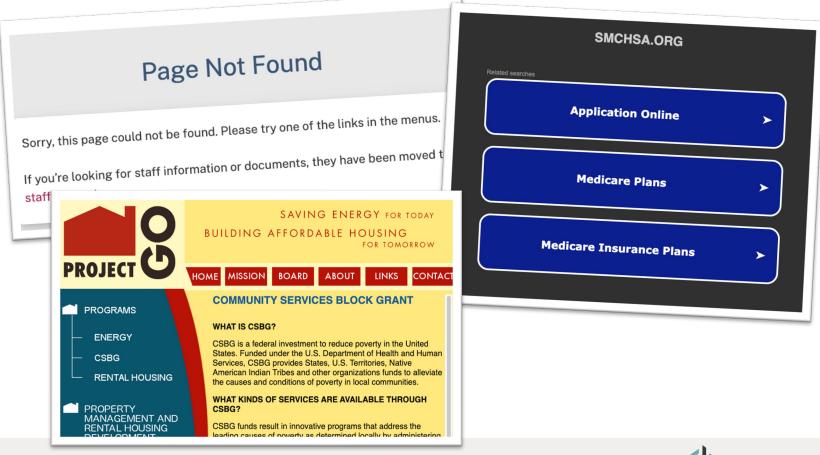




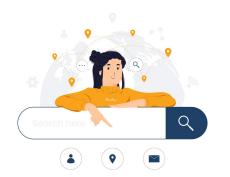
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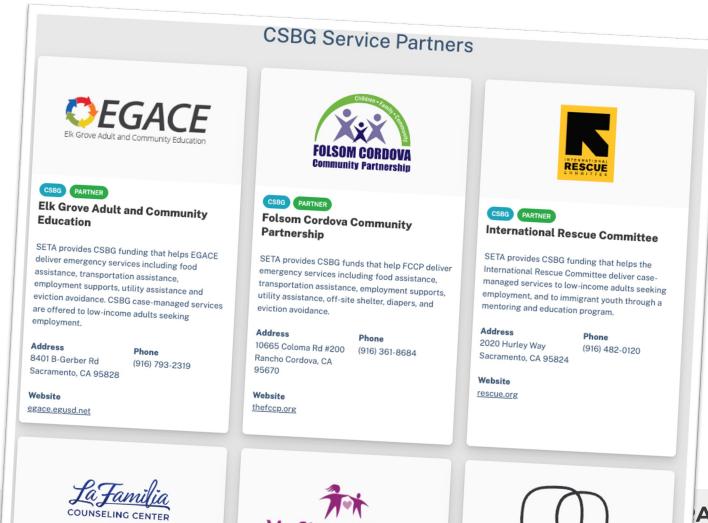


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Rental Assistance, Eviction Avoidance, 1-time payments

#### Finding a CSBG Provider if the CSD link doesn't work

- Try the first part of the website
- Navigate on the provider page to "programs" or "what we do"
- Google the Agency Name and call, request "CSBG services" or specifically what you need "eviction avoidance"



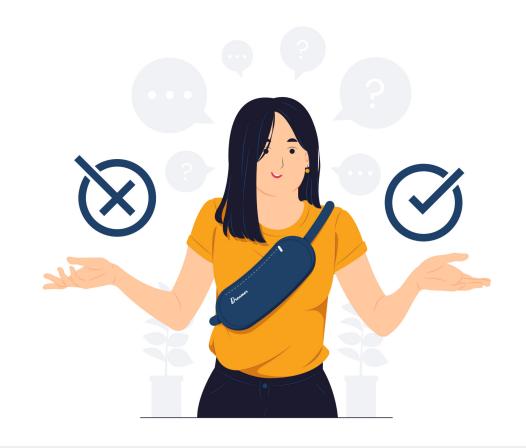






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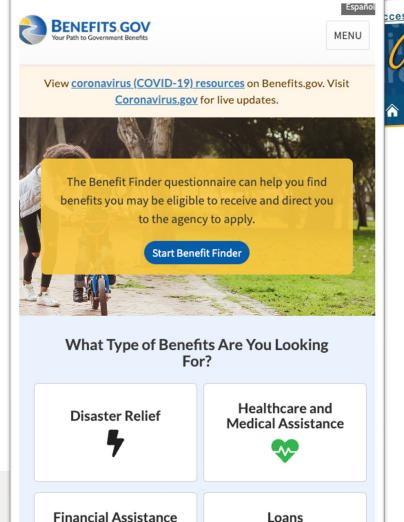
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## **Available Resources**

State Refugee Programs & Health





Ukraine Resources

#### Ukrainian Arrivals

Refugee Programs Bureau

Uniting for Ukraine Program | Federal Public Charge | Opportunities

#### Uniting for Ukraine Pro

On April 21, 2022, President Biden ar people forced to flee Ukraine will be the United States.

Effective April 25, 2022, these indivithe U.S. under a government progra Ukraine" administered by the U.S. Services (USCIS), through an online through this pathway requires supp permanent resident, or other legal sponsor - including representative organizations.

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## **OFFICE OF REFUGEE HEALTH**

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 $The \ Office \ of \ Refugee \ Health \ works \ with \ impacted \ local \ health \ jurisdictions, \ health \ providers, \ and \ voluntary$  $resettlement\ agencies\ to\ provide\ culturally\ and\ linguistically-appropriate\ comprehensive\ health\ assessments,$ and other health services, to newly arrived refugees, asylees, victims of severe forms of human trafficking (federally-certified), and other eligible entrants to assist them by becoming and staying healthy.

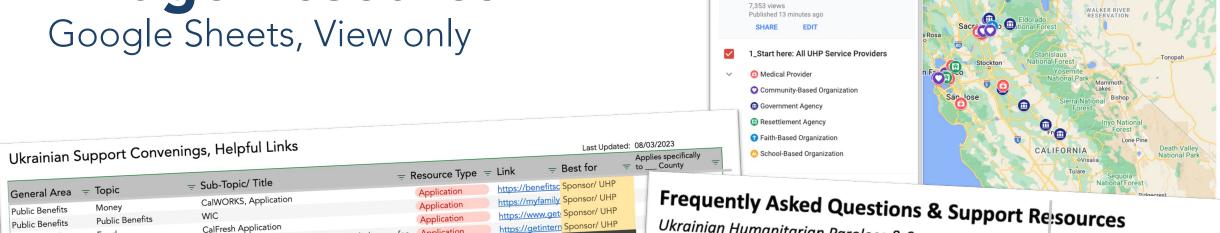








## **Bridge Resource**



#### https://getintern Sponsor/ UHP CalFresh Application ACP (Affordable Connectivity Program) - helps pay for Food **Public Benefits** https://www.dhs Everyone Internet & Phone Public Program https://www.usci Everyone Parole Extension Immigration Status Documentation **Employment Authorized** https://www.usc Gov't Staff EAD Commonly Used Immigration Documents https://www.cdp Service Provide Documentation Info Documentaiton Documentation Resettlement Agencies in CA California Housir Everyone Resettlement Agencies General California Tenan Everyone Tenant Resources **Trouble Shooting** California Tenants Rights & Responsibilities Guide, PDF Housing https://www.rent Everyone Sacramento Renters Helpline: Sample Letter & Forms Trouble Shooting California Right | Service Provide Housing **Trouble Shooting** California Right Department: Housing Discrimination Central Californi Service Provide Housing **Trouble Shooting** Central California Legal Services: Housing https://www.con Service Provide Housing Trouble Shooting https://www.fairl Service Provide Housing Community Legal Aid Orange County Fair Housing Council: Landlord/ Tenan Info Trouble Shooting https://www.huc Service Provide Housing Trouble Shooting Public Housing Authority by County RSS & https://ww Service Provide Housing Adovacy RSS & Employment Service Providers All County Welfa Gov't Staff Housing **Employment Services** All County Welfare Directors Letter Regarding Eligibilit Info https://www.acf. Gov't Staff Housing **ACWDL** https://www.cds Gov't Staff Ukrainian Humanitarian Par Policy Letter 22-13 Policy Eligibility of Ukrainian Nationals for Federal and State I Info https://www.cds Gov't Staff Policy ACIN I-40-22 ALL COUNTY WELFARE DI UHP Benefits Eligibility, Revision https://www.cds Gov't Staff Policy Info https://www.dha Gov't Staff Policy ALL COUNTY WELFARE DI UHP Benefits Eligibility Info Policy No.: I 22-16, MediCal Eligibility Policy

Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees & Sponsors

CA UHP Provider Map / K... Q

Map of Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolee (UHP) Service provider agencies. > Instructions: Please select one layer at a

	Sub-Topic	₹ Question	Posmous
Eligibility/ Documentation	Situation: I-94	What if information on my I-94 is incorrect? Where can I go to fix it?	Meshouse / Stebs
sumentation	1	to fix it?	Please schedule an appointment with the
Extension Related	Extension	What guidance was provided to those paroled before U4U/those who only received 1 year parole?	Per DHS, Individuals paroled into the Unite considered for an extension. DHS is in the extension of their period of parole to align estimates it will take approximately four w based on the date of parole
Extension Related	Extension	How does a UHP know if their parole was extended?	Info: DHS announced that, effective March 2022 and April 25, 2022 (i.e., pre-Uniting fi extension of their period of parole to align period is extended, DHS will proactively m.  On a case by case basis, will be considered. Can download new electronic I-94 with now Will get a new I-797 extending the previous Very important to update address with Users.

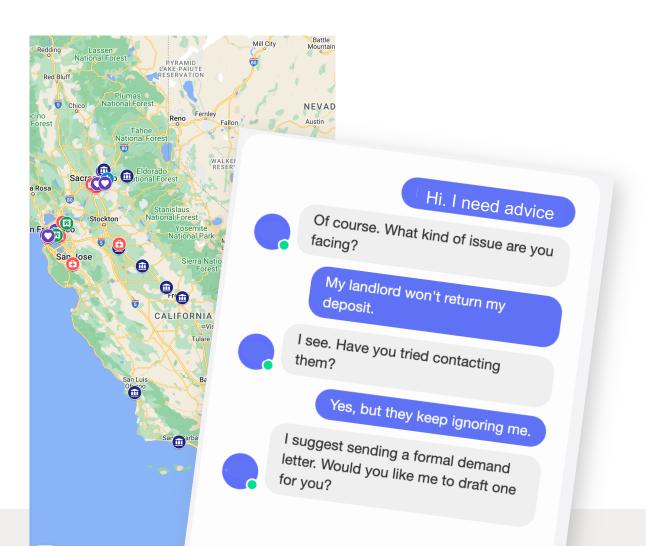


- If have not received extension: https://he --> Please select Topic: Traveler Compliance

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## Understand how and where to access resources



#### **Preview—Centralized Resource Hub**

Solvera is creating a platform to centralize resources available to UHPs, sponsors, and those serving them.

#### Resource Hub will be:

- Searchable by service & location
- Interactive, in-language, & accessible
- Updated directly by providers
- Available FMI in future sessions.

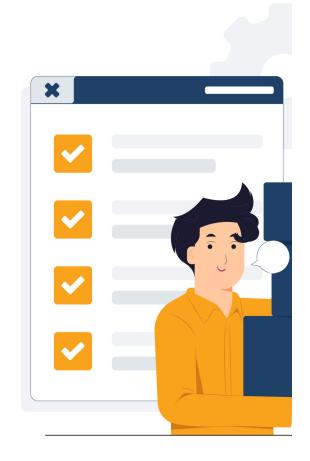


## **Next Steps**

#### After this session you will receive:

- ✓ The slide deck
- ✓ Referenced links
- ✓ Survey to provide feedback on today's session
  - Ask additional questions
  - Suggest future topics







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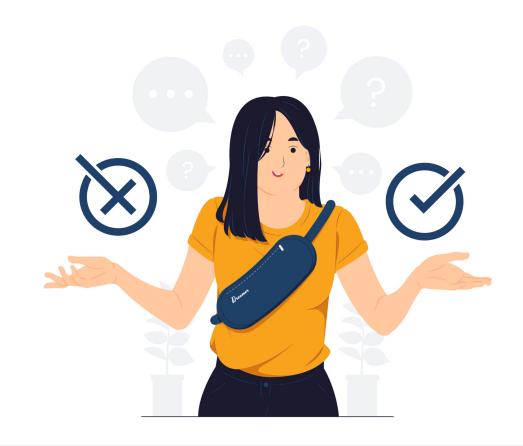
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## **Question & Answer**





# Complete a Feedback SURVEY about today's session & request future topics



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## Thank you for attending

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