

## Low Income Reduced Water Rate Program

North City Water District is offering a rate reduction to eligible low-income persons. For qualifying applicants, the bi-monthly Fixed Charge Single Family 5/8" x 3/4" will be reduced by 50%, regardless of meter size. For example, the current Fixed Base Charge Single Family 5/8" x 3/4" would be reduced from \$62.18 to \$31.09 on each bi-monthly billing. Actual water usage will continue to be billed at the regular step rate amount.

## Qualifications

1. Applicant must be the person responsible for payment of the water charges, (if you are a Tenant, the account must have a signed "Landlord/Tenant Agreement" between the owner and North City Water District.
2. Applicants must reside where the low-income rate is being requested.
3. The applicant's residence must have a separate individual water meter.
4. Applicants must sign an application form under penalty of perjury accompanied by appropriate documentation.
5. Applicant's combined household adjusted gross income from all sources, excluding children under eighteen, for the previous year (2025) did not exceed the dollar amount listed below based on the size of the household.

**2026 Very Low-Income Limits for the Seattle area set by HUD.**

Household Size	Maximum Combined Household Income		Household Size	Maximum Combined Household Income
1 person	\$57,550		5 people	\$88,800
2 people	\$65,800		6 people	\$95,400
3 people	\$74,000		7 people	\$101,950
4 people	\$82,200		8 people	\$108,550

## To Apply

1. Complete and sign the Low-Income Reduced Water Rate Program Application.
2. Forms are available at the District office, on the District website or can be emailed on request.
3. Return the signed application with all supporting documentation to the District Office by mail or in person.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WITHOUT REQUIRED DOCUMENTATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.**



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Application for Low-Income Water  
Rate Reduction 2026-2027

Customer Information

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Telephone Number:</b>	
<b>Service Address:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Original Application</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Homeowner</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Renewal Application</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tenant</b>

Program Qualifications *Check ALL that apply and include number of people in household.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ I live at the residence where the discounted rate is being requested.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My residence has a separate water meter.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ people living in my household. *(Please include yourself)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **My combined 2025** household adjusted gross income from all sources, excluding children under 18, did not exceed the authorized levels for the very low-income households set for the by HUD. (See front of form for a breakdown of income levels by number of household members).

Proof of Income *Please initial and check ALL supporting documents being submitted.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached the following documentation as **proof of my 2025 income**.

**Please indicate/mark type of documents submitted:**

- Income Tax Return (1040)    Sch 1    Sch C    Sch C-EZ    Sch D    Sch E    W2
- 1099Int    1099R    1099Misc    SSA 1099    Social Security award letter    DSHS award letter
- Child Support    OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that if any information I have submitted is found to be false the rate reduction will be removed, and I will be liable for all previous discounts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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TOTAL GROSS INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_      CYCLE: \_\_\_\_\_      EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_