

# CARE VERIFICATION PROCESS INSTRUCTIONS — High Usage

To continue receiving your CARE program discount, you need to provide specific documentation within **45** days from the date indicated on the letter or email you received. Please complete this process by carefully following the step-by-step instructions below.

## Step 1

# Collect Eligibility Documents for every adult in your household.

For a complete list of acceptable documentation, please see the **Approved Document List for CARE Verification** — **Income Based**.



Some of the most common forms of documentation include:

- IRS TRANSCRIPT: Instructions on how to obtain your IRS Transcript can be found here.
- MOST RECENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN: Individual and/or business filing. This should be the 1040 Tax Returns Full Package which may include, but not limited to W-2s, 1099s, Schedule C, etc. and all documents that support the income stated on the filing.
- EMPLOYMENT: 1 or more paystubs no older than 60 days (from when SCE receives them).

## Step 2

# Collect proof of every child in the household.

Forms of proof include:



- Claimed as dependents on IRS Transcript of Federal income tax returns
- Copy of birth certificate
- · Copy of school record

#### Step 3

## Complete the Eligibility Form and select your method of delivery.

# **Option 1: Online Process**

- Complete the Eligibility Verification Form online at sce.com/verify.
- Upload all supporting documentation of Proof of Income and Proof of Children, if applicable.

#### Eligibility Verification Form — Helpful Tips

- 1. Participating in the Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) program is a requirement to receive the discount. Be sure to check the appropriate box.
- 2. The table on the form must have a completed row for EACH household member. If information is missing, our review may be delayed, and your discount may be interrupted.

#### **Option 2: Fax or Mail Process**

- Complete and sign the Eligibility Verification
  Form enclosed with the letter or email you
  received, or if you do not have it, download
  and complete the version here.
- All supporting documentation of Proof of Income and Proof of Children, if applicable.
  - Fax: Send full package (signed Verification form and ALL documents) to 1-626-571-4202.
  - Mail: Send full package (signed Verification form and ALL documents) to:

CARE/FERA, Southern California Edison PO Box 9527, Azusa, CA 91702-9954

**Important:** Any information or documents you submit are confidential and will only be used by Southern California Edison personnel for verification purposes. **Be sure to black out the first 5 digits of your Social Security number on all documents for added security.** 

**Need More Information?** To learn more about the CARE Verification process, including frequently asked questions, visit **on.sce.com/highusage**.