



## What is HELP?

**HELP** is a community program that can save Fort Bragg **households** money each month by reducing the amount of energy they use.

**HELP** assists **all income levels** with a variety of money-saving programs matched to household income level.

**HELP** grew out of concern over the **rising utility costs** that are affecting each of us and provides assistance with accessing rebates and incentives.

**HELP** is funded by a state Community Development Block Grant awarded to the **City of Fort Bragg** through REDI (Renewable Energy Development Institute), a non-profit engaged in energy education & demonstration.

**HELP** probably has your solution. With **efficient energy use** you can save money and be more comfortable in your home.



## Some common questions about HELP

### How much does HELP cost?

HELP assistance is **FREE** for all Fort Bragg residents.

### Can all income levels qualify for FREE improvements?

**No.** Eligibility for improvements is determined by your monthly gross income (before taxes).

### Can renters get HELP too?

**YES**, with agreement of the property owner.

### Does HELP offer assistance for apartments and mobile homes?

**YES!** Tenants must obtain a written consent from the owner or manager. A mobile home must measure a minimum of 8 feet wide by 40 feet long to qualify for any weatherization services.



*Home Energy Link Program*  
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# Save Energy! Save Money!

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Energy Improvements  
**For Income Eligible Home Owners and Renters**

- FREE Energy Assessment
- FREE Weatherization
- FREE appliance upgrades when needed

## What does HELP cost?

HELP assistance is free to all. Income eligible households can qualify for completely FREE improvements like Weatherization and old appliance replacement. Income-eligible levels are more than you might think—see the table below.

Monthly income-eligible levels must be <u>at or below</u> the amounts below.					
Household size, including children					
1	2	3	4	5	6
2,072	2,709	3,347	3,985	4,622	5,260
Household total monthly GROSS income (before taxes)					

If you have questions about the HELP program or need assistance to complete an application package, please do not hesitate to contact our office. REDI's staff is here to make the process as easy as possible. We are here to offer you HELP! CALL today to learn how to qualify!

**961-2827 ext.124**

## How does HELP work?

There are 3 steps to HELP.

### Step 1. Call for HELP

**961-2827 ext.124**

This phone number connects you to City Hall. At extension 124, our friendly staff will assist you to complete a simple eligibility survey. It only takes a few minutes to determine which program information and applications to send to you.

### Step 2. Apply for HELP

You will receive program materials and instructions to complete and mail your application directly to each program suggested. For income-eligible residents, HELP may include a FREE Energy Assessment to recommend money-saving improvements for your home. You decide which ones you want to have done.

### Step 3. HELP arrives!

Most of the programs will contact you in 2 to 3 weeks with a status update.

## Energy Use Improvements

### • Energy Assessment

A written report that provides recommended improvements in priority order

### • Weatherization

Caulking  
Weather-stripping  
Insulation for attics, walls, crawlspaces, ducts, water heater

### • Appliance Upgrades

Refrigerator	Water Heater
Microwave	Shower Head
Stove	Faucet Aerators
Heating	Timers
Cooling	CFL bulbs

### • Windows & Doors

Shade Screens  
Insulating Shades  
Storm Windows  
Replacement Windows & Doors

### • Renewable Energy

Solar Hot Water  
Solar Electric  
Passive Solar Retrofits