



What is HELP Plus?

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

HELP Plus assists **all income levels** with education as well as money-saving programs matched to household income.

HELP Plus grew out of concern over **rising utility costs** that affect each of us. It provides free utility payment assistance and weatherization to income eligible households, **Plus** both energy and water conservation assistance to anyone, including:

Accessing Rebates and Cash Incentives,
Energy and Water Financing, and
Assistance with Application Completion

HELP Plus is funded by a CA 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 Plus **efficient energy use plus water conservation** saves money and makes your home more comfortable.



Some common questions about HELP Plus

Is HELP Plus assistance FREE?

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

Can all income levels qualify for assistance?

YES. Eligibility for FREE improvements is determined by your monthly gross income (before taxes). Higher income households are eligible for various cash incentives.

Can renters get HELP Plus too?

YES, with agreement of the property owner.

Does HELP Plus 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
Provided by the City of Fort Bragg through
REDI (Renewable Energy Development Institute)
119 No. Franklin St. #A, Ft. Bragg, Ca. 95437
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HELP@redinet.org



Save Energy!

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Call to Sign Up!

962-3070 or email
HELP@redinet.org

Energy Improvements
+ Water Conservation
For Income Eligible Home
Owners and Renters

- FREE Assessments
- FREE Weatherization
- FREE appliance upgrades

**All Fort Bragg residents
are eligible for HELP Plus**

What does HELP Plus cost?

HELP Plus assistance is free to all. Income eligible households can qualify for completely FREE improvements like Weatherization and old appliance replacement. Income eligibility levels for certain programs are more than you might think—see the table below. Other programs are not income based and are available for all Fort Bragg residents.

Monthly income levels must be at or below the amounts below for income-based programs.
(Non-CDBG Income Guidelines)

Household size, including children					
1	2	3	4	5	6
\$1997	\$2611	\$3226	\$3840	\$4455	\$5069
Household total monthly GROSS income (before taxes)					

If you have questions about the HELP Plus program or need assistance to complete an application package, contact our office. REDI's staff is here to HELP make the process as easy as possible. CALL or EMAIL today to learn how to qualify!

How does HELP Plus work?

There are 3 steps to HELP Plus.

Step 1. Call or email for HELP Plus
962-3070

HELP@redinet.org

Our friendly staff will assist you in completing a simple eligibility survey. It only takes a few minutes to determine which program information and applications are right for you.

Step 2. Apply for HELP Plus

You will receive program materials with instructions and assistance to complete and send your application directly to each program suggested. For income-eligible residents, HELP Plus includes assistance with Energy plus Water-use options to recommend money-saving improvements for your home. You decide which ones you want to have done.

Step 3. HELP Plus arrives!

Most of the programs will contact you in a few weeks with a status update.

Energy Plus Water Use Improvements

• Weatherization

Caulking/Weather-stripping
Insulation for home, ducts,

• Water Conservation

Rainwater Harvesting
Graywater Systems
Irrigation Timers
Water Conservation Kits including
Toilet flappers
Aerators
And more

• Appliance Upgrades *

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

• Windows & Doors

Shade & Insulating Screens
Storm Windows
Replacement Windows & Doors

• Renewable Energy

Solar Hot Water
Solar Electric
Passive Solar Retrofits

* Subject to Availability