

VETERANS GRANT

Special **Good Neighbor Fund** grant
for veterans & military families who are
experiencing a financial hardship

The Good Neighbor Fund provides “last resort” grants to help pay the energy bills of local residents in need who have exhausted all other forms of public and private utility assistance. The Good Neighbor Fund is funded by Central Hudson customers, employees and shareholders.

Central Hudson has made a grant available for eligible veterans and military families served by Central Hudson, who are experiencing a financial hardship.* Eligible recipients may receive a \$200 grant applied to their Central Hudson account.

Certain requirements under the Good Neighbor Fund will be waived for eligible veterans and active military personnel. Additional grants are also available for qualified military customers through the Good Neighbor Fund.

**See back for eligibility requirements*



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APPLICATION INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VETERANS GRANT

- » Active military personnel, honorably discharged and medically discharged veteran applicants with a hardship are eligible for this special grant. A hardship includes having received a Final Termination Notice, had services terminated for non-payment or been denied new service due to a past due balance.
- » A spouse or partner may apply for the grant to be applied to the account of a veteran or active military person, providing proof of identification as well as proof of spouse's or partner's military service.
- » If the active military person or veteran does not have an account with Central Hudson, and resides at a location served by Central Hudson and is considered part of that household, the account-holder may apply with proof of residency.
- » Grant recipients will still be eligible to apply for three regular Good Neighbor Fund grants within a five-year period, in addition to the special military family grant.

Grant recipients will receive a new deferred payment agreement, if needed, for the remaining account balance.

Who may be eligible for regular “last resort” Good Neighbor Fund grants?

- » Eligible applicants must first apply for all forms of available assistance from the Department of Social Services and HEAP.
- » Applicant must have a hardship (received a Final Termination Notice, had services terminated for non-payment or denied new service due to a past due balance).
- » Have not received three Good Neighbor Fund grants within the past five years.

How can the Good Neighbor Fund regular grant help?

Eligible customers may receive:

- » A grant based on their service type and average monthly bill.
- » A new deferred payment agreement for the remaining balance.

How do I apply for assistance?

Contact a Central Hudson customer service representative for a referral at (845) 452-2700 or, for calls from outside the 845 area code only, 1-800-527-2714.



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