

Attention JCP&L Residential Customers

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs' (DCA) Division of Housing and Community Resources (DHCR) recently announced the launch of "DCAid," a new user-friendly eligibility screening tool designed to help New Jersey residents find available utility and housing assistance programs. The eligibility screening process only takes a couple of minutes to complete to determine if you are eligible for DCA services that provide assistance with the following:

Heating costs; Utility bills; Rent (including the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program and the State Rental Assistance Program); Removal of lead hazards in the home; Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VAISH); Weatherization assistance; Homelessness prevention programs

The results, based on general income and household information entered, will provide a brief description of eligible programs with contact information for the agency where the user can apply.

The DCAid eligibility screening tool can be accessed at www.nj.gov/dca/dcaid.

People in emergency situations should dial NJ 2-1-1 for information on immediate assistance.