

PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER FUNDING AVAILABLE



Details:

The Emergency Water Assistance Program (EWAP) **provides payments to restore or prevent disconnection** of drinking water and wastewater services

Eligible Kansas households are those with a combined gross income **equal to or less than 150 percent** of Federal Poverty Level

Funding available: **\$9 million**

DCF, not the water vendor, will accept applications from households **beginning Dec. 1**

EWAP is a separate benefit from LIEAP

Contact the Emergency Water Assistance Program with questions:

✉ DCF.EWAP@ks.gov

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Emergency Water Assistance Program (EWAP)

Authorized by the American Rescue Plan of 2021 and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, qualifying Kansas households may have drinking water and wastewater service reconnected or prevented from being disconnected.

Kansas is required to make payments directly to the public water utility vendor. Water vendors must be an authorized payee in the State of Kansas payment system. To do so, the vendor must provide the following to DCF:

- W-9
- Signed vendor agreement
- DA-130, if direct deposit is preferred

DCF will accept applications and coordinate payment on behalf of eligible households, not the water vendor.

One-stop resource center

Visit www.DCF.KS.gov/EWAP to:

- Download materials
- Watch recorded virtual information session
- Review frequently asked questions