**Brazos Electric Ratepayer Hardship Fund – Assistance Program**

The Brazos Electric Ratepayer Hardship Fund assistance program provides bill credits to eligible low-income residential cooperative members to help cover the costs incurred during Winter Storm Uri.

* Are you eligible?
	+ Only current members of Fort Belknap Electric Cooperative are eligible to participate.
	+ If a member of your household meets the criteria for LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) or SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), your household may qualify.
	+ If not already a LIHEAP or SNAP participant, you may still qualify for assistance if your household income is at or below [200% of the poverty line](https://liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/docs/2023/benefits-matricies/MA_BenefitMatrix_2023.pdf).
* Eligibility will last two years and can be renewed if eligibility requirements are still met after that period when you reapply.
* If you qualify, the credit you receive may be the actual amount of the Uri-related charge or an estimated amount calculated pursuant to program rules.

**See brazoshardshipfund.com for information about the program and to submit your application.**

**If you have questions about the program, you can also call 844-770-8549 during the hours of 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Central Time.**