

Georgia's Home Energy Rebates

Bringing energy efficiency to Georgians.

DO IT YOURSELF (DIY) NOW AVAILABLE!

Homeowners and tenants can upgrade kitchen appliances on their own, through the **Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR)**. Rebate amounts for the DIY pathway are tied to a household's income relative to their county's Area Median Income (AMI).

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

To get started, potential participants should first verify their household's AMI level prior to purchasing an in-scope appliance. You can learn more about finding your household AMI at energyrebates.georgia.gov. These rebates are available for households below 150 percent AMI, with greater savings for households below 80 percent AMI.

Income Eligibility	Rebate	
Below 80% AMI	Up to 100% of the total project cost.	
At or above 80% to 150% AMI	Up to 50% of the total project cost.	

ELIGIBLE MEASURES

The DIY Pathway is focused on a specific group of kitchen appliances. This includes the following ENERGY STAR[®] certified appliances, detailed below.

Please Note:

- Eligible appliances include electric stove, cooktop, range, or oven.
- Eligible households are able to select **one** of the eligible appliances for a maximum rebate of \$840.
- Replacing an existing electric appliance with a new electric appliance is not allowed.
- Replacing an existing electric kitchen appliance with a new induction appliance is not allowed.

ENERGY STAR [®] Certified Appliances	Incentive Limit (Not to Exceed)	
Electric Stove		
Cooktop	¢040	
Range	\$840	
Oven		





PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?)

Rebate savings through the DIY Pathway are delivered to eligible households **after** providing proof of purchase, proof of installation, and documentation to verify your household income.

	 Proof of Installation. Program participants will need to provide proof of installation within 90 days of purchase by uploading: Purchase receipts, and Geotagged photos of existing and new equipment.
×	 Income Eligibility. Prior to receiving the rebate, household income must be verified by providing: Proof of participation in federal or state assistance programs OR Your most recent bank statements, tax forms, or copies of your pay stubs dated within the last 60 days.
	 Eligible Measures. There are a few appliance requirements including: The purchased appliance must be from this list of eligible ENERGY STAR[®] certified products, found at energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-residential-electric-cooking-products. The proposed work must be considered a "Qualified Electrification Project" (QEP) to qualify for rebate savings. Visit energyrebates.georgia.gov for more information.

HOW TO APPLY

The DIY Pathway application is hosted on the Neighborly platform. Neighborly is a system of record for Georgia's Home Energy Rebates. The platform is used for managing several federally-funded programs, including Georgia's Home Energy Rebates. **You will complete the following steps in the HEAR DIY application:**

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Enter your contact, home, and income information.

Enter the details of your home appliance upgrade

- Upload geotagged before and after photo proof that you installed the appliance and the appliance meets the program requirements (see above).
- Create your payment profile for rebate processing.

Sign the attestations certifying you followed

the program requirements.Submit your application!

APPLY NOW:

portal.neighborlysoftware.com/energyrebates-ga/participant

RESOURCES

- Check out the <u>Neighborly Applicant User Guide</u> at energyrebates.georgia.gov for a step-bystep walk-through of the application process.
- Visit energyrebates.georgia.gov for more information, including answers to frequently asked questions.
- Interested in upgrades other than kitchen appliances? Visit energyrebates.georgia.gov to <u>find a contractor</u> who can help with the other rebate options.

