

Colorado Medical Exemption Program (CMEP)

What is it?

The Colorado Medical Exemption Program is a special energy-assistance program offered by Xcel Energy and overseen by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, CO-WY chapter. The program provides lower electric rates to Xcel energy customers who meet specific medical qualifications.

Who can participate?

Xcel Energy customers can participate if they:

1. Have medical conditions that require high electric use during the summer and/or use life support equipment in their homes. (Some examples include: home dialysis, oxygen and CPAP machines, electric wheel chair, MS, Lupus, Epilepsy etc.)
2. Use a high level of electricity in the summer (more than 830 KWH of power each month);
3. Have a household income of less than 250% of federal poverty guidelines **and**;
4. Complete and return the program application by May 1, 2015

Note: Customers must meet all four qualifiers to be approved for the program.

How the program works:

Most electric customers pay higher rates in the summer. They are charged \$0.046 for the first 500 kilowatt hours of electricity and \$0.09 for electricity use over 500 kilowatt hours. This tiered rate can make summer bills much higher, largely if power use is over 830 KWH per month.

CMEP offers a rate of \$0.063 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for all electricity used each month from June-September. The program not only lowers billing rates but also does not charge extra for using more electricity. Rates go back to standard rates October 1, 2015.

Federal Poverty Guidelines (250% of Poverty)	
Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$29,175
2	\$39,325
3	\$49,475
4	\$59,625
5	\$69,775
6	\$79,925
7	\$90,075
8	\$100,225

How to apply:

1. Complete and sign the program application.
Note: Part of it must be signed and completed by your health care provider.
- 2). Mail your completed application by **May 1, 2015** to:
Colorado Medical Exemption Program
900 S. Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, CO 80209

**Questions?
Call 303-698-5409**



Friends of the Colorado Medical Exemption Program

Additional medical assistance is available from these organizations.



National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Colorado-Wyoming Chapter

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, CO-WY Chapter

900 S Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, CO 80209
Phone: 303-698-7400
Email: co-wyreceptionist@nmss.org



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Lupus Colorado

1211 South Parker Road #103
Denver, CO 80231
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Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition

Colorado Cross Disability Coalition (CCDC)

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**Adult Resources for Care and Help (ARCH)
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