

ANEC Members:

By signing and returning the form below or by selecting the MHM box on your ANEC statement, you can have a specified amount billed to your electric service account each month to benefit Members Helping Members. You can also provide this form to friends and family who wish to sign up but have not yet done so.

I would like to contribute to Members Helping Members, Inc. (MHM), a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization established to provide financial assistance to less fortunate citizens of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. I understand that A&N Electric Cooperative will bill my tax-deductible contribution elected per month on each of my electric accounts listed below until I notify the Cooperative to stop the contribution.

\$1 ___ \$2 ___ \$5 ___ Other \$ _____

Name on Account

Account Numbers

Signature

Date

Thank you for helping those who are less fortunate in our community by authorizing your donation.

Where to Apply for

Assistance

Members interested in applying for assistance may do so at either the Accomack County or Northampton County Department of Social Services offices on Tuesdays of each week. Maryland ANEC members should contact the Accomack County Dept. of Social Services office.

Accomack County

Department of Social Services

22554 Center Parkway

Accawmacke Office Park

Accomac, VA 23301

Northampton County

Department of Social Services

5265 The Hornes

Eastville, VA 23347

MEMBERS HELPING

MEMBERS, INC.



A community concerned organization established for A&N Electric Cooperative members who need assistance paying their electric service bills

Members Helping Members, Inc. (MHM), a community concerned organization, was established to assist members of A&N Electric Cooperative (ANEC), who meet the guidelines listed in this brochure, with payment of their electric service bills. Cooperative members who would like to assist in funding the program may do so by authorizing ANEC to collect a specified amount per month on their electric service bills.

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To be eligible for assistance you must meet the guidelines listed in this brochure.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. To be eligible, a residence must have a delinquent account in excess of \$50 with ANEC.
2. Annual income for the household must be at or below 100% of the poverty limits established annually.
3. A family may receive assistance once during any calendar year.
4. A family may receive up to a maximum of \$250 per year which is twice the average monthly bill of ANEC residential members. The MHM Board will, on a quarterly basis, determine the maximum funding per family. In making the determination, the Board will consider the funds available and the number of requests received during the same period of the previous year.
5. Members' accounts, which have been determined eligible to receive assistance, will show payment received as of the date eligibility was reported to ANEC. Funding to cover the actual payment will be made once a month.
6. Eligibility to receive funding will be determined at the Social Services offices in Accomack or Northampton counties in Virginia.

7. Only residential accounts are eligible for funding under this program.
8. If funding from all agencies is insufficient to ensure that electric service will not be disconnected, and service would not be continued for the next 30 days, no funds will be advanced.
9. The candidate must apply for assistance within five (5) days from the day the delinquent electric bill was printed to receive funding prior to disconnect. The candidate can apply for funding once disconnect has occurred.
10. Funds may not be used to meet the deposit needs of a member.
11. Anyone who has received funds in the previous year will not be eligible to receive funds for one year. Once the individual has skipped a year of funding, they will once again be eligible to receive the \$250 if qualified.
12. Applications made and approved but requiring additional compliance from the applicant will be placed in a pending status. Once full compliance is demonstrated, the applicant will be eligible for funding if funds are available. All pending applications will be terminated at the end of the current funding program.