

Medical Baseline & Customer Care Programs

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Medical Baseline

SCE's Medical Baseline Program provides additional low-cost electricity to any customer who uses an electrically operated medical device in their home

SCE has increased enrollments in 2020 by more than 12% over 2019

Other Program Details

- > Program is **not based on income eligibility**
- > Receive additional **16.5 kWh/day** at the baseline rate
- Relaxed verification & enrollment requirements through April 2021
- Created an online application in response to COVID to make it easier for eligible customers to apply for the program
- Receive outage alerts/notifications in preferred channel

Medical Baseline & Critical Care

Medical Baseline is available to households where a full-time resident requires the regular use of electrically-powered medical equipment or other qualifying medical devices

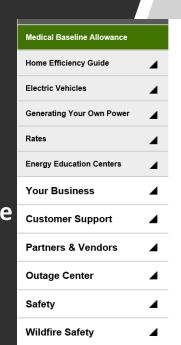
Not all medical devices are required for life-saving purposes, many medical devices are required on an as-needed basis or oftentimes in frequently used.

For customers who enroll in MBL and their physician indicates on their application that the device is for "life-support" purposes than that customer is profiled as **Critical Care**.

Critical Care customers receive additional measures to offer support when emergencies and/or PSPS events unfold

How to Apply

- Online or print an application to mail at sce.com/MedicalBaseline
- Call SCE customer care team at 1-800-655-4555





Get Help If You Use Medical Equipment

If you or someone in your household requires the regular use of electrically-powered medical equipment or other qualifying medical devices, you may be eligible for our Medical Baseline Allowance program. This program provides an additional 16.5 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per day. Provided at the lowest baseline rate, this helps offset the cost of operating the medical equipment.

The Application Process

Step 1: Qualification	Step 2: Apply	Step 3: Re-Certification

Find Out If You Qualify

You may be eligible for the Medical Baseline Allowance if you or another full-time resident in your home:

- Requires the regular use of any electrically-powered medical/life support equipment (see partial list below) that mechanically or artificially sustains life or restores or replaces a vital physical function, including mobility, and/or
- Are temperature sensitive and require air conditioning, and / or
- Has a life-threatening illness or compromised immune system or other condition that requires heating and/or cooling.

If you or someone in your home qualifies, call us at 1-800-655-4555 while you complete the application process, we'll note on your account that there is a resident at your address who uses a qualifying medical device.



Rebates and Programs

PORTABLE POWER STATION & **GENERATOR REBATES**

- **\$50** rebate on portable power stations
- \$300-\$500 rebates on portable generators for well water customers

Learn more: marketplace.sce.com



BATTERY STORAGE REBATE

- The Self-Generation Incentive Program **(SGIP)** provides cash incentives for battery storage or generation equipment.
- New incentives are available for customers in high fire risk areas.

Learn more: sce.com/sgip



ASSISTANCE FOR CRITICAL CARE CUSTOMERS

- The Critical Care Backup Battery Program provides a free portable backup battery and solar panel to eligible customers who depend on medical equipment for life-support purposes.
- Battery solution helps power critical medical equipment during a PSPS event or other type of emergency.
- Eligible customers must be enrolled in SCE's Medical Baseline program and identified as critical care customers relying on life-support equipment, enrolled in SCE's CARE/FERA income-qualified bill assistance program and live in a high fire risk area.
- If you meet these eligibility requirements, you will receive a letter from SCE inviting you to participate in the program.

Learn more: sce.com/medicalbaseline

Critical Care Battery Back-Up Program

The Critical Care Backup Battery (CCBB) Program offers eligible customers a free portable backup Baseline program and identified battery to power their medical devices in the event of a power outage.

Eligible customers must be enrolled in SCE's Medical as a critical care customer relying on life-support equipment, enrolled in SCE's CARE/FERA income-qualified bill assistance program and live in a high fire risk from the customers medical area.

The program will offer 3 different sizes of backup batteries. Each battery will be equipped with a 200W solar panel. Customers will be assessed, and the size of backup battery provided will be dependent on the energy usage devices.

On July 7, 2020, the CCBB program was successfully launched. Outreach letters and fact sheets were mailed to approximately 2,142 eligible customers informing them about the program offering.



TOP 3 MEDICAL DEVICES BY % Apnea Monitor Oxygen 22% Generator 45% **Nebulizer** 33%

6000 W/h 1% 1500 W/h 43% 3000 W/h 56%

Batteries Delivered by %

SCE ILC Battery Donation Program

Service Center for Independent Life 107 S Spring St Claremont, CA 91711

<u>Disability Resource Center</u> 15416 Halcourt Avenue Norwalk, CA 90650

Rolling Start, Inc. 1955 S. Hunts Lane #101 San Bernardino CA 92408

Independent Living Center Kern County 5251 Office Park Drive, Suite 200 Bakersfield, CA 93309

Independent Living Resource Center, Inc 423 W. Victoria St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101





Battery Size	Dimensions and Weight	Accessories
1,500W	•10.1" x 15.3" x 10.4" •43 pounds	Rolling Cart200W BoulderSolar Panel

Thank you & Questions