



Guidelines for the 2025 LIFT UP Programs

In conjunction with the repeal of the exemption from sales tax on food for home consumption, the city has established a food tax rebate program for Greeley residents. For the 2025 rebate program, the rebate will be \$100.00 per person. The guidelines and qualifications follow.

Additionally, a utility assistance program has been created for customers who are Greeley water customers. If qualified, a \$150 credit will be given to the customer's water bill. The same income qualifications apply.

The applicant must have total 2025 annual family income at or below the following levels:

Number of Family Members	Maximum Gross Annual Income
1	\$43,284
2	\$56,604
3	\$69,924
4	\$83,256
5	\$96,576
6	\$109,896
7	\$112,392
8	\$114,888
Each Additional Person	\$2,496

In determining income for qualifying the following income amounts should be included:

1. Wages, salaries, tips, etc. (i.e. filed 2025 Tax Return including w-2/1099)
2. Interest income, dividends, etc.
3. Social Security income, Supplemental Security Income
4. Pensions, V.A. benefits, Old Age Pension
5. Social Assistance (i.e. AFDC), other income.

Family members are legal dependents claimed on federal form 1040. All these items should appear on the applicant's 2025 Federal Income Tax Return for verification purposes.

The applicant must be a current Greeley resident who lived in the city for at least ten (10) months in 2025. Proof of the 10-month residency must be attached to the application. Examples of proof are a valid identification card, driver's license, rent receipt, gas or electric bill, water utility bill or telephone bill. Copies of the bills must show dates and the name and address of the person applying for the food tax rebate. Any of these examples dated when the application is filed are acceptable ways to prove residency.

The applicant must have a street address, not general delivery or a post office box number. Include your phone number.

Food tax rebate checks will be issued periodically and mailed to the address on the application.

For utility customers, a \$150 credit will be applied to the customer's water bill once the customer's income is verified.

Applications for the 2025 rebate program will be accepted February 1, 2026, to May 31, 2026.

Instructions for Applying

February 1-24, 2026: Residents can drop off or mail the completed application to the City of Greeley, Utility Billing, 1000 10th Street, Greeley, CO 80631.

February 25-27, 2026: Residents can drop off the completed application at the Utility Billing drive-through at City Hall, 1000 10th Street, Greeley, CO 80631.

Starting March 2, 2026: Residents can drop off or mail the completed application to the City of Greeley, Utility Billing, 1200 11th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Must I live within the City of Greeley limits to apply for the rebate?

Answer: **Yes.** Only those persons living within the city limits of Greeley are eligible for this rebate.

2. Do you have to fill out this form if you filled it out last year?

Answer: **Yes.** A household size may have changed due to a death or birth or other members living with you during the year. This also speeds up the process to get your rebate.

3. Do I have to include my income tax return if I send my W-2?

Answer: **Yes.** To qualify for the rebate, you must have filed your taxes if required and a copy of the tax return you filed is required.

4. Do I have to include income benefits I received through Weld County Social Services?

Answer: **Yes.** All income you or your household members received must be reported in your application, even if it's not included in your income tax forms. However, it cannot be used as the sole source of qualifying income. Applicants must have at least one additional source of income to be eligible.

5. How long will it take before I receive my rebate?

Answer: **Due** to the process involved it may take as long as 3 weeks before your food tax rebate check is mailed to you and the water bill credit applied.

6. Do you have to have both husband's/wife's signature on the application"?

Answer: **If** you are a married couple living in the same household then you must both sign the application.

7. How often can I apply for the Food Tax Rebate and/or Utility Billing Assistance?

Answer. **Qualified** applicants are eligible for one rebate per calendar year.



Application #_2025- 2025 LIFT UP Programs Application Form

To qualify for the food tax rebate, the application must be completed and returned to our office or postmarked by May 31, 2026. Applications for water bill assistance can be received year-round but are encouraged to be done in conjunction with the food tax rebate.

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Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Qualified applicants are eligible for one rebate per calendar year.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Birth Date	Email
Home Address	City	State	Zip	Phone #
Mailing Address (if different)	City	State	Zip	
Spouse's Name	Spouse's Date of Birth			

Were you a resident of Greeley for at least 10 months in 2025? Yes No

Are you currently a resident of Greeley? Yes No Water Account # _____

Eligible family members should be listed below. Please bring social security cards for each eligible family member for verification.

NAME	Age
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Please use the worksheet below to itemize income sources and amounts. Proof of income must accompany this application. The application will be denied if the information is not attached. Proof may include, but not limited to, copies of the following:

1. Wages, salaries, tips, etc.
2. Interest income, dividends, etc.
3. Social Security income, Supplemental Security Income
4. Pensions, V.A. benefits, Old Age Pension
5. Social Assistance (i.e. AFDC), other income.

<u>Include ALL income categories that apply</u>	Gross YEARLY Household Income
1. Salaries, wages, tips, and other employee compensation	\$
2. Interest and dividends	\$
3. Grants and loans	\$
4. Business income, including farm income, rents, and royalties	\$
5. Social Security benefits (except Medicare)	\$
6. SSI benefits	\$
7. SSDI benefits	\$
8. Weld County Social Services assistance (SNAP, OAP, TANF, etc.)	\$
9. Home care	\$
10. Child support & alimony	\$
11. Pensions and annuities	\$
12. All other income – please explain	\$
Total 2025 Income (Add lines 1 through 12):	\$

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read and understand the information and qualifications of this application, and, to the best of my knowledge, the information is accurate and complete. Applications must be signed to be eligible for a food tax rebate and utility assistance.

Signature _____ Date _____
 Spouse Signature _____ Date _____
 Prepared by _____ Date _____
 Preparer's Phone number _____

How did you hear about the LIFT UP Programs?

- Radio
- Flyer/Poster Where? _____
- Non-Profit Which? _____
- Weld County Office
- Friend
- Previous participant
- Door hanger
- Website _____
- Other _____

This will help us in our future efforts to inform people of the program. Thank You!

For Office Use Only

Application # 2025- Date Received _____

Family Members _____ Utility Assistance **YES NO**

Water & Sewer Account Number _____

Verified: Income \$ _____ Rebate amount \$ _____

Signature _____

Questions?

Call us at 970-350-9748 or send an email to Lift.Up@greeleygov.com.