



Guidelines for the 2024 LIFT UP Programs

In conjunction with the repeal of the exemption from sales tax on food for home consumption, the city has established a rebate program for Greeley residents. For the 2024 rebate program, the rebate will be \$100.00 per person. The guidelines and qualifications follow.

The applicant must have a total 2024 annual family income at or below the following levels:

Number of Family Members	Income
1	\$40,584
2	\$53,076
3	\$65,568
4	\$78,060
5	\$90,540
6	\$103,032
7	\$105,372
8	\$107,724

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

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.

Qualified family members are legal dependents claimed on federal form 1040. Applicants must provide a Social Security number for each family member included on their application.

Residency Requirements

You must be a Colorado resident who has lived in Greeley for at least 10 months in 2024 at the time of application.

Applicants can prove residency by presenting a valid driver's license or by attaching payment receipts for rent, gas, electric or water and sewer. Copies of bills must show the dates, name and address of the person applying for assistance through the LIFT UP programs. Documents used to prove residency must have a street address and cannot have a general delivery or post office box number. Applicants must provide a telephone number on the application.

Application Process

Return the completed application and required attachments to the Finance Department, City of Greeley, 1000 10th Street, Greeley CO 80631 on or before May 31, 2025.

Applications for the 2024 rebate program will be taken **February 1, 2025, to May 31, 2025.**



2024 LIFT UP Program Application Form

To qualify for this rebate, the application must be completed and returned to our office or postmarked by May 31, 2025. Mail the completed application to the City of Greeley, Finance Department, 1000 10th Street, Greeley CO 80631 or bring the application to the Finance Department, City Hall, 1000

10th Street, Greeley CO. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Qualified applicants are eligible for one rebate per year.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Date of Birth	Applicant Disabled? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Home Address	City	State	Zip	Phone #
Mailing Address (if different)	City	State	Zip	Email
Spouse's Name			Spouse Date of Birth	Spouse Disabled? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Were you a resident of Greeley for at least 10 months in 2024? Yes No
 Are you currently a resident of Greeley? Yes No

List all eligible family members below. Please bring social security cards for each eligible family member for verification.

	NAME	Age	Disabled?	Social Security #
1.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the worksheet below to list your income sources and amounts. You must attach proof of income with this application. If proof is not included, the application will be denied. Acceptable proof may include, but is not limited to, copies of the following:

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

Include ALL income categories that apply	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 (AND, OAP, TANF, etc.)	\$
9. Home care	\$
10. Child support & alimony	\$
11. Pensions and annuities	\$
12. All other income – please explain	\$
Total YEAR Income (Add lines 1 through 12):	\$

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read and understand the information and qualifications for this application, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the information is true and complete. Applications must be signed to qualify for the Low Income & Food Tax rebate.

Signature Date

Spouse Signature Date

Prepared by Date

Preparer's Phone number

Please call us at 970-350-9748 or send an email to Lift.Up@greeleygov.com if you have any questions about the LIFT UP program.

How did you hear about the LIFT UP Program?

- Church
- Weld County Office
- Friend
- Previous participant
- Bus advertisement
- Flyer/Poster Where? _____
- Non-profit Where? _____
- Website: _____
- Other: _____

Thank You!

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Application # 2024- _____ Date Received _____

Family Members _____

Verified: Income \$ _____ Rebate amount \$ _____

Signature _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1. Do I have to live within the City of Greeley to apply for the rebate?**
Answer: **Yes**, only people who live within the City of Greeley limits can apply for this rebate.
- 2. Do I need to fill out this form if I filled it out last year?**
Answer: **Yes**, you need to fill it out again. Your household size might have changed if someone was born or passed away. Filling it out again helps speed up the process of getting your rebate.
- 3. Must I provide my children's Social Security number?**
Answer: **Yes**. These are needed for household verification.
- 4. Do I need to include my income tax return if I send my W-2?**
Answer: **Yes**, you need to include a copy of the income tax return you filed. To qualify for the rebate, you must have filed your taxes if required.
- 5. Should I include income benefits through Weld County Social Services?**
Answer: **Yes**, you must report all income you or anyone in your household received, even if it doesn't appear on your tax forms.
- 6. How long will it take before I receive my rebate?**
It may take up to three weeks to receive your mailed check, and the water bill credit will be applied during that time. The check will be mailed to the address on the application.
- 7. Do both spouses need to sign the application?**
Answer: **Yes**, if you are married and live in the same household, both of you must sign the application.
- 8. How often can I apply for these programs?**
Answer: You can apply for one rebate or bill credit each calendar year if you qualify.
- 9. Do I need a City of Greeley utility account to qualify?**
Answer: **Yes**, you must have a utility account with the City of Greeley to qualify.
- 10. Does my name need to be on the water bill?**
Answer: **Yes**, your name must be on the water bill to qualify.