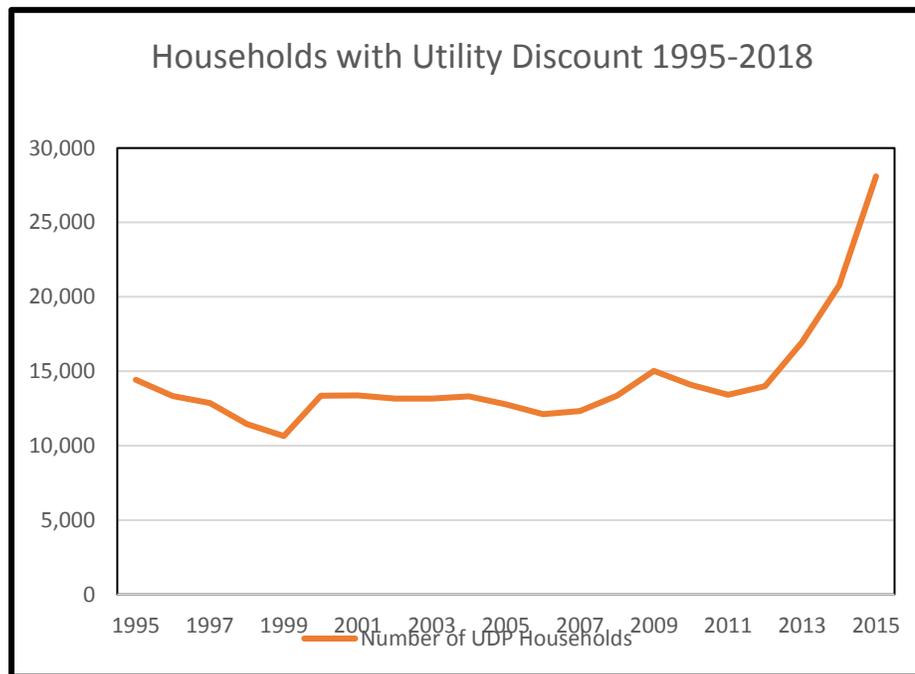




Fact Sheet: Mayor’s 2017-2018 Budget Proposal Utility Discount Program

The Mayor’s 2017-2018 Proposed Budget continues outreach efforts to grow the [Utility Discount Program](#). In 2014, after nearly two decades of underutilization and despite growing need, Mayor Murray set goal of increasing participation from 14,000 to 28,000 by the end of 2018. The City has reached the goal of doubling enrollment more than two years ahead of schedule. Growth in 2016 was largely driven by a new partnership with the Seattle Housing Authority to automatically enroll SHA residents, who are among the most in need in our community.

The Utility Discount Program offers a discount of about 60% on a Seattle City Light bill and a 50% discount on a Seattle Public Utilities bill for eligible customers. In 2016 the program resulted in a \$30 million reduction in out of pocket costs for all 28,100 households, saving each household on average \$100 each month.



Utility Program Eligibility:

Household size (2016)	Gross monthly income	Gross yearly income
1	\$2,605	\$31,260
2	\$3,406	\$40,872
3	\$4,208	\$50,496
4	\$5,009	\$60,108
5	\$5,811	\$69,732