

CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The Consumer Assistance Program (CAP) is administered by the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) and is designed to help improve California's air quality. CAP offers consumers up to \$500 in financial assistance towards certain emissions-related repairs. In addition, CAP offers consumers \$1,000 or \$1,500 to retire a qualified vehicle.

Para obtener una solicitud en español, llámenos a BAR a 866.272.9642.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME VERIFICATION

To qualify for Repair Assistance or Vehicle Retirement based on income level, you must have a household income that is less than or equal to two hundred twenty-five percent (225%) of [the current federal poverty guidelines](#), as published in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Prior to approving applications, BAR may require you to provide documentation verifying household income. If requested, you will be required to verify your household income in **ONE** of the following ways:

- An unemployment, veteran's benefits, or disability check issued to you within the past 60 days; or
- A recent letter from the issuing agency that verifies you currently receive Public Assistance benefits (letter must be issued within the past 60 days); or
- A bank statement issued to you within the past 60 days reflecting a direct deposit of Social Security or Public Assistance funds; or
- Your Federal 1040 or State 540 Income Tax form filed in the most recent tax year AND a copy of a current employment warrant (paycheck stub) reflecting your year-to-date earnings, hours worked and hourly wage; or
- A Wage History Report from the Employment Development Department (EDD), Document Management Group reflecting your work history and income (if any) as reported to the State. You may obtain this report by completing and submitting a [Wage History Request form](#) to EDD.

Questions? Please call 866.272.9642 or visit www.smogcheck.ca.gov.