

## **Navy Privatized Housing Resident Energy Conservation Program (RECP) Waiver – General Program Information**

### **What is the RECP Waiver Program?**

- The RECP Waiver Program provides an exclusion or waiver from payment for the use of excess utilities for residents enrolled in a wounded warrior program or for households with a requirement to use life support devices or with a requirement for heating and/or cooling necessary to sustain the resident's life.

### **What is an RECP Waiver?**

- An RECP waiver removes the requirement for a military household to pay for excess energy consumption. A waiver also removes the possibility for the military resident to earn a rebate for conservation.
- Residents with an RECP Waiver will continue to receive a utility usage report that indicates how their consumption compares to other homes in the same like type group.

### **Who Qualifies for an RECP Waiver?**

- Waivers are granted to residents enrolled in a Service Wounded Warrior Program requesting an exemption from the requirements of the RECP.
- Residents with a medical condition that requires life support device or has a requirement for heating and/or cooling necessary to sustain the resident's life as certified in writing by a Medical Doctor (M.D) or Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) may qualify for a waiver.

### **What is a Life Support Device or Condition Eligible for a Waiver?**

- Any electric/gas powered medical device used to sustain life or relied upon for mobility (as determined by a licensed doctor). The Life Support Devices eligible for an RECP waiver must be used in the home. Generally, devices used for therapy do not qualify for an RECP Waiver.

- Life-support devices include: respirators (oxygen concentrators), iron lungs, hemodialysis machines, suction machines, electric nerve stimulators, pressure pads and pumps, aerosol tents, electrostatic and ultrasonic nebulizers, compressors, intermittent positive pressure breathing (IPPB) machines, and motorized wheelchairs.

### **How do I apply for an RECP Waiver?**

- If you are a military resident of Navy privatized housing and enrolled in a military service wounded warrior program simply notify the Navy housing service center (HSC) of your preference to be exempt from the RECP program requirements.
- If you are a military resident or dependent of a military resident of Navy privatized housing with a qualifying medical condition you should submit an RECP Waiver form signed by a doctor to the HSC for consideration.

### **How will I know if I've been approved for an RECP Waiver?**

- The Navy housing office will respond to all military requests for a waiver within 30 calendar days of receipt.

### **What if I have further questions?**

- All military residents should contact the Navy HSC staff to answer any questions about the RECP waiver program.