



ILLINOIS ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

August 1, 2026 Application Cycle

The rebate application must be postmarked within 180 days after the vehicle purchase date, and it must be postmarked on or after August 1, 2026, but no later than December 31, 2026, for this cycle.

Illegible, incomplete, early or late applications will be denied. Applicants will receive mail correspondence if the application is denied.

No applications will be accepted by fax, email, or hand delivery. Applications must be printed and mailed to the address below and bear a postmark. Note: You may request a hand postmark at your local facility to avoid a delayed postmark at a regional distribution center.

U.S. Mail: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Electric Vehicle Rebate Program MC #40
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Private Courier: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Electric Vehicle Rebate Program MC #40
2520 West Iles Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62704

Be sure to read the Application Instructions for applicant income and vehicle purchase or selling price eligibility requirements.

Section 1: Eligible Applicant Income Certification

To qualify as an "eligible applicant" in the Illinois Electric Vehicle Rebate Program, the total combined gross annual income of the applicant and all persons over the age of 18 living at applicant's residence and who may not be claimed as a dependent but are related to applicant by blood, marriage, or adoption cannot exceed 500% of the federal poverty line. See the attached instructions and table for information on how to determine whether you are eligible to apply for an electric vehicle rebate based on household size and household gross income.

If applicant meets the criteria for being an "eligible applicant," check "Yes" to certify this status. If the applicant does not qualify as being an "eligible applicant," the Illinois EPA cannot process your application for a rebate. Note: Rebate amounts differ by income. (see Instructions)

I, the applicant, certify that the total combined gross income of myself and all persons over the age of 18 living at my residence and related to me by blood, marriage, or adoption does not exceed 500% of the federal poverty line and I am eligible to apply for a rebate in the Illinois Electric Vehicle Rebate Program.

☐ **Yes**

Section 2: Low Income Certification

To qualify as "low income," the total combined gross income of the applicant and all persons over the age of 18 living at applicant's residence and related to applicant by blood, marriage, or adoption ("qualified") cannot exceed 80% of the County median income in the county that you reside. See the attached instructions for information on how to determine low income applicability.

If applicant meets this criteria check "Yes" to certify this status.

I, the applicant, certify that I am a Low Income applicant as the total combined gross income of myself and all persons over the age of 18 living at my residence and related to me by blood, marriage, or adoption does not exceed 80% of the County median income for the County in which I reside.

☐ **Yes**

Section 3: Type of Application

☐ Original Application ☐ Reapplication, if original application was determined to be incomplete.

Section 4: Applicant Information (individuals only)

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Physical Address: _____
(Number and Street, **no P.O. Box**) (City) (County) (Zip)

Mailing Address (if different): _____
(Number and Street **or** P.O. Box) (City) (County) (Zip)

Email address (if available): _____

Daytime/Cell Number: (_____) - _____ - _____
(Area code)

Check the following statements to acknowledge that you understand and meet the eligibility criteria:

- ☐ I, the applicant, have not received a prior rebate in the Illinois Electric Vehicle Rebate Program.
- ☐ The vehicle I purchased has not received a prior rebate in the Illinois Electric Vehicle Rebate Program.
- ☐ The vehicle was purchased from a licensed Illinois dealership.
- ☐ The vehicle was delivered to and received by me in Illinois.
- ☐ I am the owner/titleholder of the vehicle. The vehicle is not rented or leased.
- ☐ I resided in Illinois both at the time the vehicle was purchased and at the time the rebate application was submitted.
- ☐ I must notify the Illinois EPA immediately of any changes in residency or ownership of the vehicle that occur prior to issuance of a rebate.
- ☐ I must retain ownership of the vehicle, reside in Illinois, and register the vehicle in Illinois for a minimum of 12 consecutive months after the purchase date. I agree to notify the Illinois EPA within 60 days of failing to satisfy any of these eligibility criteria and will be required to reimburse the Illinois EPA the amount of the rebate.

Section 5: Vehicle Information

(IMPORTANT: Base price of EV cannot exceed \$80,000 to be eligible, see Instructions)

Check one: ☐ Electric Vehicle ☐ Electric Motorcycle

Check one: ☐ NEW electric vehicle/motorcycle purchased from an Illinois dealer that has never been previously owned or titled
☐ USED or PRE-OWNED electric vehicle/motorcycle purchased from an Illinois dealer that was previously titled to another owner

Purchase Date: ____/____/____ Base Purchase/Selling Price \$_____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Make: _____ Model: _____ Model Year: _____
(Manufacturer)

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): _____

Section 6: Dealership Information

(To be completed and signed by the selling Illinois Dealership and Representative)

Name of Dealership: _____

Dealership's License Number: _____

Dealership Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Dealership's Phone Number: (_____) - _____ - _____
(Area code)

Dealership Certification: *The information provided in Sections 5 and 6 of this application is true and accurate.*

Dealership Representative: _____
(Signature) (Printed Name)

Section 7: Documentation

The following items are required to be included (submitted) with this application. Check all items that you are including. See Instructions.

- ☐ Copy of the bill of sale, purchase invoice, or purchase agreement from an Illinois dealership.
- ☐ Documentation of proof of purchase, such as a copy of a canceled check, an invoice or bill showing that the applicable amount has been paid and that no remaining balance exists, or loan documents.
- ☐ Copy of the Illinois vehicle registration or temporary permit from the dealership.
- ☐ For applicants with a social security number, an IRS W-9 Form that includes the name, mailing address, and social security number. For all other applicants, an IRS W-8 Form that includes the name, mailing address, and taxpayer identification number.

Section 8: Authorization

THIS CERTIFICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PURCHASER OF THE VEHICLE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS WITHOUT A SIGNED CERTIFICATION WILL BE DEEMED INCOMPLETE AND DENIED. ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT MATERIAL STATEMENT ORALLY OR IN WRITING TO THE ILLINOIS EPA COMMITS A CLASS 4 FELONY. A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE AFTER CONVICTION IS A CLASS 3 FELONY (415 ILCS 5/44(H)).

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT, BASED ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF FORMED AFTER REASONABLE INQUIRY, THE STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

Applicant Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Please do not include the Application Instructions with the three-page Application Form and requested documents outlined in Section 7.

ILLINOIS ELECTRIC VEHICLE REBATE PROGRAM APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

REBATE AMOUNTS

For this rebate cycle, the rebate amount for an applicant that meets the Low Income criteria (see Section 2) is \$4,000 for the purchase of a new or used electric vehicle. For applicants that do not meet the Low Income criteria, the rebate amount for the purchase of a new or used electric vehicle is \$2,000. For all applicants, the rebate amount for the purchase of a new or used electric motorcycle is \$1,500. The rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase or selling price of the vehicle. To be eligible for a rebate, neither the applicant nor the electric vehicle or motorcycle can be the subject of a prior rebate. A searchable list of all electric vehicles and motorcycles that have already received a rebate can be found under “VIN Lookup” on the Illinois Electric Vehicle Rebate Program website.

MAILING ADDRESS

The rebate application with required information and documentation must be printed and mailed to the Illinois EPA. Applications **will not** be accepted by fax, email, or hand delivery. Applications must be mailed to the address below and contain a postmark. Note: You may request a hand postmark at your local facility to avoid a delayed postmark at a regional distribution center.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

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COMPLETENESS REQUIREMENT

All information requested in the application must be provided in legible fashion. Illegible, incomplete, or late applications will be denied.

FUND AVAILABILITY

All applications for an electric vehicle rebate are subject to fund availability. Low Income applicants are prioritized for rebate issuance. Note that in previous fiscal years, funds were insufficient to cover all applications submitted during an open rebate cycle for applicants that did not meet the Low Income criteria. If you do not meet the Low Income criteria as described in Section 2, the earlier the application is submitted during the open rebate cycle the better the chance of receiving a rebate. A notice is posted on the [Illinois Electric Vehicle Rebate Program website](#) when it is determined that funds are insufficient to provide rebates for applicants not meeting the Low Income criteria during the remainder of the rebate cycle.

APPLICATION

Section 1: Eligible Applicant Income Certification

The Illinois Electric Vehicle Rebate Program was revised by the Illinois General Assembly in 2025 to implement an income limit for rebate eligibility such that the total combined household gross income of the applicant and all persons over the age of 18 living at the applicant's address and who may not be claimed as a dependent but are related to the applicant by blood,

marriage, or adoption cannot exceed 500% of the federal poverty line for the current State fiscal year. The 2026 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines, the latest available at the beginning of this rebate cycle, were used to calculate the 500% annual income limit thresholds. In the table below, the combined gross income for all persons in the household as describe herein cannot exceed the dollar amount shown for the number of persons living at the residence ("Household Count"). For example, if there are four people living in your household, then the combined household gross annual income cannot exceed \$165,000 to be eligible to apply. If your total household gross annual income for the number of persons living in the residence exceeds the amount shown, then you are ineligible to participate in the Illinois Electric Vehicle Rebate Program as the Illinois EPA cannot process your application.

Household Count (include all persons living at your residence)	Maximum Combined Household Gross Annual Income Amount at 500% of Federal Poverty Line (if household income for the household count exceeds the amount below, you are ineligible to apply for a rebate)
1	\$79,800
2	\$108,200
3	\$136,600
4	\$165,000
5	\$193,400
6	\$221,800
7	\$250,200
8	\$278,600
9	\$307,000
10	\$335,400

Section 2: Low Income Certification

The eligibility for determining the Low Income criteria was revised by the Illinois General Assembly in 2025. It is now based on income levels and the number of persons in the household in the **County** that the applicant resides (i.e., the 102 counties in Illinois will have varying income levels that will define Low Income eligibility for this program). The Illinois Electric Vehicle Rebate Program now defines "low income" as persons and families whose annual income does not exceed 80% of the County median income for the current State fiscal year (July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027), as established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Income Limits Documentation System. The regulations further provide that to qualify as "low income," the total combined gross income of the applicant and all persons over the age of 18 living at applicant's residence and related to applicant by blood, marriage, or adoption cannot exceed 80% of the County median income for the county that the applicant resides.

The latest HUD income data available at the start of this rebate cycle is from 2026 and are to be used throughout the entirety of this cycle in determining whether an applicant meets the low-income criteria in the county in which they reside. The link to HUD's Income Limits Documentation System can be found on the homepage of the program website and below. To use this site in determining whether you qualify as a Low Income applicant, select "**Illinois**" as the state and then **select the County** that you reside. Click on "**View County Calculations.**" The "Income Limit Category" you are to focus on is "**Low (80%) Income Limits (\$)**" and NOT the Very Low Income or Extremely Low Income categories. Locate the number of persons in your family (household) and if your total household gross annual income is at or below the dollar amount shown in the "Low (80%) Income Limits" row, then you are eligible to be a "Low Income" applicant for this program and can certify such by checking "Yes" in Section 2 on the application form. If you do not qualify as "Low Income" for the county that you reside in, then do not check the box in that section.

[HUD's Income Limits Documentation System](#)

Section 3: Type of Application

- Check the “Original Application” box if this is your original (initial) rebate application.
- Check the “Reapplication” box if you have been issued a Denial Letter because your original application was incomplete and are resubmitting your application with the additional/missing information. In order to resubmit an application with additional/missing information to make the application complete, the vehicle purchase date must still be within 180 days of the postmark date of the resubmitted application, and it must meet all other eligibility criteria.

Section 4: Applicant Information

- The applicant must be an individual and not a business or government entity or other entity such as a trust. Provide your name, physical street address (no P.O. Box), email address (if available), and your daytime or cell number (with area code). The daytime/cell phone number and email address are for contact purposes should that become necessary. Provide your mailing address if different from the physical address. The physical address will be used to confirm the Illinois residency requirement. Note that the IRS W-9 or W-8 information **must match** the information on file with the IRS. Rebate checks issued by the Comptroller will be mailed to the address on your W-9 or W-8 form, which must be the physical or mailing address provided in this section of the application.
- Check each of the statements acknowledging that you understand and meet the listed program eligibility criteria to receive a rebate.

Section 5: Vehicle Information

- An eligible electric vehicle cannot have a purchase or selling price that exceeds \$80,000 as shown on the bill of sale, purchase invoice, or purchase agreement to receive a rebate. State and local taxes, license and registration fees, document service fees, and aftermarket products, including, but not limited to, extended warranties, service contracts, and other voluntary vehicle products, are excluded from the purchase or selling price if separately itemized on the bill of sale, invoice, or purchase agreement. Down payments, the trade-in value of another vehicle, manufacturer rebates, and government incentives and credits will not be considered in determining the vehicle’s purchase or selling price. Illinois EPA will determine eligibility by finding the vehicle’s purchase or selling price on the bill of sale, invoice, or purchase agreement, prior to all other fees and credits being applied. If the base purchase or selling price of the vehicle is \$80,000 or less, then it satisfies this requirement.
- Check whether this application is for an electric vehicle or an electric motorcycle. Per statute, an eligible electric vehicle or electric motorcycle is one that is exclusively powered by and refueled with electricity and is legally permitted to drive on all public roadways, including interstate highways. An eligible vehicle does not include those that are primarily intended to be driven off-highway, including golf carts and vehicles with a maximum speed below 45 miles per hour. Further, hybrid or extended range electric vehicles that are also equipped with conventional fueled propulsion or auxiliary engines are ineligible.
- Check whether you purchased a NEW or USED/PRE-OWNED electric vehicle or electric motorcycle from an Illinois dealer.
- Insert the purchase date of the vehicle.
- Insert the base purchase/selling price of the vehicle (before all other deductions and credits on the invoice).
- Insert the Make (manufacturer), Model, and Model Year of the vehicle or motorcycle.
- Insert the entire Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

Section 6: Dealership Information

This section should be completed by the selling Illinois dealership. Enter the name of the dealership, the dealership's license number issued by the Illinois Secretary of State, and the dealership's address and phone number. A representative of the dealership is to certify that the information in Sections 5 and 6 of the application is true and accurate with signature and printed name.

Section 7: Documentation

Check each of the statements to ensure that the required documents and forms are included with the application. Legible copies of the documents are acceptable.

Proof of purchase documents must account for all money outstanding owed to the dealer on the bill of sale, purchase invoice, or purchase agreement. This can be a purchase document that shows the vehicle is paid in full with a \$0 balance, a statement from the dealership that the vehicle purchase amount has been paid, loan documents showing that the amount owed to the dealership has been financed, or a copy of one or more checks showing the amount owed to the dealership has been paid in full.

A copy of the Illinois vehicle registration or the temporary permit from the dealership (either a copy of the temporary permit card or a picture of the temporary permit mounted as a license plate showing the VIN) is needed to show an Illinois vehicle registration. A copy of the vehicle title is not the same as the vehicle registration and is not acceptable documentation to meet the registration requirement.

The links to the required IRS W-9 Form (if you have a social security number) and IRS W-8 Form (if you have a taxpayer identification number) are provided on the program website. The Illinois Office of Comptroller requires an individual's social security number or a taxpayer identification number to process payment and issue a state check for the rebate. The application cannot be processed without a completed W-9 or W-8, and as such would be deemed incomplete and denied.

The IRS W-9 or IRS W-8 information **must match** the information on file with the IRS. Rebate checks issued by the Comptroller will be mailed to the address on your W-9 or W-8 form, which must be the physical or mailing address provided in Section 2 of the application.

Section 8: Authorization

Please read the authorization certification and, if in agreement, sign, print name, and date the application. By affixing the required signature in Section 8, the applicant is certifying that the overall application and all information provided, including certifications in Section 1 and, if applicable, Section 2, are true, accurate, and complete. The failure to sign the authorization in this section will cause the application to be deemed incomplete. This incompleteness will result in denial of the application.

Additional Information

Beginning in 2025, the Illinois General Assembly authorized the Illinois EPA to request from a rebate recipient additional information and documentation evidencing eligibility for a rebate issued for auditing purposes. This could include requests for copies of income tax returns that corroborate the certifications in Section 1 (being an eligible applicant) and, if applicable, Section 2 (being eligible for the Low Income priority as determined by the applicant's county of residence). If requested, a rebate recipient shall provide the information and documentation within a timeframe specified in the Agency's request. If the rebate recipient fails to provide the requested information and documentation by the specified deadline, or if the information and documentation provided evidence that the rebate recipient was not eligible for a rebate or was not eligible to receive the Low Income priority, the rebate recipient shall be required to reimburse the Agency all or part of the original rebate amount.