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Make the Switch to Sawnee EMC Automatic Draft and Receive a $10 BILL CREDIT



Sawnee EMC members who currently pay their Sawnee EMC electric bill by paper check have a limited-time opportunity to make bill payment easier, faster and more convenient. Members who switch from paying by check to **automatic bank draft** or **automatic credit card draft** by November 30, 2026, will receive a one-time $10 credit* on their December Sawnee EMC billing statement.

Automatic draft is a safe and dependable way to help ensure your payment is made on time each month. It also eliminates the need to write checks, buy stamps or rely on mail delivery. With automatic draft, your payment is processed through Sawnee EMC's encrypted and secure payment system, giving you one less thing to remember during a busy month.

Enrolling is simple. You can sign-up by logging into Sawnee EMC's SmartHub online portal, or through the Sawnee EMC mobile app and selecting an automatic payment option. You may choose either bank draft or credit card draft. If you need assistance, our Customer Call Center will be happy to help.

Make the switch to an automatic draft option by November 30th and enjoy a new convenience, along with a one-time $10 bill credit*. For more information or help enrolling, contact Sawnee EMC at **770-887-2363**, text **678-999-8124**, chat online at **sawnee.coop** or email **customerservice@sawnee.coop**.

** This is a limited time offer. Certain rules apply.*

CONTACT US

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www.sawnee.coop
customerservice@sawnee.coop

Business Office Hours:
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Physical Address:
543 Atlanta Highway
Cumming, GA 30040

Customer Call Center:
Mon. - Fri. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Phone: (770) 887-2363
Fax: (770) 234-6722
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QUOTABLE QUOTE

You can be rich in spirit, kindness, love and all those things you can't put a dollar sign on. "

— Dolly Parton

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Sawnee Foundation Supports Local Community: Small Change, Big Impact



The Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation continues to make a meaningful difference across Sawnee EMC's service area through Operation Round Up, a voluntary program powered by the generosity of Sawnee EMC members. Those pennies add up quickly and are returned to local communities through charitable grants, educational support and other approved Foundation programs.

At its August 25, 2026 Board of Trustees meeting, the Foundation Board approved a total of $52,172.98 in funding to support local nonprofit organizations and classroom projects. The Board unanimously approved eight general funding requests totaling $45,803.70, along with five Bright Ideas classroom grants totaling $6,369.28.

Through Operation Round Up, participating members allow their monthly Sawnee EMC electric bill to be rounded up to the next highest dollar, with the extra change donated to the Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation.

General grant recipients included Teacher Reuse Exchange, Inc., KARE for Kids, Inc., Camp Kudzu, Inc., ALS United of Georgia, Inc., Family Promise of Fulton County, Act Together Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, and Rachels Gift.

The Foundation also continued its support of local classrooms through Bright Ideas grants. Approved schools and grant amounts included Vickery Creek Elementary School, East Forsyth High School, Liberty Middle School, North Forsyth High School, and Denmark High School.

These donations reflect the Foundation's ongoing mission to strengthen the communities served by Sawnee EMC. Whether the funds support children, families, education, housing, health-related needs or local service programs, each gift represents the collective impact of member-owners choosing to give a little each month.

On average, participating members contribute only a few dollars each year, but together those small contributions help the Foundation provide meaningful support throughout the communities Sawnee EMC serves.

To learn more about the Sawnee Foundation or Operation Round Up, or to enroll in the program, visit **sawnee.coop/oru** or contact Sawnee EMC at **770-887-2363**.

Want to Lower your Sawnee EMC Energy Bill? Don't Miss Out on 2026 Residential Rebates

Sawnee EMC is here to help members make energy-efficient home improvements more affordable. If you have or plan to complete a qualifying residential energy upgrade this year, now is the time to review the available rebates and submit your paperwork before the end of the year.

All eligible work and purchases must be completed during the 2026 calendar year, and rebate documentation must be submitted to Sawnee EMC by **December 31, 2026**. Rebates are issued as a credit on the qualifying member's Sawnee EMC electric bill and are subject to program guidelines, funding availability, inspection and verification.

2026 Residential Rebates Available

1. **Attic Insulation**: Increase the home's attic insulation value to R-49 or greater. This rebate does not apply to homes built after January 1, 2021. Members may receive one half of the total cost, up to a maximum rebate of $200.
2. **Electric Hybrid Water Heater**: Replace an existing home water heater with a new, energy-saving heat pump water heater and receive a one-time $200 rebate.
3. **HVAC Tune Up**: Have a professional air conditioner or heat pump tune up performed on the outside condensing unit. Gas furnace tune ups do not qualify. Members may receive one half of the cost, up to $20 annually for each HVAC system.
4. **Variable Speed Pool Pump**: Replace a single speed pool pump with a variable speed pool pump and receive one half of the cost, up to $100 per pump.
5. **Level 2 EV Charger**: Members who purchase an electric vehicle and install a Level 2 charger may be eligible for a rebate. To qualify, the member must participate in one of Sawnee EMC's Time of Use rates for a required one-year minimum period on the account where the charger is connected. The rebate is one half of the total charger cost, up to $200.
6. **Home Air Conditioner/Heat Pump**: Install an air conditioner or heat pump with an outside condensing unit that has an AHRI rating of 16.2 SEER or higher as a replacement or addition to the home. A Sawnee EMC Load Management switch must be installed to qualify. Eligible members may receive up to $100 per ton for qualifying systems.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rebate programs and grants are subject to change without notice. The 2026 residential rebate program applies only to qualifying work completed and purchases made during the 2026 calendar year and is not retroactive or prospective. Submit your request by December 31, 2026, so you do not miss the opportunity to receive a qualifying bill credit.

How to Apply

To apply for a rebate, submit a copy of your paperwork, such as an invoice or receipt, to Sawnee EMC's Energy Services Department. Paperwork may be emailed to **marketing@sawnee.coop**, or mailed to Sawnee EMC, Attn: Energy Services, 543 Atlanta Highway, Cumming, GA 30040.

For complete program details, criteria and limitations, visit **sawnee.coop/rebates-and-incentives** or contact Sawnee EMC's Marketing Department at **770-887-2363** or **marketing@sawnee.coop**.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE to All Sawnee EMC Members:

All of us at Sawnee EMC hope you have a wonderful holiday season this year!





RATED #1
BY THE PEOPLE THAT MATTER MOST – OUR MEMBERS

Best in Customer Satisfaction with Residential Electric Service among Cooperatives, 3 out of 4 Years.

*For J.D. Power 2025 award information, visit **jdpower.com/awards**.*

Here's WATTS Cookin'

Melt in your Mouth Chicken



Ingredients:

2 chicken breasts
1/2 cup mayo
1/2 cup parmesan, shredded
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. minced garlic
1 tsp. garlic powder

Directions:

Preheat oven 375 degrees. In a small bowl, mix all ingredients except for chicken. Place chicken in small baking dish sprayed with Pam. Top with mixture and bake uncovered for 45 minutes.

Thanks to Cindy Gardner for the recipe! Do you have a recipe to share with us? If we print it, we'll credit your account $5.00. Send your favorite recipe to marketing@sawnee.coop.