

## 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, lláame a BAR al 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 federal poverty level, 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:

- Provide a copy of either your Federal 1040 or State 540 Income Tax Form filed in the most recent tax year **AND** a copy of an employment warrant (paycheck stub) reflecting year-to-date earnings, hours worked and hourly wage.
- Provide a letter from the issuing agency stating that you receive Public Assistance benefits.
- Provide a copy of one of the following income verification documents:
  - An unemployment, veteran's benefits, or disability check issued to you within the past sixty (60) days.
  - A bank statement issued in the past sixty (60) days reflecting a direct deposit of Social Security or Public Assistance funds.

**Questions? Please call 866.272.9642 or visit [www.smogcheck.ca.gov](http://www.smogcheck.ca.gov).**