



Put Weatherization to Work for You!

What is Weatherization?

The Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) is the nation's core program for delivering energy efficiency services to low-income households. The program's goal is to reduce energy costs to low-income persons by improving the energy efficiency of their homes while ensuring their health and safety. Nationwide, weatherization benefits low-income households and communities and generates an average energy cost savings of \$300 per home each year. Professionally trained weatherization crews perform on-site home energy audits using state of the art equipment to identify outside drafts and inspect heating and cooling systems for efficiency. Weatherization crews install insulation, seal off air leaks, make modifications to (or replace) existing heating systems, and make minor repairs to ensure safety. Once installed, these energy saving measures help to reduce heating and cooling costs for years to come.

Do I qualify for services?

Do I have to own my own home to qualify for services?

You don't have to own your own home to qualify. You may qualify whether you own or rent, live in a single-family home, multifamily housing complex or in a mobile home.

Do I have to be a certain age or meet an income guideline to qualify?

While preference is given to persons over 60, persons with disabilities and in some cases, children; if you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), you are automatically eligible. You may also be eligible for assistance if your income meets the following federally established income guidelines:

Family Size	Annual Income Range 2004 Program Year*
1	\$9,310.01-11,637.50
2	\$12,490.01-11,5612.50
3	\$15,670.01-19,587.50
4	\$18,850.01-23,562.50
5	\$22,030.01-27,537.50
6	\$25,210.01-31,512.50
7	\$28,390.01-35,487.50
8	\$31,570.01-39,462.50

**Income ranges are updated annually. .*

How do I apply?

To apply for services or to get additional information on the Weatherization Assistance Program contact:

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