

what is the program?

WHAT IS THE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

- Weatherization is the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program.
- Weatherization aims to reduce the energy costs of low-income families, through energy-efficient weatherization measures.
- Weatherization specifically focuses on assisting low-income people – primarily the elderly, persons with disabilities, and families with children.
- High energy costs are an excessive burden on low-income families. Weatherization addresses this need for assistance.

what people are saying...

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

"Before any work was done, my electric bill for the previous month was \$200.33...(After Weatherization) my current bill is only \$105.68...I am a mother of three children, one of which is enrolled in your HomeBase Head Start Program. One hundred dollars may not seem like a lot to most, but for me and my family, that's an extra \$100 we can use in other areas."

– Weatherization Assistance Program Client, Oklahoma

"The advances in this program [Weatherization] are just one example of how federal-local partnerships can take advantage of cutting-edge technology to help low-income families save money, reduce pollution, and create jobs."

– Dan Reicher, Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy

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Weatherization Works!

Weatherization Assistance Program



weatherization works

HOW DOES WEATHERIZATION WORK?

- Weatherization's professionally trained crews evaluate single-family homes, multi-family dwellings, and mobile homes.
- Weatherization determines which energy efficiency measures are appropriate, emphasizing the most cost-effective measures and those which are essential for the health and safety of the occupants.
- Weatherization performs energy-efficient retrofits through the utilization of Department of Energy and privately leveraged funds.

works for individuals

WEATHERIZATION WORKS FOR INDIVIDUALS BY:

- Reducing energy costs for families
- Providing education in energy-efficient practices
- Addressing health and safety concerns
- Increasing financial independence
- Creating greater flexibility in spending choices



After performing the necessary retrofits, Weatherization crews educate clients in energy efficiency and safety practices.

works for communities

WEATHERIZATION WORKS FOR COMMUNITIES BY:

- Promoting energy efficiency
- Creating jobs
- Executing successful Public/Private partnerships
- Improving neighborhood housing conditions
- Helping to create an empowered community



Weatherization crews install insulation to reduce air infiltration and heat loss.