

# WEATHERIZATION really works!

## What Measures are Included?

Weatherization services may include:

- sealing of drafts and air leaks, caulking doors and windows, weatherstripping
- testing, cleaning and repairs of heating and cooling systems and water heaters
- adding insulation to ceilings, walls, floors, and foundations
- lighting, refrigerator, fan upgrades

## Who Does the Work?

Local service providers supply quality work performed by skilled personnel. Some providers use their own crews. Others hire local private contractors.

## Who is Eligible?



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Eligibility is based on household income relative to federal low-income guidelines. If a household contains a member who receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or LIEAP Utility Assistance benefits, the applicant is automatically eligible for weatherization services. Certain restrictions apply.

## What is...Weatherization?

The Weatherization Assistance Program is the nation's **LARGEST** residential energy efficiency program.

Very simply, weatherization improves heating efficiency and fuel savings by ensuring your home holds in heat and air-conditioning, while keeping hot and cold air out. At **NO CHARGE** to the client, income eligible families receive a comprehensive home assessment which may include repair or replacement of heating systems, insulation and caulking.

### Why Should I Weatherize My Home?

Weatherization increases the comfort of your home, saves money, reduces dependence on foreign oil, preserves housing stock and provides safe, affordable housing. Without weatherization, homes could lose heat or air conditioning, making units work harder to keep the house at a constant temperature, wasting energy and increasing utility costs.

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Photos: Weatherization service providers conduct an energy efficiency audit, perform safety checks, and make energy efficient upgrades.

## What is the Process?

The program consists of four steps:

1. Submit an application to a local weatherization service provider.
2. Undergo a home energy audit to identify specific needs.
3. Complete the weatherization of the home.
4. Conduct a post-weatherization inspection to assure quality.

## Income Requirements

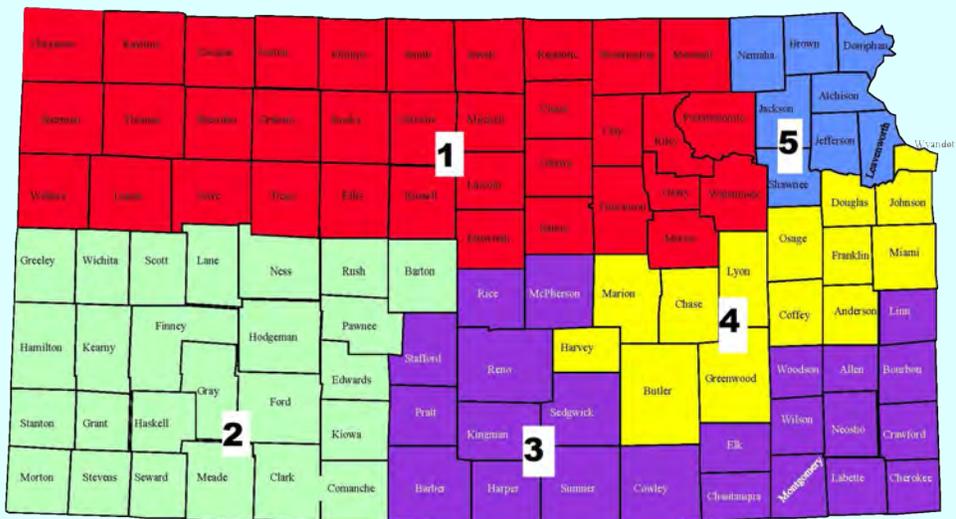
Clients applying for weatherization services must meet the following income requirements.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE & INCOME			
1	\$23,760	5	\$56,880
2	\$32,040	6	\$65,160
3	\$40,320	7	\$73,460
4	\$48,600	8	\$81,780



## How Do I Apply?

It's simple! Contact the local weatherization service provider located in your county.



- 1 North Central Regional Planning Commission  
1-800-432-0303
- 2 Interfaith Housing Services, Inc.  
1-877-447-5927
- 3 South Central Kansas Economic Development District  
316-262-7035
- 4 East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corp.  
1-888-833-0832
- 5 Community Action Incorporated  
785-232-3499

## Ideal Clients

Weatherization is recommended for all homes, but the greatest impact can be made on those homes with the highest utility bills or comfort issues. If you have high bills and are still cold at home, weatherization may help lower your bills and improve your comfort. Weatherization can insulate your house and may also be able to replace that old furnace with a new high efficiency model. Individuals receiving LIEAP utility assistance are automatically eligible and weatherization can greatly stretch those utility assistance dollars.



## Want More Info?

The Weatherization Assistance Program, administered by Kansas Housing Resources Corporation, is funded annually by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program. If you'd like more information, please call 1-800-752-4422. You may also visit us online at:

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