



Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program helps lower energy costs for income-eligible households. Services are determined after an on-site energy audit.

WEATHERIZATION

- helps reduce energy costs;
- conserves energy;
- increases comfort in the home;
- improves safety and health standards;
- preserves housing; and
- provides jobs.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

The weatherization program has four steps:

1. An application is submitted to the local service provider to determine program eligibility;
2. An energy audit of the home is conducted to identify needs;
3. The home is weatherized; and
4. Home is inspected to assure quality of work completed.

WHAT SERVICES ARE INCLUDED?

Services include but are not limited to:

- sealing of cracks and holes to reduce heat loss;
- insulation of attics and walls;
- heating system repairs or replacement;
- providing efficient lighting and refrigeration;
- window and/or outside door repair or replacement;
- minor repairs which are needed to ensure maximum efficiency of the weatherization services performed; and
- mitigation of energy-related health and safety issues.

WHO DOES THE WORK?

Program services are delivered through NYS Homes and Community Renewal's (HCR) statewide network of local service providers who may use their own licensed crews or hire local private contractors to perform the work.

WHAT IS THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIALS USED?

HCR requires providers to purchase and use materials that meet state and federal government standards. HCR offers providers training in quality control and material use.

IS THERE A CHARGE FOR WEATHERIZATION SERVICES?

All services are provided without cost to the occupant of the home. However, owners of rental buildings must invest funds toward the cost of weatherization services performed on their property.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR WEATHERIZATION SERVICES?

Eligibility is based on household income relative to federal low-income guidelines. If a household contains a member who receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Public Assistance, Food Stamps, or Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) benefits, the household is considered automatically eligible for weatherization services.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit HCR's website at www.nyshcr.org

ARE RENTERS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES?

Yes. Applications are accepted from renters, homeowners, and rental property owners.

WHAT TYPE OF HOME IS ELIGIBLE?

A manufactured or single-family home, an apartment building, and a single room occupied as separate living quarters are all eligible.

CAN THE WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HELP ME FIND OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY AID?

Yes. Local providers are knowledgeable in the assistance programs from NYSEDA, the Office for Temporary and Disability Assistance, and gas and electric utility companies. Weatherization staff may help you apply for grants or loans from these agencies and others.

WHO FUNDS THE WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM?

HCR's Weatherization Assistance Program is funded by the US Department of Energy. In addition, HCR receives funds for Weatherization activities from the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services through the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

Contact a local service provider in your county for program information and an application. You can also contact the HCR Regional Office which serves your county. Contacts are listed below.

BUFFALO REGION

Electric Tower, Suite 105
535 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
Phone: 716-847-7955

Counties Served: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Cortland, Erie, Genesee, Jefferson, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates.

ERIE COUNTY

City of Buffalo Only - Neighborhood Housing
Services of South Buffalo, Inc.
(716) 837-0071

Lt. Colonel Matt Urban Human Services
Center of Western NY
(716) 893-7222

Supportive Services Corp.
(716) 685-6252

GENESEE COUNTY

Community Action of Orleans and
Genesee, Inc.
(585) 343-7798 - x113 or
(888) 871-9673

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**Weatherization Assistance Program
2014-15 Income Eligibility Limits
Effective October 1, 2014**

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) income eligibility limits for Program Year 2014-15 are shown below. These income eligibility limits are effective as of October 1, 2014.

WEATHERIZATION INCOME THRESHOLD

Household Size	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$2,194	\$26,328
2	\$2,869	\$34,428
3	\$3,544	\$42,528
4	\$4,219	\$50,628
5	\$4,864	\$58,368
6	\$5,569	\$66,828
7	\$6,005	\$72,060
8	\$6,682	\$80,180
9	\$7,358	\$88,300
10	\$8,035	\$96,420
11	\$8,712	\$104,540
11+	\$677	