



WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Weatherization Assistance Program helps lower energy costs for income-eligible households



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?

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 MAY BE INCLUDED?

Services may 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, or Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) benefits, the household may be considered automatically eligible for weatherization services.

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, group homes 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 NYSERDA, 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit HCR's website at hcr.ny.gov. Click "Homeownership" and then "Homeowners" scroll down to "Weatherization." You can also contact the HCR Regional Office which serves your county.

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS listed on back.



Coverage by REDC* Region

Please contact the service provider for the availability of funds in your area

Capital District Region

Hampton Plaza
38-40 State St.
Albany, NY 12207
(518) 474-5700

Counties Served: Albany, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Orange, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, St. Lawrence, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren, and Washington.

Albany County

Albany Community Action Partnership, Inc.
(518) 463-3175 x123

Allegany County

Cattaraugus Community Action, Inc.
(716) 945-1041 x601 or
(716) 244-0577

Bronx County

Association for Energy Affordability, Inc. (718) 292-6733 x8212
Northwest Bronx Community and Clergy Coalition
(718) 584-0515 x232

Broome County

Tioga Opportunities, Inc.
(607) 687-0944

Cattaraugus County

Cattaraugus Community Action, Inc.
(716) 945-1041 x601 or
(716) 244-0577

Cayuga County

Wayne County Action Program
(315) 333-4155 x3123

Chautauqua County

Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.
(716) 661-9430 x2219

Chemung County

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. of Chemung and Schuyler Counties
(607) 734-0795

Chenango County

Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.
(607) 433-0444 or 1-800-986-5463

Clinton County

Joint Council for Economic Opportunity of Clinton and Franklin Counties, Inc. (518) 561-6310

Columbia County

Columbia Opportunities, Inc.
(518) 672-7268

Cortland County

Cortland CAP, Inc. (607) 344-3112

Delaware County

Delaware Opportunities, Inc.
(607) 746-1690

Dutchess County

Community Action Partnership for Dutchess County, Inc.
(845) 452-5104 x127

Erie County

Neighborhood Housing Services of South Buffalo, Inc.
(716) 837-0071
Supportive Services Corp.
(716) 685-6252

New York City Region

641 Lexington Ave
New York, NY 10022
(212) 872-0471

Counties Served: Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Rockland, and Westchester.

Essex County

Adirondack CAP, Inc.
(518) 873-3207

Franklin County

Joint Council for Economic Opportunity of Clinton and Franklin Counties, Inc. (518) 561-6310

Fulton County

Fulmont CAA, Inc. (518) 853-8359

Genesee County

Community Action of Orleans and Genesee, Inc. (585) 343-7798 x113 or (585) 589-5605 x2

Greene County

Community Action of Greene County, Inc. (518) 943-9205

Hamilton County

Warren-Hamilton Counties ACEO, Inc. (518) 793-0636

Herkimer County

Mohawk Valley CAA (315) 624-9930

Jefferson County

Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County, Inc.
(315) 788-4388

Kings County

Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation (718) 638-5705

Crown Heights Jewish Community Council (718) 771-9000 x7717

ODA Community Development Corp. (718) 855-8233

Sunset Park Redevelopment Committee, Inc. (718) 492-8580

Lewis County

Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.
(315) 376-8202 x5

Livingston County

Cattaraugus Community Action, Inc.
(716) 945-1041 x601 or
(716) 244-0577

Madison County

Stoneleigh Housing, Inc.
(315) 697-3737

Monroe County

City of Rochester Only - Action for a Better Community, Inc.
(585) 442-4160

PathStone Corporation
(585) 442-2030 x752

Montgomery County

Fulmont CAA, Inc. (518) 853-8359

Nassau County

Community Development Corporation of Long Island, Inc.
(631) 471-1215 x4

Buffalo Region

Electric Tower, Suite 105
535 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
(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.

Schenectady County

LifeWorks Community Action
(518) 288-3206

Schoharie County

Schoharie County CAP, Inc.
(518) 234-2568

Schuyler County

Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. of Chemung and Schuyler Counties
(607) 535-2468 x201

Seneca County

Seneca County Office for the Aging
(315) 220-3045

Steuben County

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. (607) 776-2125 x116 or
1-800-618-7882

Suffolk County

Community Development Corporation of Long Island, Inc.
(631) 471-1215 x4

Sullivan County

Delaware Opportunities, Inc.
(607) 746-1690

Tioga County

Tioga Opportunities, Inc.
(607) 687-0944

Tompkins County

Cortland CAP, Inc. (607) 344-3112

Ulster County

Ulster County Community Action Committee, Inc.
(845) 338-8750 x112

Warren County

Warren-Hamilton Counties ACEO, Inc. (518) 793-0636

Washington County

Warren-Hamilton CACEO
(518) 793-0636

Wayne County

Wayne County Action Program, Inc.
(315) 333-4155 x3123

Westchester County

Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc.
(914) 375-7887

Wyoming County

Cattaraugus Community Action, Inc.
(716) 945-1041 x601 or
(716) 244-0577

Yates County

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. (607) 776-2125 x116 or
1-800-618-7882