

Weatherization Program

Home Weatherization

- saves energy dollars
- increases comfort in a home
- reduces our dependence on foreign oil
- revitalizes neighborhoods
- provides safe, affordable housing

How does the Weatherization Assistance Program Work?

The program consists of four steps:

1. Application to determine income eligibility;
2. Energy audit of the home to identify specific needs and energy saving priorities.
3. Weatherization of the home;
4. Post-weatherization inspection to assure quality and effectiveness.

What services are included?

Services include but are not limited to:

- weatherstripping and caulking around doors and windows;
- cleaning, testing, repairs or replacement of heating systems;
- repair of windows and/or repair of broken windows and/or outside doors;
- the addition of insulation to walls or ceilings;
- refrigerator replacement where needed;
- miscellaneous minor repairs

Who does the work?

Local service providers supply high-quality work performed by skilled personnel. Some providers use their own crews, and some hire local private contractors.

Is there any charge for weatherization services?

All services are provided without obligation to the occupant of the home. However, owners of rental buildings are required to invest funds toward the cost of the weatherization services.

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.

Where can you apply?

Contact your local service provider:

- **Weatherization Program, Albany Community Action Partnership (ACAP),**
333 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, NY
518-463-3175
- **Weatherization Program, Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County,**
24 Martin Road, Voorheesville, NY
518-765-3539

HEAP Program

What is the HEAP program?

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is aimed at assisting income eligible households to defray the high cost of energy bills. The program can assist in preventing termination of services.


Who is eligible?

Households that meet government eligibility guidelines. Call your local HEAP office for current guideline information.


What information do I need?

You must bring documentation regarding proof of residence, household composition, vendor relationship, income and resources.

Where can I call to get more information regarding income eligibility, guidelines and where to apply?

 **HEAP Office of ACAP**
333 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, NY
518-463-3175

 **Cohoes Office of ACAP,**
30 White Street, Cohoes, NY
518-237-9201

 **Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County—CHOICES**
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