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WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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W **Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)** assists the low-income families in lowering their energy consumption and their energy costs, while increasing the comfort levels, well being, health and safety of the client. WAP assesses a home's energy efficiency, such as identify air infiltration, inefficient appliances, and installs measures to achieve, improve and attain energy conservation.

E **ligibility requirements:**

- ✓ Household income below 200% of the Federal poverty guideline;
- ✓ Home must be able to benefit from the service;
- ✓ Qualified applications will be considered for assessments, which are processed through the Energy audit.

Weatherization Technicians use energy audits to determine which energy efficiency measures are most appropriate and cost effective for each home.

S **afety**

Weatherization Crews also address energy-related health and safety conditions, particularly carbon monoxide and combustion safety.

Carbon Monoxide is an Odorless, Invisible and Tasteless Gas. Symptoms of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning include Dizziness, Fatigue, Headache, Nausea, Irregular Breathing and Confusion.

**WAP APPLICATION
IS AVAILABLE**

**ON OUR WEBSITE
OR
CALL**

**214-819-1909
1-866-674-6327**

Please Note: that the Weatherization Assistance Program is not a Housing Rehabilitation Program. If your home has structural deficiencies please contact your local rehabilitation program!

Apply Energy Efficient Measures

Here are the typical Energy Measures performed under the WAP program:

❖ Attic Insulation



- ❖ Duct Sealing
- ❖ Caulking
- ❖ Weather-Stripping
- ❖ Check & Service Heaters
- ❖ Check & Service Air Conditioner
- ❖ Repair Windows
- ❖ Install Water Saving Devices
- ❖ Install Compact Florescent Light (CFL) bulbs



“Before weatherization I had to close all the rooms in my house and live out of one room during the winter. Despite this, my kids were freezing and I couldn’t afford my utility bills. After weatherization, my home is toasty warm and I can pay my utility bills again.”

- Weatherization Client

Valid Energy Savings Tips:

- ▶ Set Air Conditioner temperature at 78 degrees
- ▶ Use fans with air conditioner to spread the cool air through your home
- ▶ Set Heater temperature at 70 degrees
- ▶ Change unit’s filter on a monthly basis
- ▶ Do not place lamps or TVs near the AC thermostat
- ▶ Adjust the thermostat setting at night or when no one is home
- ▶ Set hot water heater to 115 degrees
- ▶ Air Dry Dishes instead of using dishwasher’s drying cycle
- ▶ Take short showers instead of baths
- ▶ Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes
- ▶ Wash clothes in cold water, whenever possible
- ▶ Clean the lint filter in the dryer after every load to improve air circulation
- ▶ Use Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Weatherization returns \$2.10 in energy-related benefits for every \$1 invested in the program

Energy Savings

Weatherization reduces energy costs for low-income families by improving the efficiency of their homes.

◆ According to the U.S. Department of Energy, some people who have weatherized their home have saved an average of \$300 in annual utility costs while adding an estimated \$1,000 to the value of their home. *

◆ High energy costs are an excessive burden on low-income families.

◆ By lowering energy bills for low-income families, Weatherization increases their self-sufficiency

◆ Weatherization prioritizes services to elderly, persons with disabilities, and families with children.

◆ Weatherization measures are delivered to single-family homes, multi-family dwellings and mobile homes

* Information obtained from TDHCA website