

WEATHERIZATION What is it?

The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Weatherization Program provides income-qualified residences with services that can reduce household energy use and costs by improving the energy efficiency of the residence while ensuring health and safety. Families can realize significant savings in reduced first-year energy costs, at current prices.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q-Who provides Weatherization Services?

A- The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs contracts with community based organizations that deliver weatherization services throughout the State

Q-What does the Weatherization Program do?

A-Weatherization performs energy audit analysis on residential homes to determine energy efficiency. Where needed, the program will repair, caulk, and weather-strip windows and doors, wrap hot water tanks and pipes with insulation, stop drafts by sealing areas of air infiltration, install low flow showerheads. Weatherization will also clean, tune, and make minor repairs to your heating system and when funding permits make major repairs or replace entire systems. The system also insulates attics, walls and floors, and may also provide instruction on simple techniques that can help save money on household energy costs

Q-Who is eligible for Weatherization?

A-The State of New Jersey Weatherization Assistance Program is designed for low-income households, which is determined via formula using the gross household income and number of family members. Priority is given to elderly and disabled residents and households with infant children.

Q-How much will these services cost me?

A-There is no charge to our program eligible household members

Q-How will these programs help New Jersey?

1-The Weatherization Assistance Program training provides jobs for people who can become weatherization technicians.

2-Helps expand businesses and/or create new businesses in the energy field

3-Helps existing businesses that produce the equipment and supplies needed for insulation, light bulbs, refrigerators, windows, doors and caulking.

4-Helps low-income households lower energy consumption and decrease utility bills at home, this allowing them to use their resources for other needs such as healthcare.

5-Reduces energy demand thereby decreasing the environmental impact of energy production.

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