



# 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 ARE 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 house hold 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](http://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, Schoenectady, 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 or 1-877-786-2419 x1

### 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) 433-8000 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

### Livingston County

ODA Community Development Corp. (718) 855-8233

### Monroe County

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

### Montgomery County

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

### New York County

Harlem Community Development Corp. (212) 961-4100

Housing Conservation Coordinators (212) 541-5996

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corp. (212) 822-8340

### Niagara County

Niagara Community Action Program, Inc. (716) 285-9681 x114

### Oneida County

Mohawk Valley CAA (315) 624-9930

### Onondaga County

People's Equal Action and Community Effort, Inc. (315) 470-3315

### Ontario County

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

### Orange County

Regional Economic Community Action Program, Inc. (845) 421-6223

### Orleans County

Community Action of Orleans and Genesee, Inc. (585) 589-5605 x107 or (585) 589-5605 x2

### Oswego County

People's Equal Action and Community Effort, Inc. (315) 297-4205

### Otsego County

Opportunities for Otsego, Inc. (607) 433-0444

### Putnam County

Westchester Community Opportunity Program, Inc. (845) 279-5533

### Queens County

Association for Energy Affordability, Inc. (718) 292-6733 x8212

### HANAC, Inc. (718) 626-7575

Margert Community Corporation (718) 471-3724

### Rensselaer County

Commission on Economic Opportunity for the Greater Capital Region, Inc. (518) 272-6012 x290

### Richmond County

Northfield Community LDC of Staten Island, Inc. (718) 442-7351 x271

### Rockland County

Regional Economic Community Action Program, Inc. (845) 421-6223

### St. Lawrence County

St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Inc. (315) 386-1102

### Saratoga County

LifeWorks Community Action (518)-288-3206

### 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 or 1-877-786-2419

### 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

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