

# Weatherization

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## Weatherization Assistance Program

### *Background*

Affordable housing is defined as a home that takes no more than 30 percent of the household's income for rent or mortgage and utilities. Many low-income families in Washington pay more than 25 percent of their income for home energy costs alone. Utilities and rent take up to 60 percent of a household's income. Weatherization programs exist to help low-income households reduce home energy consumption while increasing the health, safety, comfort and longevity of their homes.

### *Services*

Weatherization is the application of energy efficiency measures to a home. These may include air sealing measures such as weatherstripping and caulking, insulation measures to ceiling, wall and floor areas and related-repair measures. Health and safety issues such as indoor air quality and heating system repairs are also addressed. Each home is unique as to what is needed. Measures are installed according to established technical specifications, cost effectiveness tests, and applicable building codes using specialty subcontractors.

For low-cost or no-cost energy conservation tips, please Click here- ([link to Energy Conservation Tips](#))

### *Eligibility Guidelines*

Coastal Community Action Program Weatherization Program is available to qualified families throughout Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties according to funding availability. To qualify for the Weatherization Program your total adjusted gross income from all sources in the household cannot exceed the ([Link to Guidelines](#)) guidelines according to household size. Qualified applicants are placed on the Weatherization Program Wait List in accordance with the approved priorities list.

### *How do I receive free weatherization?*

Call us at (360) 500-5402, for further information. We will ask pre-qualifying questions to determine eligibility. You will be asked to provide required documentation to establish eligibility prior to scheduling your appointment. Please click here ([Link to Locations](#)) for our office location nearest you.

### *Helpful links*

United States Department of Agriculture: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/hsf\\_sfh.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/hsf_sfh.html)

Housing Authority of Grays Harbor County: [www.co.grays-harbor.wa.us/info/pub\\_svcs/Housing/index.html](http://www.co.grays-harbor.wa.us/info/pub_svcs/Housing/index.html)