

WHAT DOES THE WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM DO?

The Weatherization Program conducts an assessment, or “energy audit” analysis of your home to address health and safety concerns and to determine energy conservation measures such as:

- Repairing, caulking, and weather stripping doors and windows.
- Wrapping hot water tanks with insulation.
- Hard pipe dryer exhaust vent to make drying safer and drying time more efficient.
- Install new bath fans.
- Refrigerator metering to see if it qualifies for FREE REPLACEMENT.
- Carbon Monoxide testing and detector installation.
- Reducing drafts by sealing areas of air infiltration.
- In some cases insulation may be added to walls, attic, and floors.
- Installing “Low Flow” shower heads and faucet aerators.
- Installing energy efficient light bulbs.
- Ordering a onetime thorough cleaning, tuning, and minor repairs to your heating system.
- Emergency furnace repair and replacement when funding permits.



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HOW TO APPLY FOR WEATHERIZATION

- Complete a Fuel Assistance or Electric Assistance Application.
- Your Fuel Assistance application is a dual application and is also used to apply for weatherization.
- Answer “YES” to the question on the Fuel Assistance application that asks, “Are you interested in receiving weatherization services?”

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE?

- If your fuel assistance application lists your FPG (Federal Poverty Guidelines) at or below 200% you also qualify for Weatherization.
- Eligibility is determined by income (with priority given to the elderly, disabled, and families with children under 6).
- Homeowners, Mobile Home Owners and Renters are all eligible to apply for Weatherization.
- Renters must have the landlord’s permission to be weatherized. You will need 66% of the building to be enrolled in fuel/electric assistance.
- If your home has been weatherized by our Weatherization Program after September 1994 it cannot be weatherized again.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- After we receive your certified Fuel Assistance Application with “YES” checked for weatherization, your name will be added to a Weatherization waiting list.
- Certification of income for this application is good for one year only. After 365 days, you must reapply.
- Once your application is selected, a weatherization clerk will call you to make an appointment for an energy audit. At the time of the appointment the auditor will do a full assessment of the energy efficiency of your home.
- The work that will make your home safe, comfortable, and energy efficient will be done by fully trained contractors. They will come to your house to make energy saving improvements and repairs.
- Once completed the energy auditor will then return to your home to inspect the work that has been done to ensure it meets the New Hampshire Weatherization Standards.

SERVICES ARE FREE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY!

The Weatherization Assistance Program is a nationwide effort to assist homeowners and tenants in improving the energy efficiency of their home.

The Weatherization Program is federally funded through the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI). The OSI works in conjunction with various other conservation programs funded by electric and gas utilities.

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Southern New Hampshire Services and its component, Rockingham Community Action, offer a number of programs that support income-eligible families and individuals. Please ask our staff how you and other members of your family may benefit from any of these programs.

Community Outreach

Crisis Services

Child Development

Education

Economic & Workforce Development

Energy Assistance

Health, Food & Nutrition

Housing & Homeless Services

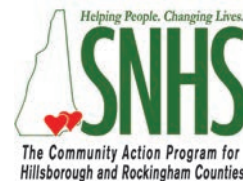
Supportive Services

Volunteer Services



If your household meets the Weatherization Program income guidelines, make an appointment to complete your Fuel Assistance application today.

Hillsborough County Outreach Offices are located in Manchester, Nashua, Hillsborough, Peterborough and Milford. Rockingham County Outreach Offices are located in Derry, Portsmouth, Raymond, Salem and Seabrook.



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