

### What is Weatherization?

Weatherization means making cost-effective, energy-efficient upgrades to a home. These improvements will reduce energy usage while enhancing the home's comfort year-round.

## Weatherization improvements may include:

- Insulation in attic, floors & walls
- Furnace safety testing & repair or replacement
- Refrigerator replacement
- LED light bulbs retrofit
- Air sealing
- Storm windows & doors
- Solar photovoltaics
- Energy conservation education

#### What are the Benefits?

- Save money
- Improve a home's comfort & safety
- Increase a home's value
- Reduce energy usage

# Weatherization Service Providers

- Arapahoe County Weatherization Division 303-636-1982 | www.co.arapahoe.co.us
- The Figure 1 Resource Center 
  The Figure 2 Resource Center
- Housing Resources of Western Colorado 970-241-2871 | www.hrwco.org
- Energy Resource Center–Loveland 970-617-2801 | www.erc-co.org
- Northwest Colorado Council of Governments
  1-800-332-3669 | www.nwccog.org
- Northeast Colorado
  303-866-2230 | www.colorado.gov/energyoffice
- Pueblo County Department of Housing and Human Services
   719-583-6315 | http://county.pueblo.org









# Save Money and Energy

with **FREE** Energy Efficiency Services

www.colorado.gov/energyoffice/ weatherization-assistance

## How the Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Assistance Program Works

Free energy efficiency services are provided to income-qualified residents.

#### **FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS**



Obtain an application from your local provider (see reverse side of this brochure for provider list) and submit it.



When approved, the provider will schedule a free home energy audit to identify the most appropriate and cost-effective improvements for the home.



After the audit, the provider will schedule a qualified weatherization crew to install appropriate energy efficient upgrades.



A certified inspector will assess the completed work for quality.

## How Do I Know If I Qualify?

Households may be eligible for weatherization services if they meet required income guidelines. The following chart will determine eligibility.

Additionally, receiving financial assistance from any of the following programs qualifies you for weatherization services:

- Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LEAP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Aid to the Needy and Disabled (AND)
- Old Age Pension (OAP)
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Number of Household Members	Gross* Annual Household Income
1	\$24,280
2	\$32,920
3	\$41,560
4	\$50,200
Each Additional Person**	\$8,640

<sup>\*</sup> Gross income means **before** tax

[Source: Department of Energy Weatherization Program Notice 18-3]

## Can Renters Qualify?

If your landlord agrees, renters in single-family, multi-family and manufactured home residences can qualify for free weatherization services.

Contact your local weatherization provider on the reverse side of this brochure for details.





#### Weatherization Q&A

# Q: What if my home was weatherized in the past?

A: Homes weatherized before Sept. 30, 1994, are eligible to receive weatherization services again.

# Q: What is the purpose of the <u>FREE</u> home energy audit?

A: The FREE audit will determine the most cost-effective weatherization services for your home.

## Q: How is quality weatherization work ensured?

A: The weatherization team is properly trained and equipped to adhere to quality assurance standards. A certified inspector will assess the work for quality and completion.

## Q: Which housing types are eligible for weatherization services?

A. Single-family, multi-family and manufactured homes can qualify for weatherization services.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Add \$8,640 income per year for each additional person above four in the household