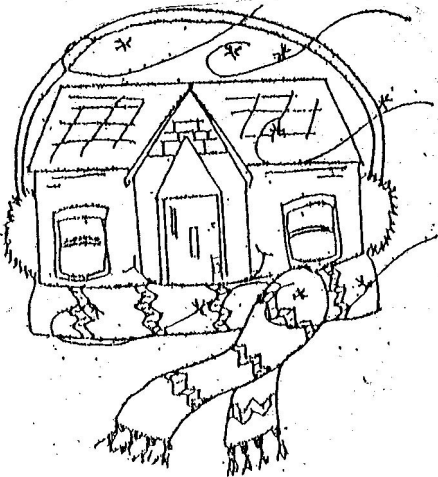


WHERE TO APPLY?

You may contact your local agency directly. Your county department of social services can tell you who the weatherization agency is in your area. Also check with your county department of social services or your utility company to find out if you may be eligible for other services.

If you are a customer of a large natural gas or electric company, you may be eligible for weatherization and other services they provide.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OFFICE IN YOUR AREA.

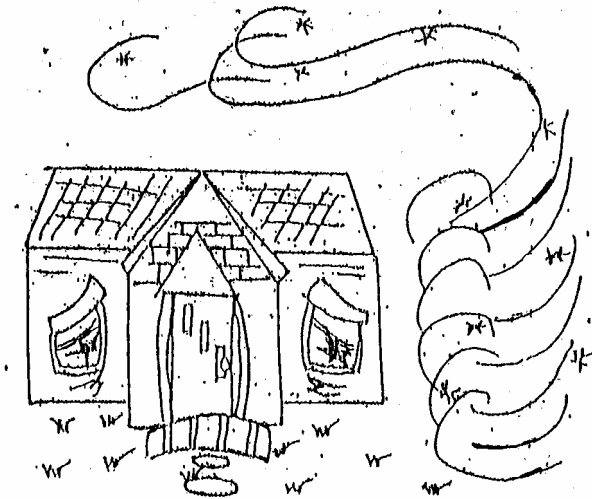
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WEATHERIZATION



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WHAT ARE WEATHERIZATION SERVICES?

Weatherization services can help you reduce your home energy costs and conserve energy. They can make your home more comfortable: warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

Weatherization services may also save you money by reducing your energy consumption. This could mean more money in your pocket.

The State of Minnesota wants to conserve energy. Therefore, the state provides weatherization services to eligible households (at no cost to the households) to reduce energy costs and to save energy.

If you're eligible for weatherization services, an energy auditor will look at your home to see what can be done to make it more energy efficient.

Weatherization services vary with each home depending on how it was built and what condition it is in. Some common weatherization services are:

Insulating walls and attics.

Clean and tune furnace.

Replace broken glass.

Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Weatherization services don't include: siding, roofing, hot water heater replacement, solar energy conversion devices, or storm doors.

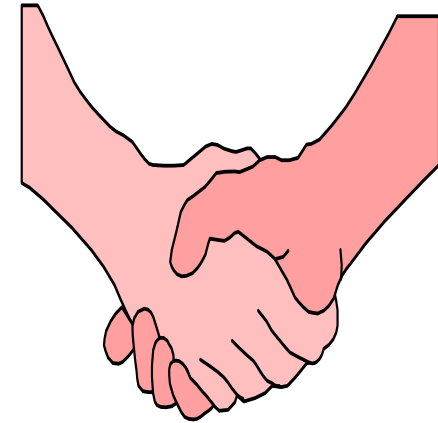
WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

If you received Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) benefits you are eligible for weatherization services. Persons with high heating costs who receive LIEAP benefits will be given priority for weatherization services.

You may receive weatherization for your home if you are determined eligible under guidelines set by CSA - 125% or below poverty income guidelines.

You may also be eligible, regardless of your income, if members of your family have received Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Eligibility for weatherization services isn't limited to homeowners. If you're a renter or live in a mobile home, duplex or apartment building, you may be eligible. When you apply, you will need to provide proof of home ownership or, if you're a renter, your landlord's name and address.

Be sure to bring documentation of your income or the receipt of MN Families Investment Program (MFIP) or SSI benefits with you when you come in to complete the weatherization application.



WHO OPERATES THE WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM?

The Department of Commerce contracts with various agencies throughout the state to provide weatherization services. Agencies include: community action agencies, housing authorities, Indian tribes, local governments and other local nonprofit organizations.

The agency for your area will determine your eligibility and evaluate your home to decide what weatherization services you will need. The agency will also provide the appropriate weatherization services.