

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Picture ID for head of household preferred
- Social security cards for **ALL** household members
- Proof of **ALL** household income for the entire previous month
- Either proof of ownership or current lease for renters.
- An entire recent heating bill and electric bill should also be provided.



Please visit our website (www.caastlc.org) to find out more about our agency. It contains information on our programs and services, eligibility and income guidelines, required documentation, outreach sites, directions, upcoming events, employment opportunities, and more!

If you do not have Internet access at home, stop by your local library. The internet is available to use with a valid library card or current form of identification. Library cards are easy to obtain and are free to those living and paying taxes in their library district

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*Eligibility Guidelines
Based on 200% FY 2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines*

Family Size	Max. Monthly Income	Max Annual Income
1	\$ 1,805	\$ 21,660
2	2,428	29,140
3	3,052	36,620
4	3,675	44,100
5	4,298	51,580
6	4,922	59,060
7	5,545	66,540
8	6,168	74,020

For household sizes greater than 8 add \$7,480 annual income for each additional household member.(Revised effective February 2009)

For more information, please contact:

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Please be sure to leave your name, address, and telephone number for a Weatherization representative.



WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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THE WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

The Weatherization Assistance Program is designed to reduce the impact of high home energy costs for low-income residents. It helps to create a healthier, less drafty environment for people, especially the disabled, very young, and elderly. The program also helps to lower state and national energy consumption, including the use of imported fuel. Lowering energy consumption helps reduce pollution levels associated with the burning of fossil fuels.

Services are free of charge to clients who meet income eligibility guidelines. Low-income renters (with property owner approval) and homeowners are eligible. Owners of multi-unit rental property will be asked to share some of the cost. No home may be weatherized more than once, except for those weatherized prior to September 30, 1993.

After certification of eligibility, each home is assessed by CAASTLC, Inc. staff to determine the appropriate services. Professional bonded and insured contractors, selected through a sealed bid process, perform the actual work. Each completed job must pass a final inspection for materials and workmanship by CAASTLC, Inc. staff.

The work to be done is determined by an on-site energy audit of the home. In analyzing a home, CAASTLC, Inc. uses a computerized audit process developed by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (NEAT/MHEA audit) and adopted by the Department of Natural Resources - Energy Center. A visual inspection, blower door test, combustion analyzer tests, and various other procedures, as well as the client interview, are used to determine energy use patterns and any health and safety issues that need to be addressed.

Health and safety issues are a primary concern of the program and are one of the reasons why each home must be inspected and tested.

The SIR (Savings to Investment Ratio), as determined by the NEAT/MHEA audit, and the amount of funding available are both factors used in determining measures and materials to be installed on a home.

Factors considered in prioritizing homes for weatherization services include winter energy consumption, elderly or disabled household members, and other factors.

HEALTH/SAFETY/SIR EXAMPLES

- A home may not receive insulation work if wiring is defective or "knob and tube" wiring exists (a possible fire hazard).
- Air sealing work may not be done if the blower door reading is 1500 CFM or lower as poor indoor air quality may result.
- If a heating system uses most of the funding to bring it to program compliance, which is mandatory, funding for other work may not be available.
- The SIR audit, as determined by the NEAT/MHEA, is not cost effective.

Applications for weatherization services are by appointment only.

