

## What is the Weatherization Assistance Program?



The Weatherization Assistance Program provides free weatherization and energy-efficiency improvements to owner-occupied houses and tenant-occupied rental units located within Chippewa-Luce-Mackinac Counties. Many weatherization clients are senior citizens, single parents, or disabled. Weatherization is very simple - it improves energy efficiency and permanently reduces energy bills.

## What types of Improvements are provided?

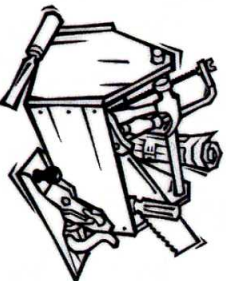
Depending on the results of a free energy audit, each eligible property may receive a combination of the following improvements:

- \*Air-sealing measures, such as caulking and weatherstripping
- \*Sealing of basement openings and foundations
- \*Insulating and air-sealing of the roof area
- \*Repair and efficiency modifications to central heating systems
- \*In home energy education



## Who is eligible?

Whether you are an owner or a tenant, you must live in the property that needs weatherization assistance. It must be located in Chippewa Luce or Mackinac Counties. Your monthly income cannot be more than the amount listed below for the number of people living in your home.



Household Size	Maximum Three Month Household Income
1	\$5,862
2	\$7,665
3	\$9,469
4	\$11,272
5	\$13,076
6	\$14,880

## Reducing Dependency Among Low-Income Weatherization Clients

Weatherization provides a lasting solution by addressing the cause of high energy bills. Energy improvements such as adding insulation to the walls and roof last as long as the house stands. Energy efficiency results in savings that can be counted on year after year.

By permanently reducing ongoing expenses, weatherization helps recipients become more self-sufficient.

## Millions of American Families are Eligible for Weatherization

Despite having provided weatherization to millions of families, much work remains. Overall, more than 34 million households are currently eligible for assistance, of which 10 to 15 million are good candidates for weatherization.



