

# ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

*Helping families in need stay safe and warm*



## OUR SERVICES

Community Action's Energy Conservation Program goals are to provide education and weatherization services that help families lower their utility bills and improve the warmth, comfort and safety of their homes.

Services are provided at no cost to income-qualified residents of Washington County.

Our goal is to serve home owners, property managers and tenants of single-family homes and multi-family buildings.

Our staff is always available to work with you in learning how you can qualify and apply for any of our services.

We are available to work closely with property managers and landlords alike in helping their tenants to get involved with and benefit from our energy saving programs.

Once you have completed our intake process with one of our helpful staff members, you can take advantage of one or more of our energy saving services.



## OUR PROGRAM

### ENERGY EDUCATION

We offer energy education opportunities that include valuable workshops that teach you how to save money in many different ways. Often, energy bill rebates are offered for attending our workshops. Call today and find out how to take advantage of these open-to-all workshops.



### EDUCATION HOME VISIT

Depending on your needs and application status, you may qualify for an energy education home visit where you will meet one of our experienced and friendly Energy Educators who will:

- Assess your home's energy usage and utility bills and show you how you can start saving energy right away.
- Give you valuable literature and tips on saving energy.
- Show you ways to save water and give you water saving devices.
- Assess need for smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detectors and explain their operation.
- Test your refrigerator for possible replacement with an Energy Star rated model

## WEATHERIZATION SERVICE

Depending on your needs and application status, you may qualify for a second home visit with our team of state-certified Comprehensive Energy Auditors. They will assess your entire home for potential cost-effective improvements such as:

- Insulation
- Duct sealing
- Heating system service or replacement
- Ventilation needs

They do this by testing your home with very specialized equipment, such as a blower door seen below that measures the amount of uncontrolled air leakage into and out of your home, and specialized duct testing equipment that measures and locates costly duct leakage at your home.



At the same time, our auditors will test for many health and safety issues such as carbon monoxide levels and ventilation needs of the home.

Once your home has been assessed, we select licensed private contractors to perform the work.

When the work is completed, one of our Energy Auditors will return to your home to ensure that all work was done according to our rigorous specifications.

## REFERRAL SERVICE

Sometimes properties have needs that are beyond our abilities, such as needing heavy clean up or building rehab services. When this occurs, we work with a network of partners to try and pair you with an outside program that can help you with your needs.

Community Action's Energy Conservation services are available to all Washington County residents. Please call today and talk with one of our specialists to see how you can take advantage of one or more of our services.



## ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE FAIR

This annual event presents information on energy-saving, health and safety, and wide variety of community resources. The event is free and open to everyone in the community with activities for adults and children, door prizes and refreshments.

## Our Promise

*Community Action changes peoples lives,  
embodies the spirit of hope,  
improves communities & makes America  
a better place to live.*

*We care about the entire community  
and are dedicated to helping individuals  
help themselves & each other.*

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