

**WEATHERIZATION SERVICES**



**HOUSING AND ENERGY CONSERVATION**

## **WEATHERIZATION, WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**

The goal is to help you save money on your utility bills and help you stay warmer and more comfortable in the winter. By having your home weatherized and by following a few simple energy conservation guidelines you can save as much as 25% on your home heating and utility bills.

### **WHAT WE DO?**

Our services include:

**Weatherization** - We employ private contractors to install energy saving measures in your home such as attic, wall and underfloor insulation, and storm windows.

**Energy Education** - Our staff assists you in making a detailed analysis of your home and your energy use and works with you to identify simple and easy ways to conserve energy and lower your utility bills.

**ALL OF OUR SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO YOU.**

### **HOW IT WORKS?**

**First** - A member of the weatherization staff will contact you soon after your LIEAP Energy Assistance appointment to get information about your home and your weatherization needs.

**Second** - Our Auditor and Energy Conservation Specialist will meet with you in your home. They will assess what weatherization measures would be best for your home and work with you to figure out things that you can do to cut your utility bills. This visit takes about two hours.

**Third** - A private weatherization contractor will be chosen to install insulation and other energy saving measures.

**Finally** - Our staff will return to your home to make sure the contractor did a good job and to see how you are doing with your energy conservation program.

**Please note:** If you are a renter we need your landlord's permission to do any work on your home. We will mail our program description and an owner's permission form to your landlord. As you can imagine, many people request our service. There is a waiting list, but we try to serve you as quickly as possible.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ENERGY  
CONSERVATION/WEATHERHIZATION PROGRAM -

PLEASE CALL US AT 648-6646

## **Top Ten Tips for a Cozier House and Lower Energy Bills**

- Set your thermostat at 68° (or as low as possible) during the day and 50° to 55° at night and when you are gone.
- Set your water heater to 120°
- Have your water heater wrapped
- Control flow of you shower head
- Wash clothes with cold water/But detergent that works in cold water.
- Plug air leaks.
- Change furnace filters twice a year
- Set your refrigerator to 38° to 40° /defrost freezer after more than 1/4" ice accumulates
- *Your plan of action*