

Q: Interested in learning more?

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Submit form in one of the following ways:

Mail to:

Community Action Partnership
of Western Nebraska

3350 10th Street

Gering, Nebraska 69341

Phone (308) 635-3089 and ask for

Housing Services Program

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Weatherization Works!

If you are a person with lower income and you are looking for a way to reduce your home energy bills, the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) may help by weatherizing your home free of charge. This brochure provides information about the program. If you want to learn more, contact Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska-the organization that serves the central and southern panhandle.

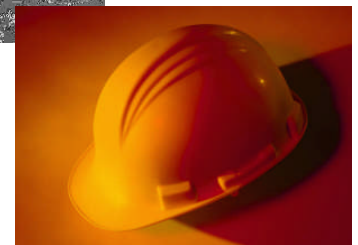
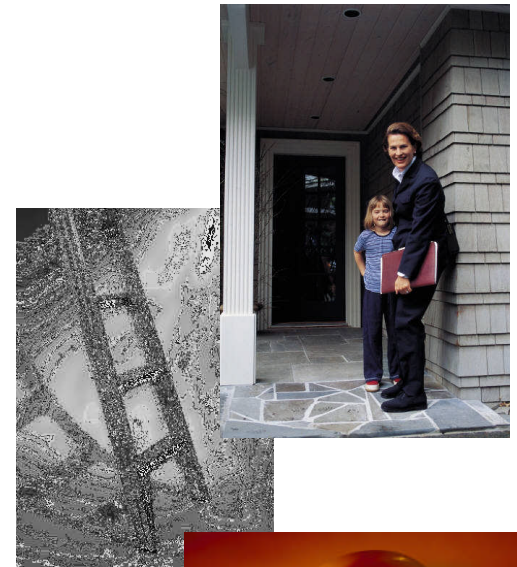


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Weatherization Assistance Program



Facts about the Weatherization Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) is a federally funded grant program that works to correct the energy burden faced by Americans with lower incomes. It works to improve their health and safety by implementing energy-saving measures in their homes. The program is run by the Nebraska Energy Office (NEO) through community based nonprofit organizations statewide. Funding comes from the US Department of Energy (DOE) and the Federal Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP).



Weatherization Works

Q: What is the cost?

Whether you own or rent, live in a single-family, multi-family, or a mobile home, you can apply for assistance. If you rent, your landlord must sign an agreement that gives you certain tenancy protections before weatherization services can be performed. Preference is given to persons over 59 years of age, persons with disabilities, and families with children under age six. If someone in your household receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or participates in the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) you are automatically eligible. You may also be eligible for assistance if your income falls within the federally-established income guidelines.



Q: What can I expect to be done to my home?

After performing a computerized energy audit, a trained WAP inspector will determine the best energy conservation measures for your home based on your heating needs. The inspector will meet with you to explain how the weatherization crew will conduct the work. You should ask any questions you may have at this time about the work to be done. Throughout the weatherization process, the health and safety of your household remain a priority. After the weatherization work is completed, an inspector will return to make certain that everything is working properly. Some typical weatherization work that may be done to your home includes: Tuning up, repairing, or replacing the furnace or heating unit. Insulating vulnerable areas to stop air leaks. Stopping air leaks by weather-stripping and caulking around doors and windows and replacing broken glass panes. Installing carbon monoxide detectors. Focusing on energy-related health and safety issues while conducting work. Providing instructions on the care of weatherization materials and simple, or low-cost or no-cost tips on how to save even more energy and money after the weatherization materials have been installed.