



# Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity (JCCEO)

## WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



### **WHAT IS WEATHERIZATION?**

The U.S. Department of Energy’s Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) is the nation’s core Program for delivering energy efficiency services to low-income households. The program’s goal is to reduce energy costs for low-income persons by improving the energy efficiency of their homes while ensuring their health and safety. Nationwide, home weatherization benefits low-income households and communities and generates an average energy cost savings of \$300 per home each year. Professionally-trained weatherization crews perform on-site home energy audits using state-of-the-art equipment to identify outside drafts and inspect heating and cooling systems for efficiency. Weatherization crews install insulation, seal off air leaks, provide caulking, etc., and make minor repairs to ensure residents’ safety. Once installed, the energy-saving measures help to reduce heating and cooling costs for residents for years to come.

### **DO I QUALIFY FOR SERVICES?**

#### ***Must I own my own home to qualify for services?***

You do not have to own your own home to qualify. You may qualify whether you own or \*rent your residence, live in a single-family home, or live in a mobile home.

*(\*Tenant’s landlord must apply for services on behalf of tenant.)*

#### ***Do I have to meet an income guideline to qualify?***

You may be eligible to apply for weatherization assistance if your household income meets the following federally-established income guidelines (*The JCCEO Weatherization Assistance Program receives two federal grants per year to assist residents, each stipulating that the applicant’s annual household income must not exceed 200% of Federal Poverty Level Guidelines (FPL) to meet eligibility*):

Size of Family Unit	200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	Monthly
1	\$ 24,980	\$ 2,082
2	\$ 33,820	\$ 2,818
3	\$ 42,660	\$ 3,555
4	\$ 51,500	\$ 4,292
5	\$ 60,340	\$ 5,028
6	\$ 69,180	\$ 5,765
7	\$ 78,020	\$ 6,502
8	\$ 86,860	\$ 7,138
Each additional member <i>add</i>	\$ 4,320	\$ 368

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