

Weatherization Assistance Program

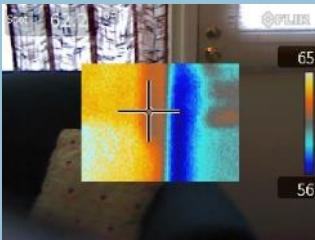
Examples of possible services include:

- Home Energy Audit
- Weather-stripping, caulking, general air sealing
- Ventilation
- Attic, foundation, wall, or sill box insulation
- Programmable thermostat installation
- Furnace, water heater, refrigerator tune-up or replacement



A worker adding blown cellulose to an attic.

A thermal image showing the air infiltration around a door.



The Weatherization Program is funded by the Federal Department of Energy (DOE) and administered by the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS). The program provides **free** energy conservation services for eligible low-income households. DHHS contracts with Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency (NMCAA) to operate the program. The Agency determines applicant eligibility, performs the necessary inspections and contracts with mechanical and weatherization contractors to complete the work.



Who may be eligible for these services?

Homeowners and renters who live in our 10 county service area: Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee, Roscommon, and Wexford.

Clients are evaluated based on a DOE priority point system, providing services sooner to those who need it most:

- Families with children
- Elderly clients
- Disabled individuals
- Clients with high energy use
- Clients with high energy cost burden



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What you should know:

Weatherization is not a home repair, remodel, or rehabilitation program. Our rules from DOE allow us to only complete measures on houses that can show direct energy savings. Income qualification does not guarantee that any work will be done on the home. Homes cannot be re-weatherized if they have been served by our program since 9/30/94. Homes cannot be for sale, in foreclosure, or in remodeling at the time of inspection, and homes must be occupied by the applicant.

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