



Start Saving Money now with these easy tips:

- Change your furnace filter monthly during the heating season. If you have central air conditioning change the filter in the summer, too.
- Keep obstructions away from the hot and cold air registers.
- Lower the water heater temperature.
- Replace light bulbs with high efficient fluorescent light bulbs.
- Unplug secondary refrigerators and/or freezers not fully used.
- Wash and dry full loads of laundry. Hang clothes out to dry when possible.
- Clean dryer lint filter after each load of laundry.
- Turn lights off when leaving a room.
- Seal air gaps with caulk or foam.

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*If you have any questions, or a problem
with the weatherization work, call me at
712-792-9266 Ext 501.*

Mike Berg

To Apply for Weatherization Contact your Family Development Center

Audubon County
109 Tracy Street
Audubon, IA 50025
P: 712-563-2777

Calhoun County
334 Richmond Street
Rockwell City, IA 50579
P: 712-297-7721

Carroll County
23751 Highway 30 East
Carroll, IA 51401
P: 712-792-9266

Crawford County
West Central Community Action
145 N. 7th St.
Denison, IA 51442
712-263-3538

Dallas County
1212 Second Street
Perry, IA 50020
P: 515-465-5185

Greene County
1401 N Elm, Suite A
Jefferson, IA 50129
P: 515-386-2719

Guthrie County
400 State Street
Guthrie Center, IA 50115
P: 641-747-3845

Sac County
1710 West Main Street
Sac City, IA 50583
P: 712-662-3236

Family Development Center Hours:

Monday—Friday

9am—3pm

Closed on all
Federal Holidays



Weatherization Program

Delivering Energy efficiency service
to low-income households.



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Get the Facts about Weatherization

What is Weatherization?

Weatherization reduces energy costs for low-income families by improving the efficiency of their homes at no cost to the families. Energy saving measures may include:

- Insulating attic and sidewalls
- Air sealing
- Furnace and water heater replacements (if needed)
- Minor repairs (i.e. door repairs)
- Health and Safety measures

Am I Eligible for Weatherization?

You qualify for weatherization by meeting the following requirements:

- Qualified for LIHEAP (Heat Assistance)
- Receive SSI (regardless of income)
- Percent of poverty is below 200%

Weatherization Eligibility

200% of Poverty (April 1, 2018—March 31, 2019)

| Size of Household | Threshold | Annual Gross Income |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1 | \$12,140 | \$24,280 |
| 2 | \$16,460 | \$32,920 |
| 3 | \$20,780 | \$41,560 |
| 4 | \$25,100 | \$50,200 |
| 5 | \$29,420 | \$58,840 |
| 6 | \$33,740 | \$67,480 |

*For households with more than six members, add \$8,640 annually for each additional member.

Note: You may qualify for weatherization even if you're over income for LIHEAP.

What happens after I'm determined eligible for weatherization?

Data received from your previous year LIHEAP or weatherization application is used to determine your priority within your county. The State of Iowa requires Weatherization programs to follow the priority list for each county and serve the highest priority number first. ***Therefore, you may qualify for weatherization, but you may not receive it because of your position on the list.***

What does the Weatherization Auditor do?

After being contacted by New Opportunities, Inc. to set-up a weatherization energy audit. The auditor will come to your home and perform the following tests:

- Furnace and water heater checks
- Blower door test (determine air leakage)
- Combustion appliance test
- Meter refrigerator and freezers
- Check for necessary insulation levels
- Other health and safety checks

The auditor determines a weatherization plan for your home.



Blower Door Test

Who does the weatherization work?

All of New Opportunities, Inc. Weatherization contractors are registered with Iowa Workforce Development and have the proper licenses and insurance. Weatherization work comes with a one-year warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.

What doesn't the program cover?

- Rarely windows are replaced
- Painting a house
- General fix-up work on a home
- Yard work
- House cleaning
- Roof replacement



Weatherization
Works

In 2016 the average Annual Energy Savings on a Weatherized Home was \$257!

The goals of our weatherization program are to save energy and to help you save money on your utility bills.