



**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, call me at  
712-792-9266 Ext 1300.*

**Keith Weber**

**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**  
2816 1st Ave.  
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.**



**New Opportunities, Inc.**  
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**Serving Audubon, Calhoun,  
Carroll, Crawford, Dallas,  
Greene, Guthrie and Sac  
Counties.**

# 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 at least one of 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, 2022—March 31, 2023)

Size of Household	Annual Gross Income
1	\$27,180
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
4	\$55,500
5	\$69,940
6	\$74,380

\*For households with more than six members, add \$9,440 annually for each additional member.

## 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.



## 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



*In 2018 the average Annual Energy Savings on a Weatherized Home was \$259!*

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