Minnesota Weatherization Assistance Program

Our Mission:
“To reduce energy costs for low-income families, particularly for the elderly, people with disabilities, and children, by improving the energy efficiency of their homes while ensuring their health and safety.”

For a current list of Service Providers and Weatherization information, visit [mn.gov/commerce](http://mn.gov/commerce) or contact the Energy Information Center, energy.info@state.mn.us 651-539-1886 or 800-657-3710 (Greater Minnesota)
What is Weatherization?

It is a program to help low-income homeowners and renters in Minnesota receive energy upgrades and services to permanently reduce their energy bills and ensure safe homes. The program is authorized by the U.S. Department of Energy, funded largely by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and administered by the Minnesota Department of Commerce in cooperation with a network of 23 local service providers.

Who is it for?

Minnesota’s Weatherization Assistance Program serves households at or below 200% of the federal poverty income guidelines, with priority given to households with elderly or disabled family members, children, or high energy consumption.

How will it help me?

If you qualify, a local service provider will conduct a free home energy assessment to determine what cost-effective energy efficiency improvements can be completed in your home. Weatherization services could help decrease your annual energy costs by up to 30%. Potential energy upgrades include:
- Air leakage reduction
- Exterior wall and attic insulation
- Furnace, boiler, and water heater repair or replacement
- New programmable thermostat
- New smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

How can I apply for services?

Low-income Minnesotans can apply for weatherization assistance through a combined application with the state Energy Assistance Program (which helps homeowners and renters pay for heating bills). Applicants need to determine the local service provider in their area, fill out an application, and send it to their service provider. Check the WAP webpage at mn.gov/commerce or call 1-800-657-3710 to determine your service provider and request an application.

“I am so grateful for all the work on my home. Before the energy improvements, my home was cold and drafty. But now it is much more comfortable and safe. The [Weatherization crew] at Sustainable Resources Center has been so good to me. They are helping me live well in my home, and for that I am forever grateful.”

—Juan Bolanos, Weatherization recipient, South Minneapolis

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