

About Home Weatherization Assistance Program

The Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) is a federally-funded program designed to provide safe energy conservation measures to income-eligible households throughout Lorain County. Services are provided at no cost to the homeowner.

HWAP provides weather-stripping, insulation, caulking, water heater blankets, refrigerator replacement, heating/cooling system repairs, and compact fluorescent lamps, where eligible, to make dwellings more energy efficient. Improvements reduce energy usage/costs while safeguarding the health and safety of the household.

Weatherization inspectors complete energy audits to determine which energy measures are most appropriate and cost effective for each home. Following energy and efficiency guidelines, contractors make repairs and improvements necessary for an energy-efficient home.

LCCAA'S HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Helping low income residents
reduce their energy consumption while
improving safety and living conditions.

Save Energy & Money

HWAP is designed to help low income residents save fuel and money, while increasing the comfort of their homes. Although most dwellings waste energy, different types of houses and apartments have different energy problems, and we assess every situation for your unique weatherization needs.

In addition to weatherization services, all clients participate in an Energy Conservation Educational Program delivered at each home.

Weatherization Services Provided:

- Inspection of house, including the furnace and stove
- Insulation of the hot water tank and pipes - this will lower the energy consumption rate of the water heater
- Wall and attic insulation and other air infiltration measures, as determined by the inspector
- Calibrated blower door testing to ensure any air leakage has been addressed
- Consumer education on energy conservation

Who is Eligible?

All families who have received assistance any time during the last twelve months under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) *with the exception of Emergency HEAP* are automatically eligible for weatherization services.

Also, households who do not live in federally-subsidized housing, and do not supply their own primary heat source (i.e., owns a gas well or cuts its own wood) will generally be eligible for services if they meet the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services income guidelines.



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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Income Guidelines

Size of Family	Poverty Guidelines
1	\$22,340
2	\$30,260
3	\$38,180
4	\$46,100
5	\$54,020
6	\$61,940
7	\$69,860
8	\$77,780

For households with more than eight (8) members, add \$3,960 for each additional member.

Application:

For your convenience, we have included the HWAP application on the LCCAA website. Log on to www.lccaa.net to download the application and for further instructions.

