

HWAP Overview
2015 Housing Conference

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Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP)

- Nationwide energy efficiency program for clients at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines
- Administered by the Office of Community Assistance
- Services delivered in every county in Ohio via local Community Action Agencies, non-profits, or government agencies
 - ✓ 28 providers
 - ✓ 17 partner providers



HWAP Mission/Goals

Goal: To reduce energy costs for low-income families, particularly for the elderly, people with disabilities, and children, while ensuring their health and safety.



2014 Production: 4,006 homes



Funding



U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
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Metrics

- Over 7.4 million homes weatherized since 1976
- Saves low-income families an average of \$250 to \$450 per year in heating, cooling and electric costs
- For every \$1 invested in the program, HWAP returns \$2.51 in savings
- WAP National Evaluation
 - http://weatherization.ornl.gov/evaluation_nr.shtml
 - http://weatherization.ornl.gov/evaluation_period.shtml

Source: <http://www.nascsp.org/Weatherization/635/29/The-Weatherization-Assistance-Program.aspx>

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Types of HWAP Services

- Air Sealing
- Attic and Floor Insulation
- Sidewall Insulation
- Duct Sealing
- Hot Water Tank Wrap, Repair, or Replacement
- Furnace Repair or Replacement
- Refrigerator Replacement
- Energy Efficient Bulbs
- Limited Health & Safety

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Eligibility

Clients	Dwelling Types
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Families at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Single Family<ul style="list-style-type: none">Site BuiltMobileMulti-Family<ul style="list-style-type: none">2-4 units5+ units



Priority for Service Delivery

- One in 3 households in Ohio are eligible
- Wait lists are common
- Federal regulations require that the following criteria be used for prioritizing households:
 - ✓ Children
 - ✓ Elderly
 - ✓ Disabled
 - ✓ High Energy Use
 - ✓ High Energy Burden



Program Flow





Questions

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