

What is the Home Weatherization Assistance Program? (HWAP)

The Home Weatherization Assistance Program is a no-cost energy assistance program designed to reduce energy costs for low-income families, particularly for the elderly, people with disabilities, and people with children. The goal is to improve the energy efficiency of their homes, while ensuring their health and safety.



The HWAP Program is administered by the Ohio Department of Development's Office of Community Services and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

HWAP provides services throughout the year. You can apply at any time with your local HWAP provider.

Do you have any questions?

Your HWAP provider can answer questions about other energy assistance programs such as the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) or PIPP Plus. The number can be found in the "How do you apply?" section of this brochure.

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Who is Eligible?

- Consumers whose income is within 200 percent of the Federal Poverty guidelines
- Consumers who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Consumers who qualify for or who are participants in the Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP Plus)
- Renters, with their landlord's approval, can receive weatherization services

Did you Know?

The Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) has weatherized more than 325,000 homes in Ohio!



If you are still in doubt as to whether you qualify, contact the local provider at the number listed. They can determine whether or not you are eligible for the Program.

How do you Apply?

Complete the Energy Assistance Programs Application and check box #14. Your name will be sent to a HWAP provider in your area.

The guidelines and application (including a Spanish version of the application) can be found at energyhelp.ohio.gov. Click on the Energy Assistance Application link.

Contact your local provider...

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(800) 282-0880

...to notify them of your interest in receiving services. The provider will verify your eligibility.

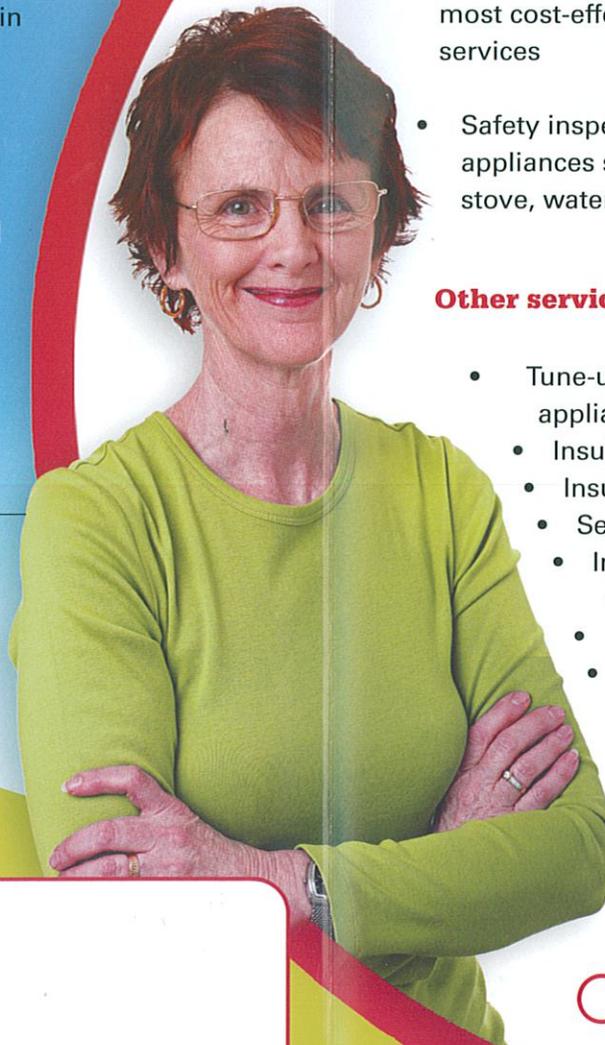
What Services are Provided?

All homes receive a:

- Weatherization review to determine the most cost-effective weatherization services
- Safety inspection on the combustion appliances such as a heating unit, gas stove, water tank, etc.

Other services may include:

- Tune-up/repair of combustion appliances
- Insulation of attics
- Insulation of sidewalls
- Sealing of heating ducts
- Insulation of floors or foundation perimeter
- Insulation of water heaters
- Reduction of air leakage from major sources
- Personalized energy management plan
- Information on how to control humidity in your home



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