

Weatherization Subgrantees Continued

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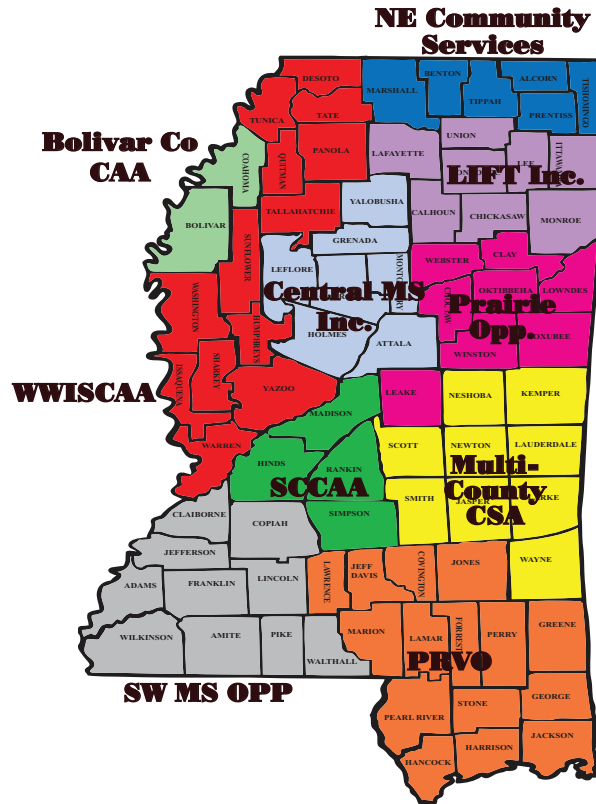
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What is the Weatherization Assistance Program ?

Weatherization is the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program.

Home Weatherization reduces energy costs for low-income citizens by improving the efficiency of their homes.

The program specifically focuses on assisting low-income, elderly and disabled citizens of Mississippi.

High energy costs are an excessive burden on these residents and Weatherization helps to alleviate this burden and improve the standard of living for them.

How Does Weatherization Work?

Weatherization Coordinators from Community Action Agencies conduct energy audits on single-family and mobile homes. Diagnostic equipment is used to identify air infiltration, pressure imbalances and areas of heat or air loss.



Coordinators also evaluate related health and safety conditions, such as carbon monoxide hazards, gas leaks or moisture problems. Weatherization crews install the most cost-effective energy efficiency measures, based on the results of the energy audit.

Throughout the process Weatherization Coordinators keep homeowners informed about improvements being made, future maintenance and ways to further reduce energy usage.

What services are included?

Services might include but are not limited to:

- Air sealing;
- Cleaning, testing, repairs or replacement of heating and/or cooling units and space heaters;
- Dense pack wall insulation;
- Attic insulation;
- Minor repairs, as needed, to ensure maximum efficiency from the Weatherization services performed.

Who does the work?

Local service providers supply high-quality work performed by skilled personnel. Providers use hired local private contractors.

Are high-quality materials used?

Every provider is required to purchase and use only materials that meet the high standards set by the state and federal governments. Furthermore, all providers have staff who are able to test materials for quality and safety. DCS offers training to providers for quality control and consistent material use.



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