### **Household Income** Limits

The Monroe County Weatherization Program provides energy-saving upgrades to local income-eligible households.

\*Income limits are subject to change annually according to Federal Poverty Guidelines.

<b>Household Size</b>	Income Limit
1	\$31,300
2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
6	\$86,300
7	\$97,300
8	\$108,300

### What you need to Apply for Assistance:

- Name & birth date of all household members.
- Photo ID of applicant.
- Proof of income for past 12 months for everyone in the home.
- Recent Electric bill all pages
- Recent Fuel bill and statement of total use for past year.
- If a homeowner: a copy of a tax bill or recorded deed to the property or a copy of the title to the mobile home.
- If a renter: the name and address of your landlord and a copy of your lease.



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## **About the**Weatherization Program

The Weatherization Program helps low-income households improve home energy efficiency, reduce utility costs, and enhance comfort and safety. Services include sealing air leaks, upgrading insulation, and improving heating systems—all at no cost to eligible participants.

This program is funded by grants from the U.S. Department of Energy and the Department of Human Services, administered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Community & Economic Development.

# How Do Technicians Improve Energy Efficiency?

Technicians install various measures tailored to your home, including:

- Installing insulation
- Caulking around windows
- Weather-stripping doors
- Tuning up or repairing heating systems
- Replacing inefficient refrigerators
- Conserving hot water
- Upgrading lighting to energysaving LED bulbs

These steps work together to reduce energy waste and lower utility costs.

### **How Do I Determine My Income?**

All income for all adult household members received in the immediate 12 months prior to their application is counted. The following is considered income:

- Total gross wages and salaries, including overtime and bonuses, before any deductions
- Net income from self-employment, including earnings from rental properties
- Earnings from assets, including interest and dividends
- Full Social Security payments (before Medicare deductions), including payments received by adults on behalf of minors

- Replacement income, including unemployment benefits, disability compensation, workers' compensation, and severance pay
- Regular and predictable payments, such as alimony or recurring contributions like gifts from someone outside the household
- Income from annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, or similar periodic payments, including lump sums for delayed payments

### **How Does the Program Work?**

Once an applicant is qualified, an energy audit is performed by a trained Weatherization Auditor. This assessment identifies the most cost-effective energy saving measures for the home.

Installation Technicians then install these measures and often use advanced tools like a blower door to locate and reduce air leaks, minimizing heat loss. If necessary, a heating contractor will tune up or repair the heating system to ensure safety and efficiency.

When the work is complete, it is reviewed by a Quality Control Inspector to assure everything was installed to national standards. Every applicant also receives valuable energy education to help maintain long term savings and comfort.

Weatherization: A hidden gem that saves \$2.72 for every \$1 spent on energy efficiency Weatherization measures reduce average annual energy costs by over \$300 per home.

FREE to Qualifying Owner-Occupied Homeowners or Renters