

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc.
71 OBERY STREET
Plymouth, MA 02360
508.746.6707
FY 2027
Mass Home Energy Assistance Signature Page

Date: _____

APPLICATION # _____

Signature to attach to the Mass Home Energy Assistance
and Weatherization Application

By signing below, I certify that I have read the back statements and agree to the declarations and authorizations, and to the Wage Match Notice set forth herein.

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A COMPLETE APPLICATION.

Print Name: _____ Signature: X _____ Date: _____



Please sign on the signature line above.

By signing this application, I verify that the Social Security number associated with my name related to this application is my Social Security number and I authorize the use of my Social Security number for the purposes above. Other adult household members (18 years of age or older) must also provide their information and sign below or complete an Application Addendum form.

WAGE MATCH NOTICE

In accordance with state law (M.G.L. c.62E), the matching of income reported by Home Energy Assistance Program, weatherization, and/or heating system assistance recipients with wages reported by employers to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) may be required. In this event, this SSCAC will participate along with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) in the Massachusetts Wage Reporting System (a wage match). We are asking all adult members of an Applicant's household (18 years of age or older) to provide their Social Security number for this purpose. The adult household members do not have to provide Social Security numbers to be determined eligible under the application for the Home Energy Assistance, weatherization, and/or heating system assistance programs.

Should a wage match be required, this SSCAC will forward Social Security numbers, along with the names and address of the Applicant and all adult household members to EOHLC. EOHLC will forward this information to the DOR. The income information you have reported to us for the Home Energy Assistance, weatherization, and/or heating system programs will be matched with wage (income) information reported by employers to the DOR. The DOR will provide EOHLC with information from its records as to your income and the income of other members of your household, and EOHLC will inform this SSCAC of this income information.

If the income information that you reported to us does not match the information reported by employers to the DOR, we will contact the Applicant. We will meet and work with the Applicant and any household member whose income information is in question to try to resolve a "mismatch". However, if we cannot resolve a "mismatch", and we determine that the household has incorrectly underreported income to us, we may take one or more of the following actions: adjust the household benefit level; terminate assistance to the household; seek repayment of payments incorrectly made to or on behalf of the household; reduce any future benefits by amounts not repaid. If we take any of these actions, the Applicant has the right to dispute our decision through this SSCAC's Appeals Process.

Any "mismatch" which cannot be resolved by this SSCAC could also result in referral to EOHLC. Information concerning you and other household members may also be referred to the State Bureau of Special Investigations, District Attorney, or Attorney General which may result in further investigation, action, and or criminal prosecution.

If you do not or cannot provide or verify your Social Security number to this SSCAC, your name and address may still be submitted to the DOR in the event of a wage match.