

Start Saving Money now with these easy tips:

- Change your furnace filter monthly during the heating season. If you have central air conditioning change the filter in the summer, too.
- Keep obstructions away from the hot and cold air registers.
- Lower the water heater temperature.
- Replace light bulbs with high efficient fluorescent light bulbs.
- Unplug secondary refrigerators and/or freezers not fully used.
- Wash and dry full loads of laundry. Hang clothes out to dry when possible.
- Clean dryer lint filter after each load of laundry.
- Turn lights off when leaving a room.
- Seal air gaps with caulk or foam.

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If you have any questions, call me at 712-792-9266 Ext 1300.

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To Apply for Weatherization Contact your Family Development Center

Family Development

Center Hours:

Monday-Friday

9am—3pm

Closed on all

Federal Holidays

Audubon County

109 Tracy Street Audubon, IA 50025 P: 712-563-2777

Calhoun County

334 Richmond Street Rockwell City, IA 50579 P: 712-297-7721

Carroll County

23751 Highway 30 East Carroll, IA 51401 P: 712-792-9266

Crawford County

West Central Community Action 145 N. 7th St. Denison, IA 51442 712-263-3538

Dallas County

2816 1st Ave. Perry, IA 50020 P: 515-465-5185

Greene County

1401 N Elm, Suite A Jefferson, IA 50129 P: 515-386-2719

Guthrie County

400 State Street Guthrie Center, IA 50115 P: 641-747-3845

Sac County

1710 West Main Street Sac City, IA 50583 P: 712-662-3236

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Weatherization Program

Delivering Energy efficiency service to low-income households.



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Serving Audubon, Calhoun, Carroll, Crawford, Dallas, Greene, Guthrie and Sac Counties.

Get the Facts about Weatherization

What is Weatherization?

Weatherization reduces energy costs for lowincome families by improving the efficiency of their homes at no cost to the families. Energy saving measures may include:

- Insulating attic and sidewalls
- Air sealing
- Furnace and water heater replacements (if needed)
- Minor repairs (i.e. door repairs)
- Health and Safety measures

Am I Eligible for Weatherization?

You qualify for weatherization by meeting at least one of the following requirements:

- Qualified for LIHEAP (Heat Assistance)
- Receive SSI (regardless of income)
- Percent of poverty is below 200%

Weatherization Eligibility

200% of Poverty (April 1, 2023—March 31, 2024)

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| Size of | Annual Gross Income |
| Household | |
| 1 | \$29,160 |
| 2 | \$39,440 |
| 3 | \$49,720 |
| 4 | \$60,000 |
| 5 | \$70,280 |
| 6 | \$80,560 |

^{*}For households with more than six members, add \$10,280 annually for each additional member.

What happens after I'm determined eligible for weatherization?

Data received from your previous year LIHEAP or weatherization application is used to determine your priority within your county. The State of Iowa requires Weatherization programs to follow the priority list for each county and serve the highest priority number first. *Therefore, you may qualify for weatherization, but you may not receive it because of your position on the list.*

What does the Weatherization Auditor do?

After being contacted by New Opportunities, Inc. to set-up a weatherization energy audit. The auditor will come to your home and perform the following tests:

- Furnace and water heater checks
- Blower door test (determine air leakage)
- Combustion appliance test
- Meter refrigerator and freezers
- Check for necessary insulation levels
- Other health and safety checks

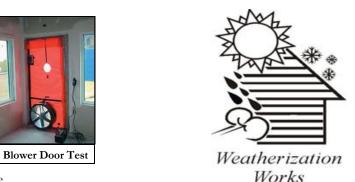
The auditor determines a weatherization plan for your home.



All of New Opportunities, Inc. Weatherization contractors are registered with Iowa Workforce Development and have the proper licenses and insurance. Weatherization work comes with a one-year warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.

What doesn't the program cover?

- Rarely windows are replaced
- Painting a house
- General fix-up work on a home
- Yard work
- House cleaning
- Roof replacement



In 2020 the average Annual Energy Savings on a Weatherized Home was \$256!