

FUNDS GRANTED FOR FREE WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

Community Action Council receives funds to weatherize homes in Chelan and Douglas counties, for homeowners or renters, houses or mobile homes.

Income guidelines have been increased to 200% of federal poverty guidelines although the priority service group is still at 125%. Please view the chart below to see if you or someone you know might qualify for free weatherization services. Check for number of people in the household and use combined household gross income from all sources to determine eligibility on a monthly basis.

1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
\$2,126	\$2,781	\$3,435	\$4,089	\$4,744	\$5,398	\$5,935	\$6,605

The weatherization program is primarily a low income assistance program which helps households improve their quality of life by giving them a more healthful home environment, educating them on safety and health concerns, showing them how they can get more for their energy dollar so that they can use more of their household budget to provide for their basic health needs including the purchase of nutritious food and professional health services as well as the ability to pay for prescribed medications, etc., and how, after weatherization, they can be better positioned to pay their rent preventing eviction, and how we can keep them in their existing home longer by making it more affordable and by taking care of some of the maintenance issues before they threaten the structure and last but not least, how they can save energy. While saving energy is the primary goal, we cannot discount all other work completed and program benefits that accrue to those we serve.

The weatherization package usually includes insulating the attic, walls, floors and water heater pipes, weather stripping doors, replacing broken window panes, air sealing, duct sealing, providing CFL bulbs, CO detectors, smoke detectors, thermostats, low flow shower heads/faucets and possible base load improvements. Most insulated houses show a savings of about 30% on their utility bills.

If you would like to apply for weatherization services, please call 509 662-6156.

