

# WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Are there any out-of-pocket costs?

No! Weatherization provides energy efficiency services that are tailored to each house for maximum cost savings at no cost to the homeowner or renter.

### Who will be doing the work to my home?

TPCG works with certified weatherization contractors who are all licensed and insured. All energy measures are installed to meet state standards and verified by a certified quality control inspector.

#### What weatherization services can I receive?

- Air leakage reduction
- Smoke detectors
- Dryer venting
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Wall insulation
- Furnace evaluation
- Foundation insulation
- Attic insulation and ventilation

# WHAT IS THE WEATHERIZATION **PROCESS?**

- 1. Call the office to make an appointment to submit an application for the Weatherization Assistance Program.
- 2. An inspector will conduct an initial home assessment to determine if your home qualifies for weatherization.
- 3. An energy audit will be done to determine what measures are required.
- 4. A certified weatherization contractor will perform the improvements which may include sealing cracks, insulation, and HVAC repairs. Work is done at no cost to the client.
- 5. A one-year warranty will be offered after a final inspection to ensure that everything is in proper working order.

#### **EASY TIPS TO SAVE ENERGY**

- Unplug unused appliances.
- Keep water setting at low.
- · Use fans instead of air conditioners.
- Take seven-minute showers.
- Don't use space heaters if possible.

## ARE THERE INCOME GUIDELINES?

Yes. The table below shows the income guidelines for eligible households. (Auto-eligibility: SSI, SSA, TANF)

### **Federal Poverty Income Guidelines**

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income	Family Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,265	6	\$6,198
2	\$3,051	7	\$6,985
3	\$3,838	8	\$7,771
4	\$4,625	9	\$8,558
5	\$5,411	10	\$9,345

# WHICH DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

Provide **copies** of the following documents. **No documents** will be returned to you.

- Social Security card (for every household member)
- Proof of income (every working household member)
  - Last 4 check stubs OR
  - 2022 Social Security/SSI award letter OR
- 2022 VA or retirement letter OR
- 2021 income tax forms if self-employed
- Picture ID or driver's license (all household members 18+)
- Current electricity and/or gas bill
- Proof of ownership of your home
- Mortgage statement OR
- Property tax statement OR
- · Lease purchase agreement OR
- · Legal document giving you permission to live in the home



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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