

More than five million homes have been weatherized since the inception of the Weatherization program in 1976.

Weatherization returns \$2.10 in energy-related benefits for every \$1 invested in the program.

Weatherization mitigates annual emissions of nearly 68,000 tons of carbon dioxide, equivalent to avoiding the emissions of more than 22,000 cars.



Want to Help Out?

Donations are greatly appreciated!

For more information, or to see if you are eligible for our services:

*Please call us at
812-882-7927 ext 4
Or*

*Visit our website at
[www.pacecaa.org/
weatherization](http://www.pacecaa.org/weatherization)*

Services are provided without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, or status as a veteran.

PACE

Community Action Agency



WEATHERIZATION

525 N. 4th Street Vincennes, IN 47591 www.pacecaa.org





What is Weatherization?

It includes a wide variety of energy efficiency measures that encompass the building envelope, its heating and cooling systems, its electrical system, and electricity consuming appliances.

Our Program

Our program helps low income Hoosiers with energy costs and safeguarding their health and safety. Our technicians use advanced energy audits, as well as diagnostic equipment to find the most cost effective and energy saving solutions for each home.

Examples include:

- ◆ Installing insulation
- ◆ Reducing air infiltration
- ◆ Performing heating tune ups
- ◆ Replacing faulty units (when they cannot be saved)

Energy Saving Tips

Here are some tips to save you energy.

- ◆ Turn thermostat down when you are away or sleeping.
- ◆ Turn water heater temperature down to 120°F.
- ◆ Air dry dishes instead of using drying cycle on dishwasher.
- ◆ Turn off computer and monitor when not in use.
- ◆ Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.
- ◆ Use heavy curtains, open them when sun is shining, close them when sun is not shining.
- ◆ Clean clothes dryer lint traps and dryer outlet pipes; they must exhaust outdoors.

Benefits

The weatherization program has many benefits for the community. The program:

- ◆ Creates jobs for energy professionals and private contractors
- ◆ Educates consumers about efficiency practices
- ◆ Decreases energy demand, reduces power plant emissions
- ◆ Reduces nation's dependence of imported oil

Health and Safety

The health & safety inspection looks at combustion appliance safety and carbon monoxide abatement, replacement of unvented space heaters with vented ones, lead safe work practices, moisture control measures, building tightness assessments, and exhaust fans and added ventilation when necessary.

Reducing Energy, Saving Money

Weatherization lowers the energy use in the home and, as a result, energy costs go down. This is great for low income families because it also improves the efficiency of their homes. On average, it can save a family \$300 per year.

*These services are also available to rental properties.

