

## ◆ Home Weatherization Assistance Program

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) is administered by the Office of Energy Assistance at the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. DCEO and its partners are targeting homes with the highest energy bills and lowest income.

Weatherization services are provided by local Community Action or non-for-profit agencies throughout the state. The Local Administering Agency that provides weatherization services in your area is listed inside this brochure. By contacting the agency in your area, you can apply for weatherization services.

From fall 2009 to March 2012, Illinois' weatherization efforts will get a boost from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), or federal economic stimulus, funding. During this period, a total of \$242 million will be spent to help Illinois families. Thanks to the influx, the state's network of Local Administering Agencies is expected to weatherize three times the number of homes that have been weatherized in the past. In addition to providing a long-term cost savings to families, weatherization efforts actually create healthier, sometimes even life-saving, home environments.

Depending on the circumstances and condition of your home or apartment, the following are examples of weatherization upgrades that can be done:

- Sealing cracks with weather stripping and caulk
- Insulating attics and walls
- Repairing windows and doors

Weatherization Services include having an experienced heating contractor inspect your heating system. This contractor will make sure the heating system is safe and in satisfactory working condition. Maintenance on your furnace may include one or more of the following:

- Clean and tune
- Repair
- Retrofit
- Replacement of the unit

## ◆ How Does the Program Work?

1. The applicant should contact the appropriate Local Administering Agency listed inside this brochure to apply.
2. The agency will determine if the applicant's household is income-eligible for the program. After the agency receives the appropriate documentation, the applicant will be notified concerning eligibility within 30 days.
3. Once a household is considered eligible, a trained agency staff member will assess the home and conduct an energy audit. This audit will determine what adjustments can be made to save the most energy.
4. Determined maintenance to your home will be scheduled by the agency. A staff member will contact you to arrange a convenient time for weatherization work to begin.
5. Using a work order generated from your audit, experienced energy specialists will apply the appropriate materials to your home.
6. Once the updates and maintenance have been completed, a home inspection will be conducted to make sure the work is satisfactory.

## ◆ Who is Eligible?

Eligibility is determined by family size and household income in accordance with federal guidelines. Weatherization services are free to households that meet the following criteria:

1. Households eligible for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
2. Households that have an occupant receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or Aid to Aged Blind and Disabled (AABD)
3. Households at or below the following income according to the chart

## INCOME CHART

Effective July 1, 2011

Size of Family	Annual Income
1	\$21,780
2	29,420
3	37,060
4	44,700

For a household with more than four family members, add an additional \$7,640 for each person. Renters may be eligible for assistance, if their landlord agrees to the program terms.



## Questions?

Call toll free 877/411-9276

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Si tiene preguntas o necesita mas información llame gratis al 877/411-9276.



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## ◆ How Do I Apply?

The following information will help you determine the Local Administering Agency that serves your area. Under each agency name, the county is listed to assist you in finding the correct location. When you apply, you should bring proof of your household's income and mortgage/home ownership. If you rent, the agency will provide your landlord with a form to sign.

## ◆ Where Do I Apply?

### **BCMW Community Services, Inc.**

909 E. Rexford Street  
Centralia, IL 62801-0729  
618/532-7388

*Counties Served: Bond, Clinton, Marion and Washington*

### **Carver Community Action Agency**

311 E. Main, Suite 610  
Galesburg, IL 61402-0028  
309/342-2811

*County Served: Knox*

### **CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation**

1805 S. Banker Street  
Effingham, IL 62401-0928  
217/342-2193

*Counties Served: Christian, Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Montgomery, Moultrie and Shelby*

### **Community Action Partnership of Central Illinois**

1800 5th Street  
Lincoln, IL 62656-9117  
217/732-2159

*Counties Served: DeWitt, Logan, Mason, Menard, Piatt*

### **Champaign County Regional Planning Commission**

1776 E. Washington St.  
Urbana, IL 61803-7760  
217/328-3313

*County Served: Champaign*

### **Community Action Partnership of Lake County**

1200 Glen Flora  
Waukegan, IL 60079  
847/249-4330

*County Served: Lake*

### **Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc (CEDA)**

208 South LaSalle St., Suite 1900  
Chicago, IL 60604-1001  
800/571-2332

*Counties Served: Cook County and the City of Chicago*

### **Community Contacts, Inc.**

100 S. Hawthorne Street  
Elgin, IL 60123  
847/697-8800 (Kane)  
815/758-3835 (DeKalb)

*Counties Served: Kane and DeKalb*

### **Crosswalk Community Action Agency**

410 W. Main Street  
West Frankfort, IL 62896-2259  
618/937-3581

*Counties Served: Franklin, Jefferson and Williamson*

### **Decatur-Macon Opportunities Corporation**

1122 E. Marietta Street  
Decatur, IL 62521-1324  
217/428-0155

*County Served: Macon*

### **DuPage County Dept. of Human Resources**

421 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187-3978  
630/407-6500

*County Served: DuPage*

### **East Central Illinois Community Action Agency**

56 N. Vermilion Street  
Danville, IL 61834-1335  
217/443-2705 (TDD Accessible)

*Counties Served: Ford, Iroquois, and Vermilion*

### **Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc.**

400 West Pleasant  
Greenup, IL 62428-0307  
217/923-3113

*Counties Served: Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Jasper, Lawrence and Richland*

### **Fulton County Health Department**

700 E. Oak Street  
Canton, IL 61520-3157  
309/647-1134 ext 251

*County Served: Fulton*

### **Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation**

223 S. Macoupin Street  
Gillespie, IL 62033-0088  
217/839-4431

*Counties Served: Calhoun, Greene, Jersey and Macoupin*

### **Kankakee County Community Services, Inc.**

657 East Court Street, Suite 207  
Kankakee, IL 60901-1316  
815/933-7883

*County Served: Kankakee*

### **Kendall-Grundy Community Services**

811 John Street  
Yorkville, IL 60560-1063  
630/553-9100 (Kendall) ext. 107  
815/941-3262 (Grundy)

*Counties Served: Grundy and Kendall*

### **Madison County Community Development**

130 Hillsboro Ave., Suite 100  
Edwardsville, IL 62025-1636  
618/692-8940 ext. 6458

*County Served: Madison*

### **McHenry County Housing Authority**

1108 N. Seminary Ave.  
Woodstock, IL 60098-1109  
815/338-7752

*County Served: McHenry*

### **MCS Community Services**

345 W. State Street  
Jacksonville, IL 62650-2093  
217/243-9404 or 888/288-4413

*Counties Served: Cass, Morgan and Scott*

### **Mid Central Community Action, Inc.**

1301 W. Washington Street  
Bloomington, IL 61701-4201  
309/829-0691 (McLean)

815/844-3201 (Livingston)

*Counties Served: Livingston and McLean*

### **Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency**

103-109 N. Chicago Ave.  
Freeport, IL 61032-4100  
815/232-3141 or 800/883-1111

*Counties Served: JoDaviess and Stephenson*

### **Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Inc.**

711 W. McBean Street  
Peoria, IL 61605-2254  
309/671-3900

*County Served: Peoria*

### **Project NOW, Inc.**

418 19th Street  
Rock Island, IL 61204-3970  
309/793-6391

*Counties Served: Henry, Mercer and Rock Island*

### **Rockford Human Services Department**

612 N. Church St.  
Rockford, IL 61102-2908  
815/987-5782

*Counties Served: Boone and Winnebago*

### **St. Clair Community Action Agency**

19 Public Square, Suite 200  
Belleville, IL 62220-1624  
618/277-6790

*County Served: St. Clair*

### **Sangamon County Department of Community Resources**

2833 S. Grand Ave., East, Suite C100  
Springfield, IL 62703-1681  
217/535-3120

*County Served: Sangamon*

### **Shawnee Development Council, Inc.**

530 West Washington Street  
Karnak, IL 62956-0298  
618/634-2201

*Counties Served: Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski and Union*

### **Tazewood Community Services, Inc.**

Field Shopping Center  
2005 S. Main Street  
Morton, IL 61550-2915

309/266-9941

*Counties Served: Tazewell and Woodford*

### **Tri-County Opportunities Council**

405 Emmons Ave.  
Rock Falls, IL 61701-0610

815/625-7830 ext. 12 or 800/323-5434 (TDD Accessible)

*Counties Served: Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark and Whiteside*

### **Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials**

1125 Hampshire  
Quincy, IL 62301  
217/224-8171

*Counties served: Adams, Brown, Pike and Schuyler*

### **Wabash Area Development, Inc.**

110 Latham Street  
Enfield, IL 62835-0070  
618/963-2387

*Counties Served: Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Saline, Wabash, Wayne and White*

### **Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council**

1 Industrial Park  
Steeleville, IL 62288-0007  
618/965-3458

*Counties Served: Jackson, Monroe, Perry and Rudolph*

### **Western Illinois Regional Council**

223 S. Randolph Street  
Macomb, IL 61455-2209  
309/837-2997

*Counties Served: Hancock, Henderson, McDonough and Warren*

### **Will County Center for Community Concerns**

304 N. Scott Street  
Joliet, IL 60432-4035  
815/722-0722 ext. 451

*County Served: Will*

*The hearing impaired may access all numbers through the Illinois Relay Center: 800/526-0844*