

Weatherization Assistance Program

Providing free energy savings improvements to income eligible households.

What is the Weatherization Program?

Did You Know?

The Weatherization Assistance Program is the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program.

The Weatherization Program was created in 1976 and has served over 7-million families nationally.

Low-income families pay an average of 18% of their annual income for energy, compared with 5% for other households.

Weatherization services save customers an average of \$283 annually.

For Every \$1 invested in the program, Weatherization returns \$4.10 to the household and society.



How Does the Process Work?

You must provide proof of income for the year prior to application. The agency also asks questions about your household, for example, the number of people living in the home. Your eligibility is determined by income. If you are eligible, you are put on a waiting list.

NEK-CAP, Inc. Offices:

Administrative Office (Hiawatha)
785-742-2222 ~ www.nekcap.org

Atchison County (Atchison)

Early Head Start & Outreach Office: 913-367-7114
Head Start Center: 913-367-7848

North Brown County (Hiawatha/Sabetha)

Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-300-0109

South Brown County (Horton)

Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-486-2965

Doniphan County (Troy)

Early Head Start: 785-985-2619

Jackson County (Holton)

Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-364-2109

Jefferson County (Meriden)

Early Head Start: 913-547-1362
Head Start Center: 785-484-3317

Leavenworth County (Lansing)

Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 913-651-5692

Marshall County (Marysville)

Early Head Start: 785-562-2941

Nemaha County (Seneca)

Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-336-2927

Pottawatomie County (Wamego)

Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-508-2120

AT, BR, DP, & LV Counties

Family & Community Resources: 913-367-7114

JA, JF, MS, NM, PT & RL Counties

Family & Community Resources: 785-851-0707

JW, MC, OB, RP, SM & WS Counties

Family & Community Resources: 785-547-7136



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NEK-CAP, Inc.

We provide comprehensive education and social services to low-income community members through collaborative partnerships focused on promoting the development of individuals and families, empowerment, and economic security.



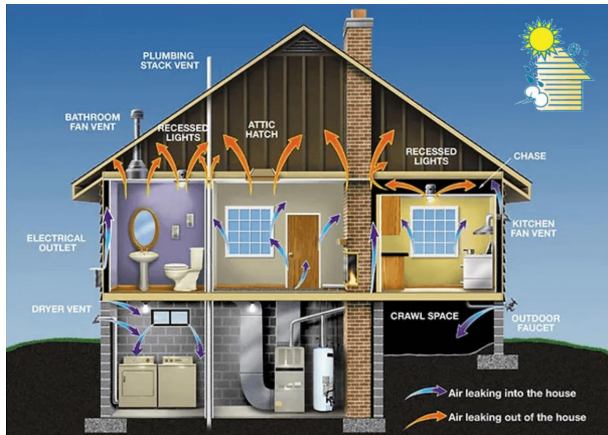
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What is Weatherization?

Weatherization improves heating efficiency and fuel savings by ensuring your home holds in heat and air-conditioning, while keeping hot and cold air out. At NO CHARGE to the client, income eligible families receive a comprehensive home energy audit which is an assessment of the entire home.



Types of Assistance:

Weatherization services may include:

- ❖ Weatherstripping
- ❖ Caulking around doors and windows
- ❖ Cleaning, testing, repair or replacement of refrigerators, heating and/or cooling systems
- ❖ Adding insulation to walls, ceilings and foundations
- ❖ Infiltration reduction around doors and windows

NEK-CAP, Inc. is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If I Rent, Can I Still Apply?

Whether you own or rent, live in a single-family home, multi-family housing complex, or a mobile home, you can apply for assistance. If you rent, you must get written permission from your landlord before you apply.



Who is Eligible?

Eligibility is based on how many people live in the home and the household's income level.

If anyone in the household receives one or more of the following sources of income they will be *automatically qualified* for our program.

- ❖ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ❖ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits
- ❖ Utility assistance from the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)



How Do I Apply?

NEK-CAP, Inc. staff are currently training to meet program training and certification requirements. Please contact ECKAN at 785-242-6413 or 888-833-0832 to apply in the NEK-CAP, Inc. service area.

NEK-CAP, Inc. serves eight counties -

Atchison
Brown
Doniphan
Jackson

Jefferson
Leavenworth
Nemaha
Shawnee

