

Palmetto CAP Mission

To serve economically disadvantaged residents of Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester Counties by increasing self-sufficiency and developing strategies to promote economic independence through partnerships.

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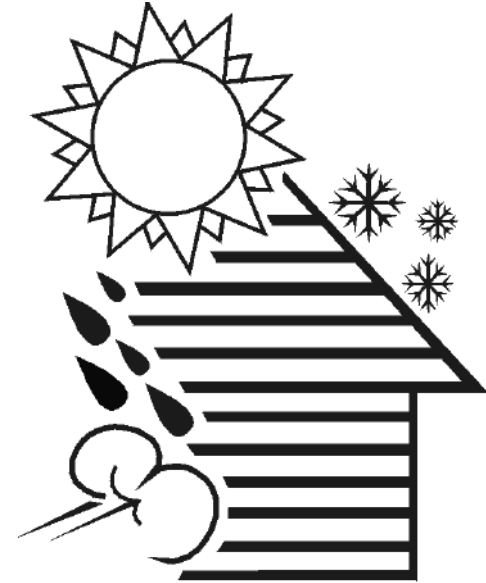


WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Palmetto
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Weatherization

CONSERVE ENERGY
LOWER UTILITY BILLS
SAVE MONEY



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WEATHERIZATION

What is Weatherization?

Weatherization is a free program for individuals and families who meet income guidelines. Measures are taken to make your home more energy-efficient, thereby saving on utility costs, increasing the value of the home and improving the safety of the occupants.

We accomplish these measures by using proven air-infiltration and insulation techniques that positively affect energy cost, as evidenced by lower energy bills.

Why Should Homes Be Weatherized?

- Weatherized homes are **warmer in the Winter** and **cooler in the Summer**
- Program participants can reduce energy costs by as much as 50%
- Weatherized homes are more comfortable and are safer
- Energy costs are a burden on low-income households

Weatherizing May Include:

- Insulation of attics, walls and floors
- Furnace tune-up
- Weather stripping and caulking
- Insulation of hot water heater
- Air sealing to improve indoor air quality

Who Qualifies For Weatherization?

Individuals and families in Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Beaufort or Jasper counties meeting income guidelines can qualify for this free program.

Homes are worked on an eligibility point system. Priority is given to homes with elderly, disabled, children under 18 and households with high energy usage and energy burdens.

Once eligibility is established, Palmetto Community Action Partnership will do an assessment on the home. Depending on the outcome of the assessment, the agency will install needed weatherization measures.

The Weatherization crew will also address health and safety conditions including carbon monoxide and combustion safety.

To see if your household qualifies for this program, call 843-720-5336.



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Eligibility Guidelines

1. Must be a resident of Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Beaufort or Jasper Counties
2. Must meet Federal income eligibility guidelines
3. Must provide a state-issued photo ID
4. Must present total household income within the past 30 days starting with the date of application (income includes wages earned, Disability and Social Security, retirement, unemployment benefits, etc.)
5. Must provide Social Security Card for all household members
6. Must reside in a single-family dwelling



All homes are assessed first to determine necessary energy conservation measures.