



Our mission is to serve economically underserved residents of Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester Counties by promoting economic independence through programs and partnerships!

To be eligible to participate in our programs or receive assistance, applicants must:

- Be a resident of Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Beaufort or Jasper Counties
- Meet Federal income eligibility guidelines
- Provide a state-issued photo ID
- 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.)
- Provide Social Security Card for all household members
- Reside in a single-family dwelling

\*\*\*Additional documents may be required and other eligibility conditions may apply. Applications cannot be completed until all documents are provided.\*\*\*

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## WEATHERIZATION

Palmetto CAP fights poverty by offering self-empowerment programs, basic needs assistance and emergency services.



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## What is Weatherization?

Weatherization is a free program for individuals and families who meet income guidelines. Our BPI certified staff members take measures 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.

Our professional in house crews improve your home's energy efficiency by using proven air-infiltration and insulation techniques that positively affect energy cost, as evidenced by lower energy bills. One program participant recently reported that her energy bill went from \$200-300 per month down to \$99 after her home was weatherized.

### Why Should Homes Be Weatherized?

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

### Weatherizing Can Include:

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

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## Who Qualifies For Weatherization?

- Individuals and families in Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester, Beaufort or Jasper counties meeting income guidelines can qualify for this free program.
- Priority is placed on homes with senior citizens, families with disabilities, children under the age of 18, and households with High Energy Usage and Energy Burdens.



To see if your household qualifies for this program, call 843-720-5336.  
\*\*For tips on how you can make your home more energy-efficient, come to one of our Energize Your Home workshops OR visit our Resources page for energy tips!\*\*