

## What is HWAP?

Ohio's Home Weatherization Assistance Program is a federally funded low-income residential energy efficiency program. Services include attic, wall and basement insulation; blower-door-guided air leakage reduction; heating system repairs or replacements; and health and safety testing and inspections.

Households at or below [200% of the federal poverty guidelines](#), PIPP (Percentage of Income Payment Plan) participants, PIPP eligible households or households receiving Supplemental Security Income qualify for this no-cost program. After weatherization, households that heat with natural gas reduce space heating consumption by an average of 24.7%, and electrically heated homes reduce usage on average of 13%.

## Who can apply for the Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP)?

Any individual, homeowner, or renter, with an income that falls into the federal government's poverty guidelines can apply for services under the HWAP. As required by the federal government, HWAP providers give priority to people over the age of sixty and those with disabilities.

### Eligibility criteria/guidelines for the:

- All families who have received assistance any time during the last twelve months under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Home Energy Assistance (HEAP) (does not include Emergency HEAP) are automatically eligible for weatherization services.
- Households who do not live in federally subsidized housing, and do not supply their own primary heat source (i.e., owns a gas well or cuts its own wood), will generally be eligible for services if they meet the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services income guidelines listed below:

Size of Family	Poverty Guideline
1	\$21,660
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
6	\$59,060
7	\$66,540
8	\$74,020

**For households with more than eight (8) members, add \$7,480 for each additional member.**

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