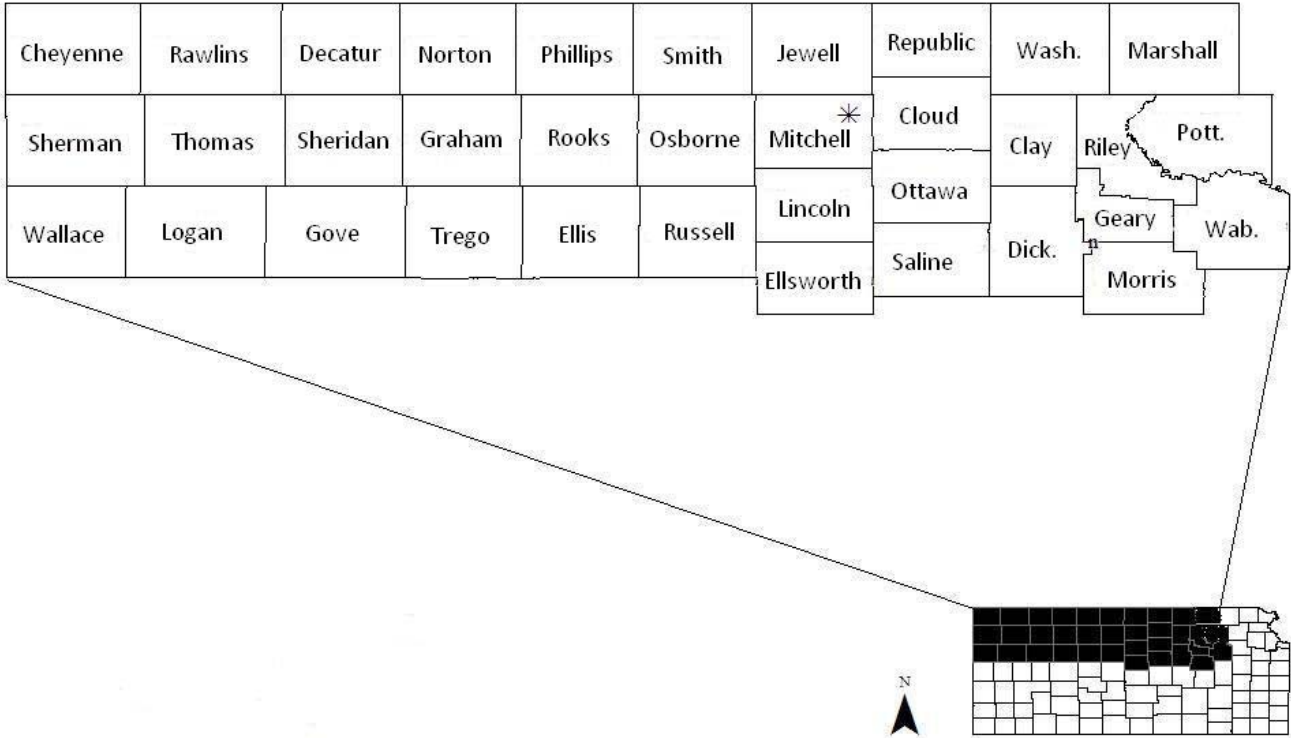


# WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



**Operated by:**  
**North Central Regional Planning Commission**  
**PO Box 565**  
**Beloit, KS 67420**  
[www.ncrpc.org/services/housing/weatherization](http://www.ncrpc.org/services/housing/weatherization)  
**800-432-0303 or 785-738-2218**  
**An Equal Opportunity Program**

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## INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAM

The North Central Regional Planning Commission (NCRPC) operates a Weatherization Program for lower income residents of Kansas, with special consideration given to the elderly, children, and the handicapped. The NCRPC service area includes.....Cheyenne, Clay, Cloud, Decatur, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Geary, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mitchell, Morris, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Pottawatomie, Rawlins, Republic, Riley, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, Wabaunsee, Wallace, and Washington. Funding for this program is provided by the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP).

Eligibility for the Weatherization Program is based solely on income; verification is required (i.e. tax returns, paystubs, unemployment, public assistance documents). All weatherization work is done at no cost to the individual resident. If the dwelling is a rental unit, the landlord must sign a landlord release form before any materials will be installed.

### WHAT WEATHERIZATION INCLUDES

1. A pre-inspection to determine the amount of work necessary to weatherize the home, in addition to checking heating appliances for safety and efficiency.
2. Furnaces found to be unsafe will be repaired if possible, or replaced. Inefficient refrigerators may be replaced.
3. Infiltration work such as patching foundation, caulking and weather-stripping outside doors and windows; sealing/replacing broken glass.
4. Wall and attic insulation will be considered. This is dependent upon the condition of wiring, roof condition, the amount of existing insulation, the type of wall construction and siding.
5. Gable or roof vents will be installed as required
6. A final inspection will be conducted to determine if all the work is completed.

### DOE DEFINITION OF INCOME

This refers to total cash receipts before taxes, from all sources. These include money wages and salaries before any deductions. Income also includes net receipts from non-farm or farm self-employment (receipts from a person's own business or from an owned or rented farm after deductions for business or farm expenses). Income includes regular payments from social security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits from union funds, workers' compensation, veteran's payments, training stipends, alimony, and military family allotments, private pensions, government employee pensions (including military retirement pay), regular insurance or annuity payments; college or university fellowships and assistantships; and dividends, interest, net rental income, net royalties, periodic receipts from estates or trusts, and net gambling or lottery winnings.

**DOES NOT INCLUDE:** Child support, payments for care of foster children, capital gains; any assets drawn down as withdrawals from a bank, reverse mortgages, the sale of property, a house or a car; one-time payments from a welfare agency to a family or person who is in temporary financial difficulty; tax refunds, gifts, loans, lump-sum inheritances, one-time insurance payments, or compensation for injury. Also excluded are noncash benefits, such as the employer-paid or union-paid portion of health insurance or other employee fringe benefits, food or housing received in lieu of wages, the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms, the imputed value of rent from owner-occupied non-farm or farm housing, and such federal noncash benefit programs as Medicare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, school lunches, housing assistance, combat zone pay to the military, and college scholarships.

<b>INCOME GUIDELINES</b>	
<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>MAXIMUM INCOME</b>
1	\$24,120
2	\$32,480
3	\$40,840
4	\$49,200
5	\$57,560
6	\$65,920
7	\$74,280
8	\$82,640
9	\$91,000

<b>ITEMS TO SEND BACK TO NCRPC</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application pages 1-6</li> <li>2. Proof of Income: please send what applies                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Wages: send last 3-12 months of paystubs or a signed note from employer.</li> <li>b. Social Security, Supplemental Social Security, or TANF: send recent award letter or bank statement showing deposit</li> <li>c. Self Employed: send most recent 1040 with backup schedule(s).</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Proof of Ownership: please send a copy of your property tax statement, deed, title, or loan from the bank.</li> </ol>

**\*\*\*TO APPLY FOR HOME WEATHERIZATION, FILL OUT ENCLOSED APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE\*\*\*  
NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION, PO BOX 565, BELOIT, KS 67420**

**HOUSING RESOURCE CORPORATION WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHYSICAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ # OF PEOPLE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 MARK ALL THAT APPLY: \_\_\_ OWN \_\_\_ RENT \_\_\_ HOUSE \_\_\_ DUPLEX \_\_\_ APARTMENT \_\_\_ TRAILER  
 DATE HOME WAS BUILT: \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTIONS TO HOME, IF NEEDED: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*PLEASE SEND PROOF OF OWNERSHIP\*\***  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*NO APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PROOF OF INCOME\*\*\***

If a member of the household has received one of the following, during the past 12 months, please check what is appropriate:  
 \_\_\_ SSI \_\_\_ TAF

LIST ALL PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD				
NAME	AGE	HANDICAP	RACE	GROSS INCOME

Total household income for the past 12 months is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

By signing this application:

- I authorize weatherization to be done by the North Central Regional Planning Commission (NCRPC), Beloit, KS.
- I agree to provide access to my property and GRANT A WAIVER OF LIABILITY to the NCRPC, from any and all claims against the NCRPC's weatherization program arising from its presence on said property.
- I certify that information given by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be civilly and/or criminally liable under federal and state law for any knowingly false or fraudulent statements; and
- I understand that I may appeal the NCRPC's decision to deny or delay weatherization services, by writing this office, within (30) days of receipt of the review decision. Your application will then be reviewed by the Weatherization Director, and the result of the Director's decision will be mailed to you within (15) days of receipt of your letter.**

**Alien Certification**

(All Applicants MUST mark appropriate selection)

\_\_\_\_\_ "I certify that no member of this household is an alien whose status has been adjusted to Qualified Alien as defined in section 431 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

\_\_\_\_\_ "I certify that the following member(s) of this household are Qualified Alien(s) whose status has been adjusted as defined in section 431 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

List names if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the NCRPC may notify the appropriate utility company and the local housing authority in addition to myself if it discovers any physical condition which the NCRPC believes poses a threat to the safety of the household. I hereby give permission for this house to be weatherized.

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**WALL INSULATION**

**\*\*TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER OF THE HOME\*\***

OWNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for holes to be drilled in all the walls of my home (property) for installing sidewall insulation, and I understand that it will be my responsibility to paint the plugs used to fill these holes.

**Owner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEATHERIZATION WALK-AWAY POLICY**

Weatherization staff is authorized to postpone or deny services to units under these circumstances

**Health & Safety:**

1. Unsanitary conditions where health of staff or contractor(s) would be placed in jeopardy
2. Threat of violence or personal safety to staff or contractor(s) is in question
3. Household member has a health condition which could be aggravated by weatherization
4. Mold is found or excessive moisture conditions are present
5. Source pollutants are found which would be aggravated by weatherization (i.e. moisture, friable asbestos, or radon)

**Effectiveness:**

1. Remodeling or rehabilitation is planned or in progress
2. Condition of dwelling is too degraded for weatherization to be effective
3. Home is condemned or scheduled for demolition
4. Client does not cooperate with weatherization personnel and either refuses entry, inspection, or measures selected by audit.

**RENTAL PROPERTY AGREEMENT**

**\*\*TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OWNER OF THE HOME IF THE HOME IS A RENTAL\*\***

I, as owner of the residence located at \_\_\_\_\_, Kansas, hereby give permission to the North Central Regional Planning Commission (NCRPC) to weatherize said residence within guidelines set forth by the U.S. Department of Energy on January 27, 1984 in the Federal Register.

In return for weatherization of the aforementioned residence, I, as the owner, agree to and understand the following:

1. I agree to contribute any cost of materials and labor for heating appliance repairs or replacements (if needed) in excess of \$250.00.
2. I will not raise the rent on this property because of any improvements made by the NCRPC for a period of one (1) year following completion of the weatherization work. I have the right to increase the rent an appropriate sum if I do additional repairs at my own expense. The Legal Aid Society is responsible for arbitrating landlord-tenant disagreements arising from weatherization activities.
3. Weatherization work planned for or underway may be terminated if the tenants making application move from the residence or the house is sold.
4. The NCRPC may notify the appropriate utility company and the local housing authority in addition to the tenant and myself if it discovers any physical condition which NCRPC believes poses a threat to the safety of the tenant.
5. I hereby GRANT A WAIVER OF LIABILITY to the NCRPC, Beloit, Kansas, from any and all claims against the NCRPC's Weatherization Program arising from its presence on said property.

**Owner Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(FOR AGENCY USE ONLY)

Client Eligible \_\_\_\_\_

Client Ineligible: Over income \_\_\_\_\_ Weatherized Previously \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency Representative Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



## FUEL INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

**Applicant must fill out the rest of this page for application to be processed:**

**HEATING FUEL SUPPLIER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill to: \_\_\_\_\_

Acct #: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTRIC SUPPLIER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill to: \_\_\_\_\_

Acct #: \_\_\_\_\_

**This release shall apply to the above energy providers and any subsequent energy provider(s) formed through merger or acquisition therewith.**

Do you use the same supplier for both heating and electric? Yes  No

I hereby authorize the above energy providers to release information on my fuel bills to the following agencies: **Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and North Central Regional Planning Commission**

I understand that this information will be used only to provide data for the above named agencies, and no information obtained through this release shall be made public in such a manner that the dwelling or occupants can be identified.

**This Release shall apply for 3 years following the date of its execution.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## WEATHERIZATION INCOME TEST WORKSHEET

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fill out this worksheet carefully. Mistakes *may* delay the processing of your application or result in your being ineligible for the weatherization program. **ALL** household income should be entered on this worksheet. If an income source is not listed on the worksheet, enter the amount in the "Other Income" category and explain fully. Enter the TOTAL AMOUNT of income for the PAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS, from each of the sources, in the following blanks.

***\*\*Supporting income verification must be mailed along with completed worksheet and application. Please send a copy of your most recent Income Tax Form along with proof for each source of income. Proof should show the amounts earned for at least the past 3 months, up to each of the past twelve (12) months.***

Source	Applicant	Household Member	Household Member
Gross wages, salary, and tips for work performed (before deductions).	\$	\$	\$
Net self-employment income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from non-farm business including rents.	\$	\$	\$
Net self-employment income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from farm business including rents.	\$	\$	\$
Social Security payments for old age and retirements (including disability).	\$	\$	\$
Veteran's retirement payments.	\$	\$	\$
Veteran's disability payments.	\$	\$	\$
Alimony payments.	\$	\$	\$
Income from public assistance aid to families with dependent children (automatically qualify if TAF was received in the past 12 months).	\$	\$	\$
Income from Supplemental Social Security (automatically qualify if SSI was received in the past 12 months).	\$	\$	\$
Income from Unemployment or Workmen's Compensation.	\$	\$	\$
Other Income (i.e. interest, retirements, monthly insurance payments, etc.)	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Household income</b> (add all totals together)	\$		

This income test worksheet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I am submitting the enclosed verification to support my figures.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-INSPECTION PROCESS AND CLIENT INTERVIEW**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Questions pertaining to roofs, electrical systems, plumbing systems, and sewer systems are for data collection purposes only. These areas are not covered by weatherization. Questions in the area of weatherization will help to determine what work will be done to your home. **PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM (TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE) AND MAIL TO: NCRPC, PO BOX 565, BELOIT, KS 67420.**

- 1. Do you OWN \_\_\_\_ or RENT \_\_\_\_ ?
- 2. Type of structure:        \_\_\_\_ Wood Frame                                \_\_\_\_ Stone  
   \_\_\_\_ Brick    \_\_\_\_ Manufactured/Mobile Home
- 3. Size of structure:        Story                                Rooms  
   \_\_\_\_ 1    \_\_\_\_ (1-4)        # of Bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_  
   \_\_\_\_ 2    \_\_\_\_ (5-8)  
   \_\_\_\_ 3    \_\_\_\_ (9-12)

- 4. Foundation:        Type  
   \_\_\_\_ Basement                                \_\_\_\_ Crawlspace                                \_\_\_\_ Slab  
  
   Condition  
   \_\_\_\_ Foundation appears to be good  
   \_\_\_\_ Small cracks in foundation  
   \_\_\_\_ Large cracks in foundation

- 5. Roof:        Condition  
   \_\_\_\_ Does the roof leak? (yes or no)

- 6. Heating System:  
   Type    Fuel  
   \_\_\_\_ Space heaters                                \_\_\_\_ Natural gas  
   \_\_\_\_ Forced air    \_\_\_\_ Electricity  
   \_\_\_\_ Stove    \_\_\_\_ Propane  
   \_\_\_\_ Hot water heat                                \_\_\_\_ Wood/coal  
   \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
  
   Condition  
   \_\_\_\_ System appears to be in good condition  
   \_\_\_\_ System is functional, but very old  
   \_\_\_\_ System needs more runs (vents or registers)

Are your fuel bills reasonable? \_\_\_\_ How much annually? \_\_\_\_\_ Are fuel bills included in your rent payment? \_\_\_\_\_

Any current mechanical problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Any Past problems? When, how, and who serviced? \_\_\_\_\_

Who checks the filter monthly? \_\_\_\_\_ How often cleaned or replaced? \_\_\_\_\_

Are any return air grills restricted? \_\_\_\_\_

Are any supply air registers restricted? \_\_\_\_\_

Is air flow and distribution of warm air equal throughout? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there unusual noises or odors when system is on? \_\_\_\_\_

Does system quick cycle or run a long time to produce desired temperature? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your desired room temperature? Summer \_\_\_\_\_ Winter \_\_\_\_\_ Tolerance \_\_\_\_\_

7. Comfort related:

How long have you lived in this home? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any drafts or cold rooms or areas? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any hidden or not very noticeable holes or voids in walls or ceilings, such as in cupboards or closets? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you air condition in summer? \_\_\_\_\_ Central \_\_\_\_\_ Window \_\_\_\_\_ Leave in? \_\_\_\_\_

What rooms are areas do you isolate? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your water pipes freeze? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use circulation fans? \_\_\_\_\_ Summer only \_\_\_\_\_ Summer and winter \_\_\_\_\_

What measures have you taken to increase your comfort? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Humidity/moisture:

Does moisture, frost, or ice collect on the window glass: \_\_\_\_\_

Has dampness or mold ever been detected: \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the electric dryer vented outside? \_\_\_\_\_ Summer only? \_\_\_\_\_

Has foundation seepage, damp or wet basement or crawlspace ever been a problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have and use exhaust fans to control moisture problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know how to control moisture problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Possible contributing factors: Internal \_\_\_\_\_

External \_\_\_\_\_

9. Lifestyle:

How many consistent occupants reside here? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of smokers \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Pets \_\_\_\_\_

Do you ever use any other appliance for additional heat? \_\_\_\_\_

Kerosene \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Space heater \_\_\_\_\_ Electric \_\_\_\_\_ Dryer \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think your (family's) habits help to raise or lower your fuel bills? \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTOR NOTES/COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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BLANK SPACES WILL INDICATE: NO REPLY, NOT APPLICABLE, UNKNOWN OR UNAVAILABLE INFORMATION.

“Y” = YES, “N” = NO, “0” = NONE, “?” = UNSURE



**WHEN MAILING BACK PLEASE SEND:**

1. Application pages 1-6
2. Proof of Income: please send what applies
  - a. **For Wages:**
    - i. send last 3-12 months of paystubs **or**
    - ii. signed note from employer **or**
    - iii. a paycheck detail report
  - b. **For Social Security, Supplemental Social Security, or TANF:**
    - i. send recent award letter **or**
    - ii. bank statement showing deposit
  - c. **Veterans Benefits or other Retirements:**
    - i. send recent award letter **or**
    - ii. bank statement showing deposit
  - d. **For Self Employed (Business/Farmers):**
    - i. A Notarized Statement declaring income for the previous 12 months
    - ii. send most recent 1040 **or**
    - iii. signed copies of your income and expense records if the business is less than a year old.
3. Proof of Ownership: please send a copy of your property tax statement, deed, title, or loan from the bank.

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