

Weatherization Day 2019

Proclamations, Events, & Activities



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Events and Actions

Below is a list of events, proclamations, press releases, news stories, and other actions surrounding Weatherization Day 2019.

Governor's Proclamations were issued in **10 states**: District of Columbia, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin.

Events or other actions were held in **32 states**: Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

- **Alabama**

The Community Action Partnership of North Alabama participated in a Weatherization Day Social Media Campaign which included posts that highlighted the history of WAP as well as the program's funding. The Community Action Partnership also held a community event that engaged volunteers to provide additional home repair services on top of weatherization.

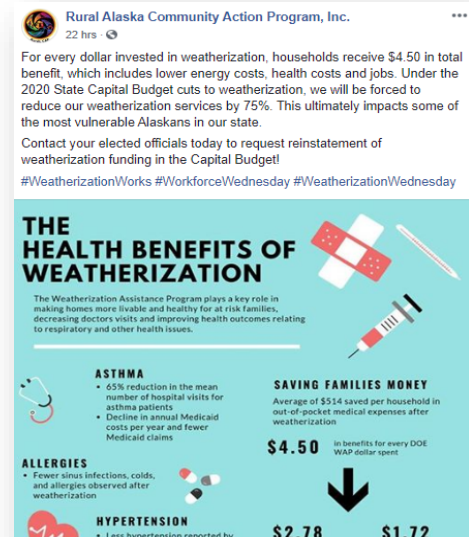


- Alaska

RurAL CAP of Alaska celebrated Weatherization Day by discussing the benefits and saving of WAP leading up to October 30th. RurAL CAP also advocates for WAP by addressing the need to push back against budget cuts to the program, as well as advocating citizens to contact their local officials. RurAL CAP was also featured in several news articles:

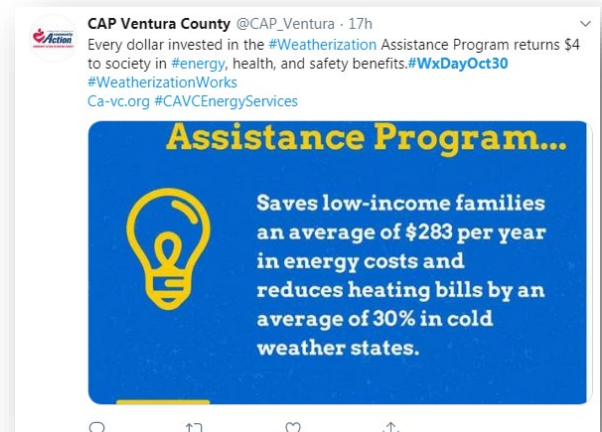
[-Budget cuts for Alaska weatherization program will leave dozens of families to fend for themselves](#)

[-RurAL CAP Weatherizes Half The Homes In Quinhagak](#)



- California

The Community Action Partnership of Riverside County highlighted health and safety and savings associated with the WAP program on their social media for Weatherization Day. Additionally, the Community Action Partnership of Ventura County discussed the WAP program's return on investment and savings!



- **Colorado**

WAP Subgrantee Energy Resource Center was featured in an [article](#) in the Southeast Express.

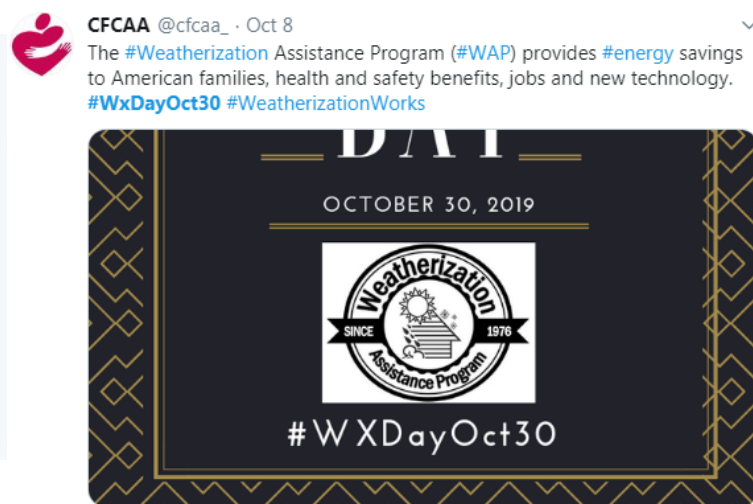
- **District of Columbia**

Muriel Bowser, the Mayor of Washington, D.C. issued a Proclamation declaring October 30, 2019 as Weatherization Day in the District of Columbia. Additionally, the DC Department of Energy and Environment posted an event through social media to highlight a Weatherization Day Celebration on October 29th.



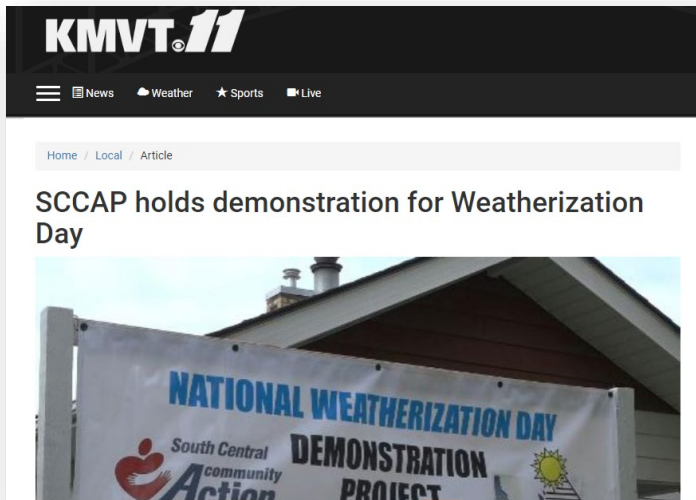
- **Florida**

The Central Florida Community Action Agency discusses the history and benefits of the WAP program through social media posts meant to raise awareness of Weatherization Day on October 30th.



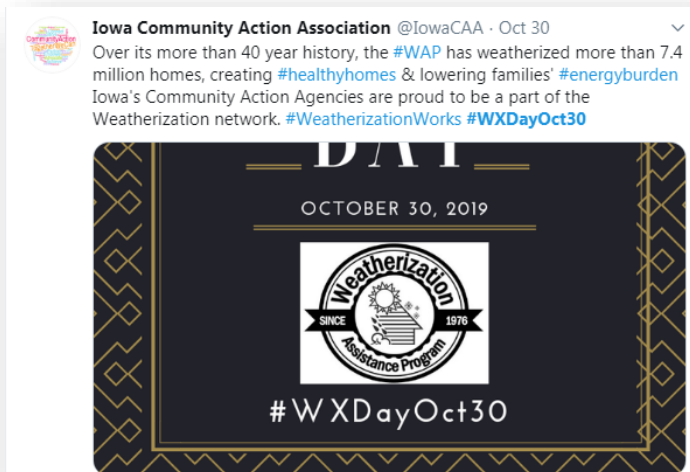
- **Idaho**

SSCAP was featured in the local news for holding a site demonstration for Weatherization Day. Congressman Mike Simpson (R-ID) attended the event, along with representatives from utility companies and the State WAP Office.



- **Iowa**

In their social media campaign, the Iowa Community Action Association discusses LIHEAP registration and the benefits of energy costs savings through the WAP Program. Additionally, the Iowa Community Action Association used their social media accounts to highlight Weatherization Day 2019.



- **Illinois**

Weatherization agency CEDA in Chicago held a demonstration event in partnership with the Inner-City Muslim Action Network for the Green Re-Entry Project. Indoor Climate Research and Training, a WAP training center, held a Weatherization Open House on October 30th.



- **Kansas**

Kansas Housing highlighted the return on investment associated with WAP. Additionally, ECKAN Community Action highlights the benefits of weatherization and how it can work for clients. The Governor of Kansas, Laura Kelly, issued a Proclamation declaring October 30, 2019 as Weatherization Day in the state.



- **Kentucky**

Residential Energy Efficiency, the Kentucky WAP training center, highlighted their energy efficiency trainings for Weatherization Day, including QCI training utilizing their lab. LKLP Community Action Council hosted a site demonstration for Weatherization Day that was attended by representatives of Congressman Hal Rodgers (R-KY) office.



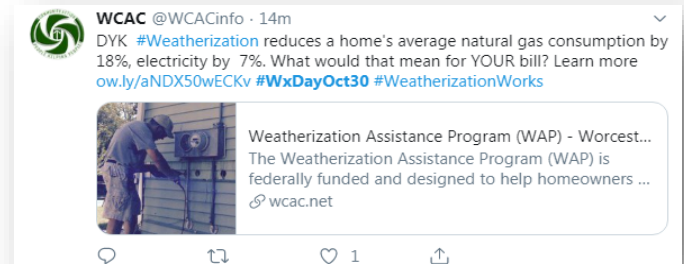
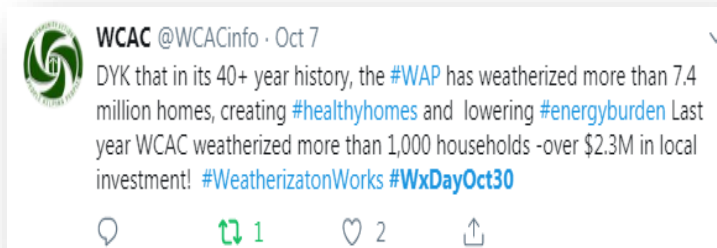
- **Maine**

Maine Housing, the State WAP Grantee, highlighted Weatherization Day through their social media posts.



- **Massachusetts**

The Worcester Community Action Council discusses the history of the WAP program and what WCAC has done specifically in their community- 1,000 home weatherized and \$2.3 million in local investments. in WCAC also highlights the potential savings and energy reduction that the WAP Program brings to needy families.



- **Michigan**

Michigan Community Action highlighted the job and employment benefits of the Weatherization Program through their social media account. Macomb Community Action also highlighted Weatherization Day through social media posts discussing the savings on heating bills felt in cold weather states. Additionally, the Governor of Michigan, Gretchen Whitmer, issued a Proclamation declaring October 30, 2019 as Weatherization Day. Several local agencies were also featured in local news:

- [A program that helps weatherize homes for low-income families saved one woman \\$200 a month](#) (Wayne Metro CAA)
- [Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency looks to help people save money this winter](#)



- **Minnesota**

Tim Waltz, Governor of Minnesota, issued a Proclamation declaring October 30, 2019 as Weatherization Day. Additionally, Three Rivers CAP highlighted Weatherization Day by bringing attention to the savings realized by weatherized households.



- **Missouri**

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the State WAP Grantee, used their social media account to bring attention to Weatherization Day. Additionally, 7 of the state's 19 local agencies hosted Weatherization Day events. Each event was attended by state personnel. One agency, Economic Security Corporation, had an [op-ed](#) published. Several WAP agencies were featured in local news articles.

-[NECAC Holds Weatherization Day Demonstration in Hannibal](#)

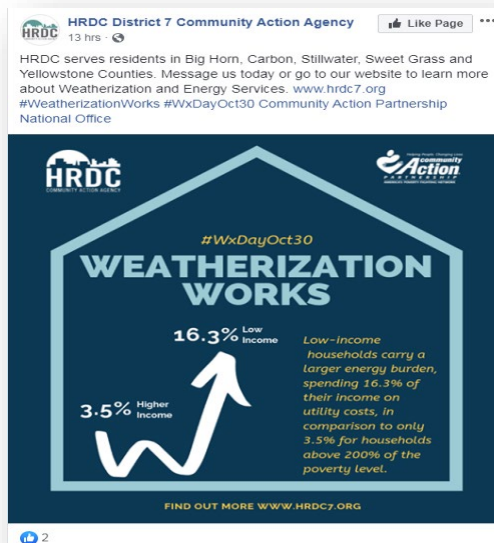
-[Local Corporation Prepares Springfield Homes for the Winter](#)

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- **Montana**

HRDC District 7 Community Action Agency uses social media to highlight the savings and energy burden for those who qualify for the WAP Program as well as additional services or information they have to offer to their residents.



- **Nebraska**

Community Action of Nebraska used their social media platforms to highlight weatherization and Energy Efficiency Month. Additionally, Pete Ricketts, the Governor of Nebraska, issued an official statement proclaiming October 30, 2019 as Weatherization Day in Nebraska. Local agency SENCA was also featured in an [article](#) in the Nebraska City News Press.



- **New Hampshire**

The Governor of New Hampshire, Chris Sununu issued a Proclamation declaring October 30, 2019 as Weatherization Day in New Hampshire. Additionally, the State WAP Grantee held a demonstration event that was attended by representatives from the offices of Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH).



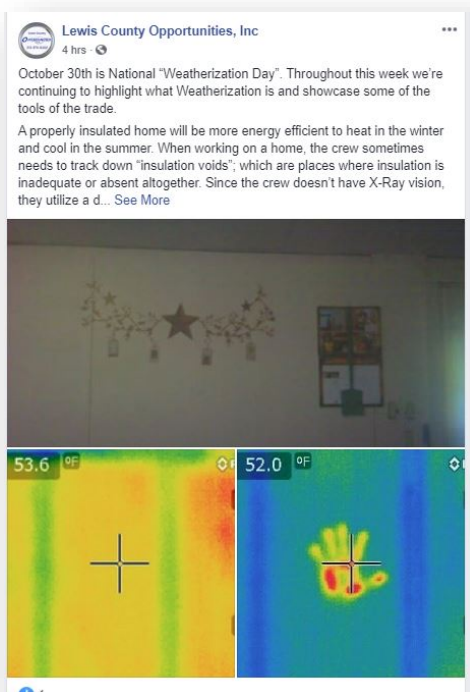
- **New Jersey**

Greater Bergen Community Action used social media to highlight energy cost savings to families through the Weatherization Assistance Program.



- **New York**

Community Action Partnership of Dutchess County celebrated the lead up to Weatherization Day by advertising the different types of benefits experienced through WAP and what can be done within the homes. Additionally, Lewis County Opportunities, Inc is highlighting Weatherization Day throughout the week by showing some of the tools used by weatherization crews.



- **North Carolina**

Central Piedmont Community Action Agency discussed the healthy and safety benefits of the WAP Program as well as weatherization's role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Central Piedmont also celebrated Weatherization Day by highlighting a client testimonial.



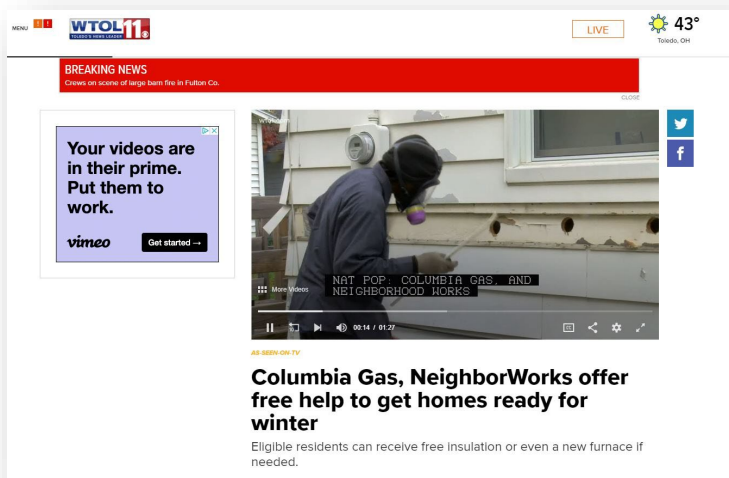
- **North Dakota**

The Governor of North Dakota, Doug Burgum, issued a Proclamation declaring October 30, 2019 Weatherization Day.



- **Ohio**

NeighborWorks, a local WAP agency, was featured in the local news leading up to Weatherization Day offering free help to those in need in the lead up to winter. The Ohio WAP was highlighted in various news articles.



Thousands of Ohio Homes Winter-Ready Thanks to Weatherization Assistance Program

Posted By Mary Kuhlman, Ohio News Service on Thu, Oct 31, 2019 at 8:55 am



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- **Oklahoma**

KI BOIS Community Action Foundation highlighted the benefits of WAP by highlighting the percent savings clients can experience on their energy bills.



- **Pennsylvania**

Bucks County Opportunity Council used social media to highlight the work and history of the Weatherization Assistance Program.



- **South Carolina**

Palmetto Community Action Partnership highlighted Weatherization Day, focusing on the energy burdens by posting links to Home Energy Affordability Gap project.



- **South Dakota**

WAP subgrantee GROW South Dakota was featured in an [article](#) in the Capital Journal.

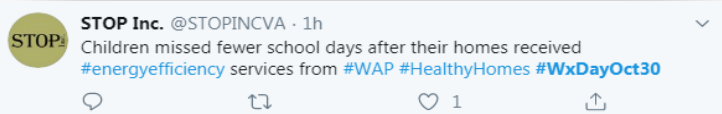
- **Texas**

The Alamo Area Council of Governments used social media to discuss the return on investment that the WAP Program produces for health and safety benefits as well as cost savings and other benefits associated with weatherization. Additionally, EOAC Waco brings attention to the upcoming Weatherization Day and what WAP can do for families in need.



- **Virginia**

Project HOMES celebrates the lead up to Weatherization Day by discussing how WAP can lower clients' energy burden as well as what the agency has accomplished with weatherization this past year. STOP, Inc. highlights the Weatherization Assistance Program through social media posts discussing the energy and bill savings of the program as well as benefits to children by missing less school! Additionally, Ralph Northam, the Governor of Virginia issued a Proclamation that October 30, 2019 is Weatherization Day in the State of Virginia.



- **Washington**

The Governor of Washington, Jay Inslee proclaimed October 30, 2019 as Weatherization Day in an official state proclamation.



- **Wisconsin**

Coulee CAP of Wisconsin highlighted Weatherization Day and featured a testimonial from a past client. ADVOCAP held a Weatherization Day Event on October 30, 2019. Project Home also featured on their social media resources and videos for Weatherization Day to help educate citizens of what is involved in weatherizing a home. Additionally, Tony Evers, the Governor of Wisconsin, issued a Proclamation stating October 30, 2019 as Weatherization Day in the State of Wisconsin. The State of Wisconsin also held an event at a client's home in partnership with CAP Services.

