

# Weatherization Assistance Program: Driving Energy Efficiency and Security

The Weatherization Assistance Program reduces energy costs for energy burdened households by improving energy efficiency and increasing energy security. For nearly 50 years, WAP has been a cornerstone of energy affordability in the U.S.



**Every U.S. household spends money on energy utilities**

**\$1,884** per year

**\$156** per month

**\$768** per person, annually

**\$1.04** per square foot, annually



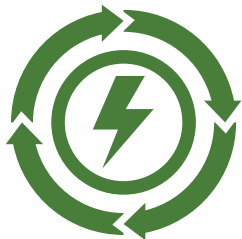
**Many U.S. households are energy insecure**

**27%** are energy insecure

**10%** face an energy disconnect

**10%** keep their homes at an unhealthy temperature

**20%** went without food or medicine to pay energy bills



**Weatherization helps U.S. households save money on energy and health**

**\$372** or **20%** per year on energy bills

**\$514** per year on out-of-pocket medical bills



**Weatherization supports jobs and investment**

**8,500** jobs are supported by Weatherization, providing service in every U.S. county

**350%** return on investment for each \$1.00 spent for energy and health benefits

**\$2.11** invested from outside funds for every \$1.00 of Weatherization money spent

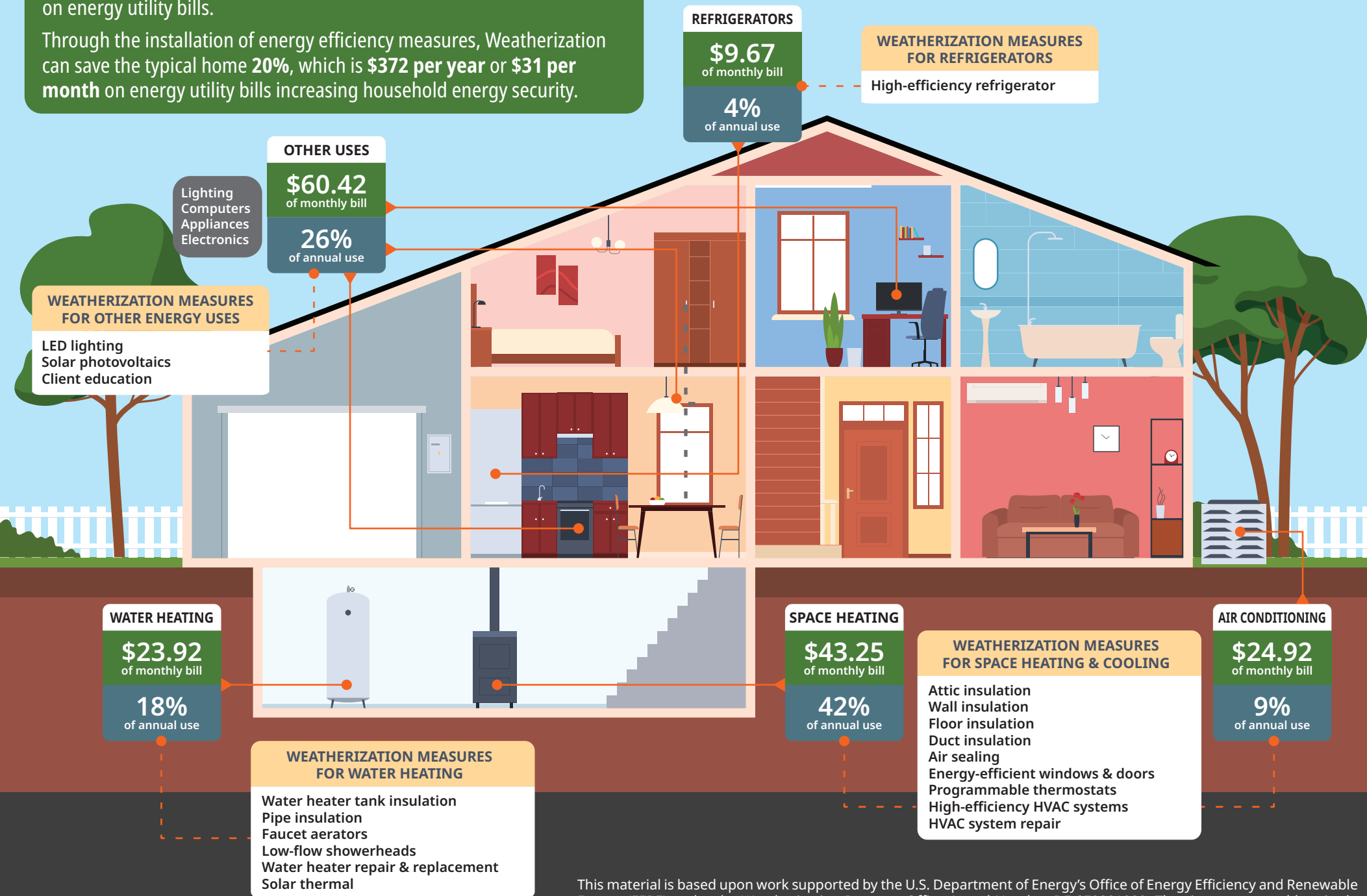
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# Home Energy Use & Weatherization

The typical U.S. household spends **\$1,884 per year** or **\$156 per month** on energy utility bills.

Through the installation of energy efficiency measures, Weatherization can save the typical home **20%**, which is **\$372 per year** or **\$31 per month** on energy utility bills increasing household energy security.



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