



WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: 50 YEARS OF DRIVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY



The Weatherization Assistance Program reduces energy costs for low-income households by improving energy efficiency. For 50 years, WAP has been a cornerstone of energy affordability in the U.S.

WEATHERIZATION IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE:



1 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

Sources: 1, 2



2 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

Sources: 2



3 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

Sources: 5



4 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

Sources: 4, 5, 6

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