

Weatherization Assistance Program

Providing free energy savings improvements to income eligible households.

What is the Weatherization Program?

Did You Know?

The Weatherization Assistance Program is the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program.

The Weatherization Program was created in 1976 and has served over 7-million families nationally.

Low-income families pay an average of 18% of their annual income for energy, compared with 5% for other households.

Weatherization services save customers an average of \$283 annually.

For Every \$1 invested in the program, Weatherization returns \$4.10 to the household and society.



How Does the Process Work?

After completing the application process and providing some required documentation, once eligibility is confirmed you will be placed on a list and a Weatherization Inspector will reach out to schedule your home's energy audit.

NEK-CAP, Inc. Offices:

Administrative Office (Hiawatha)
785-742-2222 ~ www.nekcap.org

Atchison County (Atchison)
Early Head Start & Outreach Office: 913-367-7114
Head Start Center: 913-367-7848

North Brown County (Hiawatha/Sabetha)
Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-300-0109

South Brown County (Horton)
Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-486-2965

Doniphan County (Troy)
Early Head Start: 785-985-2619

Jackson County (Holton)
Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-364-2109

Jefferson County (Oskaloosa)
Early Head Start: 913-547-1362
Head Start Center: 785-338-1752

Leavenworth County (Lansing)
Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 913-651-5692

Marshall County (Marysville)
Early Head Start: 785-562-2941

Nemaha County (Seneca)
Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-336-2927

Pottawatomie County (Wamego)
Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-508-2120

AT, BR, DP, & LV Counties
Community Services: 913-367-7114

JA, JF, MS, NM, & PT & Counties
Community Services: 785-851-0707

JW, MC, OB, RP, SM & WS Counties
Community Services: 785-547-7136

Riley County (Manhattan)
Community Services: 785-741-9134



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NEK-CAP, Inc.

We provide comprehensive education and social services to low-income community members through collaborative partnerships focused on promoting the development of individuals and families, empowerment, and economic security.



Weatherization
Works



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What is Weatherization?

Weatherization helps your home stay warm in winter and cool in summer by keeping outside air out and inside air in boosting energy efficiency and saving on utility bills. Income-eligible families receive a free comprehensive home energy audit to identify energy loss and recommend improvements all at no cost to you.



Types of Assistance:

Weatherization services *may* include:

- ❖ Weatherstripping
- ❖ Caulking around doors and windows
- ❖ Cleaning, testing, repair or replacement of refrigerators, heating and/or cooling systems
- ❖ Adding insulation to walls, ceilings and foundations
- ❖ Infiltration reduction around doors and windows

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If I Rent, Can I Still Apply?

Whether you own or rent, live in a single-family home, multi-family housing complex, or a mobile home, you can apply for assistance.



Who is Eligible?

Eligibility is based on how many people live in the home and the household's income level.

If anyone in the household receives one or more of the following sources of income they will be *automatically qualified* for our program.

- ❖ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ❖ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits
- ❖ Utility assistance from the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)



How Do I Apply?

Apply online on our website - www.nekcap.org/menus/weatherization. For more information contact NEK-CAP, Inc. staff at 785-742-2222, extension 109 or visit us at www.nekcap.org. Shawnee County will continue to be served by ECKAN until 2026.

NEK-CAP, Inc. serves eight counties -

Atchison
Brown
Doniphan
Jackson

Jefferson
Leavenworth
Nemaha
Shawnee (TBA 2026)

