

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Weatherization Assistance Program helps homeowners and renters reduce energy costs while increasing comfort in their homes. Weatherization improvements may also make your home environment healthier and safer. Improvements are installed by the local weatherization agency in your area.

If your home qualifies for weatherization services, you may receive one or more of the following energy efficiency measures:

► Insulation

Adding insulation to the attic, walls, and crawl space helps reduce energy use and increase comfort.

► Sealing Air Leaks

Sealing air leaks reduces cold drafts caused by gaps or cracks in the home's structure and may improve indoor air quality.

► Heating System Update

Repairing or replacing an inefficient furnace or boiler will save energy and money.

► Energy Saving Products

Installing water saving faucet aerators and shower heads and ENERGY STAR® LED bulbs will reduce your energy needs. Replacing an old refrigerator or freezer with a new ENERGY STAR qualified model will also save energy.



Furnace Filter Replacement Tip

Change your furnace filter monthly during the winter. A dirty filter makes your furnace work harder, which can reduce its efficiency and life expectancy.



For More Information

or to locate your local agency

call toll-free

1-866-HEATWIS (432-8947)

or visit

<https://energyandhousing.wi.gov/>



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“With the help from you we’ll be able to have a warmer house and be more comfortable and less stressed.”

Recipient of Energy Assistance and Weatherization Assistance

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What is *homeenergy+*

Home Energy Plus (HE+) includes the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP), Weatherization Assistance Program, and Wisconsin HVAC and Water Heater Assistance Programs. WHEAP provides assistance for heating costs, electric costs, and energy crisis situations. Weatherization helps renters and homeowners reduce their energy consumption. The Wisconsin HVAC Assistance Program provides services to eligible homeowners to repair or replace their heating systems and the Wisconsin Water Heater Assistance Program helps eligible homeowners with non-working or leaking water heaters. Operating with federal and state funding, the programs provide energy assistance payments to over 180,000 households and weatherization services to over 6,000 households in Wisconsin each year.

Who is eligible?

Your household may be eligible for WHEAP, the Weatherization Assistance Program, and the HVAC and Water Heater Assistance Program based on a number of factors. If your household gross income (before taxes and other deductions) is less than the amount shown on the chart below, you may be eligible. You can apply at your local WHEAP agency, online, or by phone.

Household Size	ONE Month	Annual Income
1	\$3,322.00	\$39,864
2	\$4,344.08	\$52,129
3	\$5,366.25	\$64,395
4	\$6,388.42	\$76,661
5	\$7,410.58	\$88,927
6	\$8,432.75	\$101,193
7	\$8,624.33	\$103,492
8	\$8,816.00	\$105,792

Home Energy Plus uses a previous one month gross income test which is annualized to determine program income eligibility. Income for people who are self-employed, farmers, or seasonal workers is based on federal income tax forms for the previous year.

What is the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) and how does it work?

WHEAP assistance is a one-time payment during the heating season (October 1-May 15). The funding pays a portion of energy costs, but it is not intended to cover a household's entire energy costs. The amount of the energy assistance benefit depends on a variety of factors, including the household's size, income, and energy costs. In most cases, the energy assistance benefit is paid directly to the household's energy supplier.

What types of energy bills are eligible for assistance?

Homes heated with wood, propane, natural gas, electricity, or fuel oil can receive energy assistance. Your household may also be eligible to receive a payment for your non-heating electric costs through funding provided by Wisconsin's Public Benefits Program.

What do I do if I currently do not have heat or am disconnected?

Crisis assistance may be available if you do not have heat, have received a disconnect notice, or are nearly out of fuel and are unable to purchase more. WHEAP agencies provide a 24-hour crisis phone number to help with emergencies after business hours. Non-emergency assistance may include information on how to reduce energy costs, counseling on budgeting and money management, and payments to an energy provider.

HVAC and Water Heater Assistance

The Wisconsin HVAC Assistance Program helps eligible households when their primary heating system no longer provides heat, is inoperable, or becomes unsafe. The program can pay for repairs or, in some situations, a total replacement of a non-operating system. The Wisconsin Water Heater Assistance Program assists eligible households with the repair or replacement of non-working or leaking water heaters. Call your local WHEAP agency immediately if you are experiencing a no-heat situation.



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**Apply online for WHEAP benefits
at <https://energybenefit.wi.gov>.**

Home Energy Plus services are available without regard to race, color, gender or gender identity, sexuality, age, religion, national origin, or mental or physical disability.



Ceiling and Circulating Fans Savings Tip

Ceiling and circulating fans do a great job cooling people by moving the air around us, but do not actually change the temperature of a room. Save energy costs by turning fans off when leaving a room.