



# WHAT IS WEATHERIZATION?

**Are you passionate about making a positive impact on the environment and people's lives while building a rewarding career?  
Explore the world of Weatherization!**

**Weatherization** is the process of improving the energy efficiency, comfort, and sustainability of your home.

The **U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)** is the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program designed to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, reduce their total residential energy expenditures, and improve their health and safety (U.S. Department of Energy).

## What Do Weatherization Professionals Do?

An expert team of inspectors and crews perform **cost-free** retrofits for eligible individuals which include, **installing insulation, sealing exteriors, duct repairs, and, if needed, heating equipment replacements.**

WAP takes the "whole house weatherization" approach that analyzes all of the building systems—the building envelope, heating and cooling systems, electrical system, and electric baseload appliances (U.S. Department of Energy).



Weatherization is a growing industry with diverse opportunities.

## Why Does Weatherization Matter?

### Lower Energy Bills



Participating households typically save over **\$372** each year.

### Enhanced Comfort



Insulation and air sealing create a cozy indoor environment.

### Health & Safety



Weatherization can enhance indoor air quality, promoting better health.

### Environmental Impact



Reducing energy consumption means less impact on the environment.

For more information about WAP you can visit Kentucky Housing Corporation's website at <https://www.kyhousing.org/Partners/Developers/Single-Family/Weatherization-Assistance/Pages/default.aspx>