

Weatherization Assistance Program Application DIRECTIONS

Please note that, per federal Public Law 116-260, if your home has received Weatherization Assistance Program services within the past 15 years, you are ineligible for weatherization services.

Please find your local Weatherization Assistance Program provider based on your home county. All applications and questions should be submitted directly to your representative office.

Arapahoe County Weatherization Services: (303) 636-1982 | weatherization@arapahoegov.com

Counties served: Arapahoe & Adams

Mail Applications to: 907 Salida Way, Aurora, CO 80011

Energy Resource Center Colorado Springs: (719) 591-0772 | carmenm@erc-co.org Counties served: Cheyenne, El Paso, Douglas, Elbert, Fremont, Kit Carson, Lincoln, & Teller

Mail Applications to: 540 East Cimarron Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Energy Resource Center Denver: (720) 236-1321 | mayrag@erc-co.org

Counties served: Broomfield, Denver, Jefferson, & Gilpin Mail Applications to: 953 Decatur Street, Denver, CO 80204

Energy Resource Center Loveland: (970) 617-2801 | lovelandinfo@erc-co.org

Counties served: Boulder, Larimer, & Weld

Mail Applications to: 3543 S. Lincoln Avenue, Suite 2, Loveland, CO 80537

Energy Resource Center San Luis Valley: (719) 587-9492 | lupitag@erc-co.org Counties served: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, & Saguache

Mail Applications to: 2311 Commerce Circle, Alamosa, CO 81101

Energy Resource Center Sterling: (970) 463-7020 | carrieh@erc-co.org Counties served: Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedwick, Washington, & Yuma

Mail Applications to: 601 S. 10th Avenue, Sterling, CO 80751

Housing Resources of Western Colorado: (970) 241-2871 | beckyt@hrwco.org

Counties served: Archuleta, Delta, Dolores, Gunnison, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mesa, Montezuma, Montrose,

Ouray, San Juan, & San Miguel

Mail Applications to: 295 Girard Street, Durango, CO 81303

Northwest Colorado Council of Governments: (970) 468-0295 | bonitap@nwccog.org

Counties served: Chaffee, Clear Creek, Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Lake, Moffat, Park, Pitkin, Rio

Blanco, Routt, & Summit

Mail Applications to: PO Box 2308, Silverthorne, CO 80498

Pueblo County Department of Human Services: (719) 583-6110 | weatherization@pueblocounty.us Counties served: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Custer, Huérfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, & Pueblo Mail Applications to: 2631 East 4th St., Pueblo, CO 81001

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Supplemental Application Information and Instructions

- 1. Applicants must send a copy of current picture identification with application.
 - DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION, only a copy.
 - Acceptable forms of identification include, but are not limited to:
 - A Colorado driver's license or a Colorado identification card (current or expired less than 10 years)
 - A valid United States military card/Common Access Card
 - A valid United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card
 - A Native American tribal document
 - A valid United States passport
 - Official photo identification from applicant's country of origin
 - Call your local provider for an exhaustive list.
- 2. Income qualifications for the Weatherization Assistance Program are based on a household's total GROSS income of all adult family members. Gross income is income before taxes are removed.
 - All adult members of the household must submit pay stubs or proof of income for 3 months.
 - Income for individuals 17 years of age and younger will not be included in gross income calculations.
 - Income is considered cash receipts from the following sources:
 - Money, wages, and salaries, before any deductions.
 - Net receipts from non-farm or farm self-employment
 - Regular payments from social security, supplemental security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits from union funds, worker's compensation, veteran's payments, training stipends, alimony, and military family allotments.
 - Private pensions, government employee pensions (including military retirement pay), and regular insurance or annuity payments.
 - Dividends and/or interest.
 - Net rental income and net royalties.
 - Periodic receipts from estates or trusts.
 - Net gambling or lottery winnings.
- 3. All applicants must submit a copy of their utility bill(s) including but not limited to their heating utility provider bill.
 - The first two pages of utility bills (including household premise number for Xcel clients) are required
 - Utility consent forms are required for the following utility providers:
 - Xcel
 - Atmos
 - Colorado Natural Gas
 - Black Hills
 - Holy Cross
- 4. All applicants who are lawfully present must submit a completed lawful presence affidavit with their application.
 - Undocumented applicants do not need to complete page 6 and should skip that page.
 - Pursuant to Colorado Senate Bill 21-199, as of July 1st 2022, undocumented individuals may receive assistance without providing lawful presence documentation or completing a lawful presence affidavit AND with the assurance that all personal and identifying information is protected by Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Assistance Program Policy 303, Client Confidentiality.

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Please note that, per Federal Public Law 116-260, if your home has received WAP services within the past 15 years, you are ineligible for weatherization services.

Applicant Information (Pl	ease Print)				
First, Middle, & Last Name:					
Street Address with unit:					
City, County, & Zip:					
Primary phone number(s):					
Email address:					
Mailing Address, if different	from street address:				
Utility Information					
Primary Heating Fuel:			Secondary H	eating Fuel:	
Heating Fuel Provider:			Account Num	nber:	
Electric Provider:			Account Num	nber:	
Qualification Information Option 1: Qualify through a plant of you, or any member of you pre-qualify and verification of this application. Check all that	public assistance progra r household, currently re fincome may not be nec	ceives any	-	•	
(Aid to the Needy and Disabled)	SSI (Supplemental Security Income)	(S Nu As	NAP upplemental utrition sistance ogram)	(Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program)	TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
Option 2: Qualify through ho Three months of pay stubs o sources for <u>all members</u> of you	r other verification need	to be subm	itted with each s	source of income. Che	ck all income
☐ Job Wages (18+ only)	☐ Social Security	☐ Self	Employment	☐ SSDI	☐ Alimony
☐ Worker's Comp	☐ Retirement	☐ Uner	nployment	Other:	



Household Information: please list all people living in your household, including yourself (attach an additional sheet if necessary)

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Full Name	Age	Ha disal	s a bility	Indigenous American		Race	Gross Monthly Income	Source of Income
Self:								
Home Information: Choos	se all which ap	pply:						
☐ Manufactured home	☐ Single Fa	amily		2-4 Unit buildin	g	☐ Multifa	amily building (5+ (units)
☐ Townhome	☐ Condo		☐ Apartment ☐ Othe		☐ Other:	r:		
Home Year Built:			Own or *Rent? Is the		Is there an	s there an addition?		
How long have you lived there?				ed or Flat roof	?			
Finished Basement? Unfinished Basement?								
Crawlspace?				Is it in a mobile home park?				
*If you rent your home, your land	ord must complete	e the pe	rmissio	n form on page 8.				
Heating System Informat	ion (choose al	I that a	apply):					
☐ Forced air furnace	☐ Boiler 〔	☐ Ele	ctric B	saseboards		☐ Floor	☐ Fireplace	
☐ Wall Furnace	☐ Stove 〔	□ Spa	ace He	eater(s)	١	☐ None	Other:	
Heating System location	:							
☐ Attic ☐ Basement	☐ Crawlspa	ce [] Floo	or 🗌 Wall		Outside Cl	oset Other:_	
Cooling System:								
☐ Central Air ☐	Window Units	(□ Sw	amp Cooler		Attic Fan	□ No	ne



Exterior of hor	me (check all	that apply):						
☐ Brick	☐ Wood	☐ Vinyl	☐ Aluminum	☐ Stucco	☐ Other:			
Hot Water Hea	ter Type:							
☐ Natural G	as	☐ Electric	☐ Propar	ne	☐ Solar			
Cooking Appli	ance Type:							
☐ Natural G	as	☐ Electric	☐ Propar	ne	☐ Combination			
☐ Check ☐ Check ☐ Check ☐ Check ☐ Check	Additional Questions: Check this box if you are planning on selling your home in the near future Check this box if you are currently remodeling or doing construction on any part of your home Check this box if your home has broadband internet Check this box if anyone in the household is on oxygen Check this box if anyone in the household has allergies or hyper-senstivities to dust, fiberglass, cellulose, mold, latex, or common building materials?							
Home Access	Authorizatio	n:						
Access to your home: Do you agree to and understand that Colorado weatherization technicians and contractors must be given access to all rooms in your home during business hours and on a reasonable schedule for any work to proceed? Please note that a State Quality Assurance Inspector may also return within one year of work completion to inspect the work, including all safety and diagnostic testing.								
☐ I Agree								
	notograph the	unit for pre and po			n technicians, contractors, and phs and any identifying			
	☐ Yes		□ No					
Cleanliness: Do you agree to, and understand that work areas (specifically areas around heating systems, attic, and crawlspace accesses, and exterior doors and windows) are to be free of debris, clutter, and pets, and be reasonably hygienic where work is to be completed?								
☐ I Agree	e 🗆 /	All of the members	of my household	have a disability	that prevents agreement.			
Applicant Signature:					Date:			

* If you can demonstrate lawful presence, please proceed to page 6. If not, please proceed to page 7.



rederal Lawful Presence Affidavit					
I,	swear or affirm under penalty	of perjury under the laws of the			
☐ I am a Permanent Resident of the	United States				
☐ I am lawfully present in the United	States pursuant to Federal la	W			
I understand that this sworn statement is required by law because I have applied for a federal public benefit. I understand that federal law requires me to provide proof that I am lawfully present in the United States prior to receipt of this public benefit. I further acknowledge that making a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in this sworn affidavit is punishable under the criminal laws of Colorado as perjury in the second degree under Colorado Revised Statute 18-8-503 and it shall constitute a separate criminal offense each time a public benefit is fraudulently received.					
icant Signature:		Nate:			



To the HOMEOWNER / TENANT:

In order to provide the maximum improvement in comfort, energy savings, and safety, Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Program (CEO WAP) assesses all areas of your home that could be improved. In some cases, making these improvements to your home can be moderately invasive. For instance, if the walls of your home lack adequate insulation, the weatherization crew may be able to retrofit the walls with insulation, which would require drilling holes through the interior or exterior wall surface. Once insulation is installed, the holes are plugged and patched with spackle or drywall compound as close to the original texture as possible. In some cases the patch may remain somewhat visible. While every effort will be made to blend the patches, extensive drywall repair, wallpapering, or custom texturing cannot be provided.

Other comfort, energy-saving, and safety measures that may be moderately invasive include ceiling insulation, furnace replacement, and air sealing. Similar to wall insulation, these measures may involve cutting into interior or exterior wall surfaces and may leave behind visual evidence of such.

The goal of CEO WAP is to provide maximum improvements to comfort, energy savings, and safety. All measures that are deemed cost-effective for your home are strongly encouraged, however, you do have the right to decline certain measures for aesthetic or other reasons. Please be aware that due to the design of the program and federal requirements, if you decline some measures, others may no longer be available to you.

If you have concerns about how these measures might impact your home, please indicate below and discuss

mese c	concerns with the energy auditor".
	I have no concerns about the Weatherization Program serving my home.
	I have concerns about wall insulation.
	I have concerns about ceiling or attic insulation.
	I have concerns about:

I have read and understand the terms and conditions presented herein, and except for the conditions above, grant permission to perform such weatherization measures as may be suited to this property under CEO WAP standards. I also certify that the home to be weatherized is not presently for sale, nor is it designated for acquisition or clearance (foreclosure) by a federal, state, or local program. I hereby release and pledge to defend and indemnify CEO WAP, its employees, agents, and independent contractors involved from any liability or loss in connection with the performance of weatherization assistance or any act or eventuality arising from this work.

Applicant Signature:	Date:

- For Tenants: Permission can only be granted by the Landlord/owner of the home. This represents the final decision related to weatherization concerns.
- Client complaints regarding rent being raised due to the increased value of WAP upgrades to the dwelling unit should be directed to 303-866-2100.
- Pursuant to Colorado Senate Bill 21-199, as of July 1st 2022, undocumented individuals may receive assistance
 without providing lawful presence documentation or completing a lawful presence affidavit AND with the assurance
 that all personal and identifying information is protected by Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Assistance
 Program Policy 303, Client Confidentiality.



RENTER ONLY: To the LANDLORD or PROPERTY MANAGER:

Your tenant is applying for services provided by Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Assistance Program (CEO WAP). If the application is approved, they will be eligible to receive free energy efficiency services that will help them save money on their energy bills and make their unit more comfortable and safe. WAP services include an energy audit and safety diagnostics of the home. The energy audit will determine what energy savings measures can be provided to the tenant at no charge. These free measures may include additional attic, wall, and floor insulation, air sealing, ventilation, and furnace or hot water heater repairs. In multifamily housing (between 2-4 units), if the energy audit reveals the need for heating system replacement or identifies a highly inefficient refrigerator, the program will seek matching funds from you, the landlord. As this program is federally-funded and serves low-income households, the typical cost to the landlord for replacement of heating systems or refrigerators is significantly less than 50% of the market rate. You will be presented with all options before moving forward.

Additionally, in order to provide the maximum improvement in comfort, energy savings, and safety, CEO WAP assesses all areas of the home. In some cases, making these improvements to the home can be moderately invasive. For instance, if the walls of the home lack adequate insulation, the weatherization crew may be able to retrofit the walls with insulation, which would require drilling holes through the interior or exterior wall surface. Once insulation is installed, the holes are plugged and patched with spackle or a drywall compound as close to the original texture as possible. In some cases the patch may remain somewhat visible. Every effort will be made to blend the patches, but extensive drywall repair, wallpapering, or custom texturing cannot be provided. Similar to wall insulation, other measures may involve cutting into interior or exterior wall surfaces and may leave behind visual evidence.

The goal of CEO WAP is to provide maximum improvements to comfort, energy savings, and safety. All measures that are deemed cost-effective for your home are strongly encouraged, however, you do have the right to decline certain measures for aesthetic or other reasons. Please be aware that due to the design of the program and federal requirements, if you decline some measures, other measures may no longer be available to you.

Federal regulations specifically prohibit rent being raised on a dwelling unit solely based upon the improvements made by

WAP services for a reasonable period of time.							
If you have concerns about how these measures might impact your proper	ty, please indicate below:						
 □ I give my consent and I have no concerns about CEO WAP serving my property. □ I have concerns about the heating system and/or refrigerator repair or replacement. □ I give my consent, but have concerns about: □ I do not give my consent for CEO WAP to serve my property. 							
The refrigerator in the property is owned by the: \Box Tenant \Box Landlo	ord						
I have read and understand the terms and conditions presented herein, an permission to perform such weatherization measures as may be suited to							
I also certify that the property is not presently for sale, nor is it designated for acquisition or clearance (foreclosure) by a federal, state, or local program. In addition, I agree that rent shall not be raised due solely to the increased value weatherization provides to the dwelling unit.							
I hereby release and pledge to defend and indemnify CEO WAP, its employees, agents, and independent contractors involved from any liability or loss in connection with the performance of weatherization assistance or any act or eventuality arising from this work.							
andlord Name:	Email:						
ailing address:	Phone:						
ty, State, Zip:							
andlord gnature:	Date:						



Information Sharing Consent Form

There are other programs outside of the Weatherization Assistance Program and Colorado Energy Office that may help you lower your utility bill (for example, community solar programs). If you would like CEO WAP to share your name and contact information (address, phone number, email) with your utility for the purposes of receiving additional information about these programs, please agree below: I consent I do not consent	For other community services programs:			
□ I do not consent For the Electric and Gas Service Affordability Programs: There are programs designed to ensure income-qualified consumer's payments are based upon their income and their capacity to pay for their utilities. Currently, consumers may qualify for Electric and Gas Service Affordability Programs after they have worked with the Colorado Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LEAP) or CEO WAP program to determine eligibility. For some utility companies, there are Electric and Gas Service Affordability Programs that ensure income-qualified consumers are only paying a specified or set percentage of their monthly income on electric and natural gas bills. Currently, consumers may qualify for these programs after they have worked with the LEAP or WAP program to determine eligibility. If you receive utility service from Xcel Energy, Black Hills Energy, Atmos Energy, or Colorado Natural Gas, and would like CEO WAP to share your name, contact information (address, phone number, email), and income with your utility for the purposes of learning more about affordability programs, please agree below: □ I consent □ I do not consent	that may help you lower your utility bill (for example, community solar programs). If WAP to share your name and contact information (address, phone number, email)	f you would like CEO with your utility for the		
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Applicant Signature: Date:				
	Applicant Signature:	Date:		



Please Read This Section Carefully:

My signature below authorizes Colorado weatherization staff and crew to enter my home as needed to perform weatherization work. My signature verifies this residence is not currently for sale, nor is it designated for acquisition or clearance (foreclosure) by federal, state, or local programs.

Upon completion of work, I give permission for the contractor, sub-contractor staff, local, state, and federal officials to inspect said work. My signature below authorizes the Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Program (CEO WAP) and its designees to inspect heating, fuel usage, and utility billing records for up to five years before and after completion of weatherization work, and authorize pertinent utility and fuel companies to make such records available to them solely for obtaining data for evaluation of subsequent energy conservation effectiveness.

I agree, on behalf and for all who stand in my stead, that CEO, its subgrantees, and weatherization crews will not be held liable for any injury or expense incurred by me while participating in this program. I attest to the best of my knowledge that the information on this form is correct and complete. This service is free of charge but if my home is served due to incomplete or incorrect information that would otherwise make my household ineligible, I accept responsibility for paying for services received. I authorize the release of income and benefits information to CEO WAP to document my eligibility.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), of the Freedom of Information Act, the CEO WAP is required to keep confidential any specifically identifying information related to an individual's eligibility application for weatherization services, or the individual's participation in weatherization services, such as name, address, or income information. The State of Colorado in conjunction with CEO may, however, release information about recipients, in the aggregate, in a manner which does not identify specific individuals. Any personal information released is only done so with a signed consent from the client.

<u>Appeal Process</u>: Once your complete application and required supporting documentation have been received by your regional subgrantee office, you have the right for your application to be processed within 30 days. If your application is not processed within 30 days, or if you are denied services, you may appeal the decision using the following appeals procedure:

- You may appeal to a Program Manager or the Executive Director of the local weatherization agency.
- The Program Manager or the Executive Director will issue a decision in a written letter within 15 days of receipt of the notice of appeal.
- If the Program Manager or Executive Director denies services, and you still are in disagreement, you have 15
 days after receiving the written notification by a Program Manager or the Executive Director to appeal to the
 Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Program (CEO WAP).
- CEO WAP will have 15 days to respond in writing to all appeals and the decision will be considered final.
- Appeals to CEO WAP should be in writing and addressed to:

Colorado Energy Office Weatherization Program 1600 Broadway, Suite 1960 Denver, CO 80202

My signature below indicates that I have read, understood, and agree to the conditions of this application.

Applicant Signature:			Date:	
For Office Use only:				
Receipt Date:	Completion Date:	Approval Date:		Exp. Date:
☐ Previously Weatherized	Date of Prev WAP:	Qualifier:		SMI/FPL/AMI:
Year Built:	☐ Compass Checked	☐ Not 50+ Years Old		Registered Historic Property?
Job#	Staff Signature:			Date: