

# CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.

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# **Weatherization Assistance Program**

# What Is Weatherization?

Weatherization is the process by which homes are made more energy efficient. This result is accomplished through a series of relatively easy energy conservation measures. Homes that have been weatherized require less energy to heat and cool, resulting in lower utility bills and a higher standard of living.

The CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority Inc. increases the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons. The Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) uses Whole House Weatherization, which treats the house as a single energy-consuming system, rather than a loose collection of unrelated pieces of equipment. This requires advanced diagnostic skills and cost-effective measure selection and installation. These conservation measures result in energy and cost savings. Single-family homes, multifamily buildings, and manufactured homes are eligible.

# Counties Served: Burke Columbia Emanuel Glascock

Jefferson Jenkins Lincoln McDuffie Richmond Screven

Taliaferro Warren Wilkes

# **How to Apply for Weatherization:**

**Step One:** Download an application at our website <a href="www.csraeoa.org">www.csraeoa.org</a> or call our office at (706) 945-1616

**Step Two:** If you qualify, an energy audit will be conducted on your home, which includes evaluating energy-related health and safety conditions. Following the audit, energy-efficiency measures will be completed.

**Step Three:** After acceptance into the program and initial evaluations, weatherization contractors will install the most cost-effective energy efficiency measures.

Due to high demand, there may be a waiting list.

Energy-efficiency measures performed through the program may include, but are not limited to:

- Air and duct sealing
- Wall, floor, and attic insulation
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system improvements
- Energy efficiency improvements in lighting
- Hot water tank and pipe insulation
- Water conservation devices

## \*\*Measures differ from unit to unit. \*\*

\*\*NOTE: The Weatherization Program is <u>not</u> authorized to work on the following pre-existing items: flooring to include significantly large holes, roofing replacements, wall replacements, underpinning, structural damage, and ceiling replacement. \*\* Not limited to the pre-existing items listed\*\*

### **Contact Information:**

**Agency:** CSRA Economic Opportunity Authority, Inc.

**Telephone:** 706-945-1616

706-945-1627 Fax

**Contact:** Keesha Johnson, Weatherization Coordinator

**Eligibility:** No fee - Must meet 200% of Poverty Guidelines

**OR** Receive Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI)

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