



WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Weatherization Assistance Program provides grant funds to non-profit agencies, community action agencies, local governments and Indian tribes to provide specific services for low-income families of Florida.

The Weatherization Assistance Program is funded by the United States Department of Energy and receives supplemental funding from the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The amount of funding determines the extent of the services to be provided to clients.

The Weatherization Assistance Program aims at lowering the monthly energy burden on low-income households by improving the energy efficiency of the home. The Weatherization Assistance Program must provide aid by following a 10 point priority list. The priority list provides the order of which work may be accomplished to weatherize a residence. All work to be accomplished within the priority list must fall within a specific budget. Each qualified home will be able to utilize upwards of \$5000.00 through ARRA and WAP funds to weatherize the residence. Here is the order in which items will be addressed.

1. Air Sealing/General Heat Waste
2. Attic and Floor Insulation
3. Dense-Pack Sidewalls
4. Solar Window Screens
5. Smart Thermostat
6. Compact Fluorescent Lighting
7. Seal and Insulate Ducts
8. Refrigerator
9. Heating and Cooling Systmes
10. Water Heater

A thorough visual inspection and diagnostic tests are performed to diagnose and determine what can be done to reduce the energy cost of the residence.

Applicants must meet certain criteria before being accepted for the program. The program is set up to take care of clients in order of need, verses first come first serve. Applicants must provide all required information requested during the client intake process to become eligiable. Once a potential client has been through the client intake process, a priority number will be assigned to them based off their information. This priority number will dictate the order in which they will receive weatherization.

To find out more about the Weatherization Assisance Program in Seminole County call 407-333—8877 extension 119 (Irene Seltzer). Or come by our office.