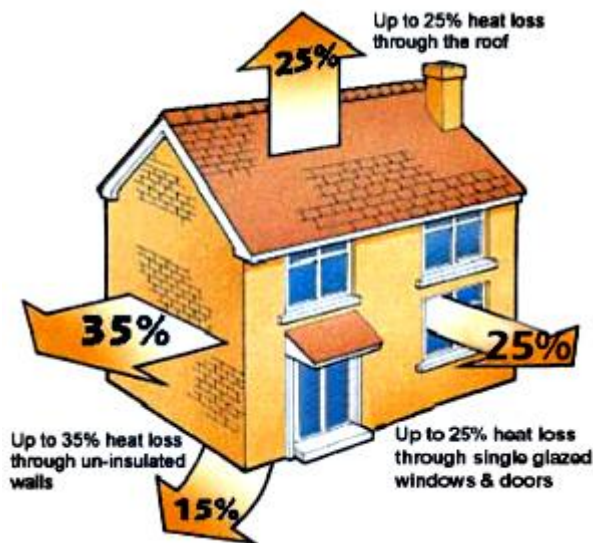


Economic Security Weatherization



Up to 15% heat loss through uninsulated floors

Economic Security's Weatherization Assistance Program enables low-income families and individuals to reduce energy bills by making homes more energy efficient. Applicants must meet low-income guidelines to be eligible. The home must not have received Weatherization services within the past 15 years to qualify.

Most people think about weatherization when the weather turns cold. Weatherization measures also help save money in the summer. The techniques we use such as insulation, caulking, weather stripping, and proper use of expansion foam help keep homes comfortable year round.

Weatherizing helps keep the heat inside during

the winter and outside during the summer.

Weatherization can lower heating and cooling bills by 12% to 35%.

Sometimes there just isn't enough money to go around, and people are forced to choose between buying healthy food or medication and paying their utility bills. Clients who have their homes weatherized save an average of \$283.00 per year on their home heating and cooling costs.

We strive to help our clients as much as possible. Our clients enjoy more comfortable and in many cases healthier homes as a result of our Weatherization services. Some of the measures that are utilized include replacing incandescent light bulbs with energy efficient lighting, adding insulation to attics and walls, insulating floors, weather stripping doors, repairing windows, general air sealing, duct sealing, water heater jackets, pipe insulation, and repairing or replacing furnaces and water heaters due to safety reasons. The homes are warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

Each home is unique with individual needs. Our energy auditor conducts a thorough inspection of each home and tailors the work order to meet those unique needs.

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To apply, you may download an application from our website, <https://escswa.org>, pick up an application at 1924 W. 4th St. or 302 S. Joplin Ave. in Joplin, or call (417) 781-4437 to request one.

Our Weatherization Department is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. excluding holidays.

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Eligibility for weatherization services is based upon household income. To determine whether you may qualify, use the table below. Your gross household income must be equal to or less than the income shown for the number of people living in your home.

Number of People in the Household	Annual Income
1	\$29,160
2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000
5	\$70,280
6	\$80,560
7	\$90,840
8	\$101,120

Income may include:

- Money, wages, or salaries before deductions that you received from an employer
- Net receipts from a business you operate, either farm or non-farm
- Social Security payments
- Railroad retirement Unemployment
- Compensation Strike benefits paid by a union Workers' Compensation
- Veteran's Payments
- Alimony
- Military family allotments
- Private pensions
- Government employee pensions, including military retirement pay
- Interest and dividends

Income does NOT include:

- Child support - we must receive proof of child support payments, but they do not count toward your annual income.
- College scholarships
- Capital gains
- Sale of property such as a house or car
- Tax refunds
- Gifts and loans

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