

Households with incomes at or below 60% of state median income are eligible for assistance. Program services are available to both home owners and renters, with priority given to senior citizens, families with children and persons with disabilities.

Program services are delivered through a statewide network of local service providers, referred to as "subgrantees." Subgrantees include community action agencies, other community-based not-for-profit organizations, and local governmental agencies. Under contract with HCR, subgrantees perform a number of services, including identification of eligible clients, evaluation of dwelling units to be weatherized, installation of energy-saving measures, identification and mitigation of related health and safety concerns, supervision of weatherization work performed by staff or subcontractors, maintenance of client and program files and preparation of regular management and fiscal progress reports.



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The purpose of the Program is to install energy conservation measures in the homes of income-eligible persons, especially homes occupied by the elderly, persons with disabilities, and children.

Funds are targeted to the most cost-effective conservation measures, determined from an on-site **energy audit** of the building. The program helps to reduce national energy consumption, reduces carbon emissions that contribute to climate change, and **lessens the impact of higher energy costs** on low-income families. The program also improves the **health and safety** of assisted households.



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Weatherization Assistance Program



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The Weatherization Assistance Program helps lower energy costs for income eligible households. Services are determined by an on-site professional energy audit.

The Weatherization Program consists of four steps:

- 1. Complete an application to determine income eligibility**
- 2. Schedule an energy audit of the home to identify specific needs. This often includes state-of-the-art blower-door testing and infrared scanning**
- 3. Cooperate in the actual weatherization of the home**
- 4. Allow post-inspections to assure quality and effectiveness of the measures installed**

Why Weatherize?

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists income-eligible families and individuals by reducing their heating/cooling costs and improving the safety of their homes through energy efficiency measures.

Energy efficiency measures performed through the program include air sealing (weather-stripping, caulking), wall and ceiling insulation, heating system improvements or replacement, efficiency improvements in lighting, hot water tank and pipe insulation, and refrigerator replacements with highly efficient Energy Star rated units.

Both single-family and multi-family buildings are assisted. Household energy use reductions and resultant energy cost savings are significant, with an average savings in excess of 20%.

Margert serves as the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) service provider for south Queens.

PY 2019-20 Income Guidelines

<u>Size of Household</u>	<u>Monthly Income</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
1	2,494	29,928
2	3,262	39,144
3	4,030	48,360
4	4,797	57,564
5	5,565	66,780
6	6,332	75,984
7	6,501	78,020
8	7,238	86,860
9	7,975	95,700
10	8,711	104,540
11	9,448	113,380
11 +	add \$737 per person	

