What is Weatherization?

No-cost weatherization assistance for <u>all</u> Maryland residents from the Community Action Council of Howard County helps lower your heating and cooling bills and makes your home more comfortable, healthy, and safe. But what exactly is weatherization?

Upgraded Attic, Wall, or Floor Insulation

New insulation helps keep outdoor temperatures from entering your home. The average home saves an estimated 15% on heating and cooling bills by insulating and air sealing.*

Sealing Air Leaks

Weatherization closes up small holes and cracks that allow air to enter and exit your home. Left untreated, these leaks create energy waste and indoor drafts.

Heating and Cooling System Upgrades

If your heating or cooling system is old or broken, our weatherization services can help. We will tune-up and repair your equipment, or even replace it with a newer, more efficient model.

Energy-Saving LED Light Bulbs

LED light bulbs use 75% less energy than older incandescent bulbs.* When we weatherize your home, we'll look to replace any older bulbs with new ones that will save you money.

Smoke and CO Detectors

Weatherization isn't just about saving energy; it's also about creating a safer, healthier home. All homes that CAC weatherizes have new smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed.

Water Heater Upgrades

Water heating is about 20% of your home's energy use.* In some homes, this number is higher because the heater isn't working properly or is out of date. We can help by repairing or replacing it!



The average home saves

every year after weatherization!

CAC's No-Cost Weatherization Process is Easy!

1. Verify your income eligibility on our website.

- 2. Fill out our online intake form.
- 3. We'll be in touch with next steps!

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Apply for no-cost weatherization services from CAC. Contact us at **(410) 313-6440** or online at **CaC-hC.OTG** us here to learn more about eligibility.