

Weatherization Assistance Program



Why is Weatherization Important?

In our service area (Buchanan, Washington, and Bristol), homes are much older, earnings are much lower, and poverty is much higher than the state as a whole.¹ Weatherization can go a long way in making homes safer and more affordable for our community members to live in.

Program Area

Virginia

\$36,657

Median Household Income

\$66,149

Median Household Income

19.6%

Poverty Rate

11.4%

Poverty Rate

62%

Share of Owned Occupied Houses Built Before 1960

46%

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72%

Share of Owned Homes Using Electric Heating

48%

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Valuable Savings

Weatherization can save an average of **\$283 per year** on energy bills.²



Home Safety

A study found that weatherization can reduce poor health by **48%**.³



Environmental Impact

Weatherization saves **53 metric tons** of CO₂ emissions per house.⁴



Economic Impact

75,552 jobs Virginia jobs are in the Energy Efficiency industry.⁵



*Each house represents 100 households served



Since 2009, we have helped **937** households with our program.

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What is the Weatherization Assistance Program?

The Weatherization Assistance Program assists people of modest means by increasing the energy efficiency of their homes and reducing their total home energy costs. The services are for low-income families, particularly for households that have elderly persons, individuals with disabilities, and families with children.

What Services Does the Program Cover?



Sealing air leaks



Installing ventilation fans



Repairing drafty duct systems



Repairing or replacing heating & cooling systems



Installing energy efficient lighting

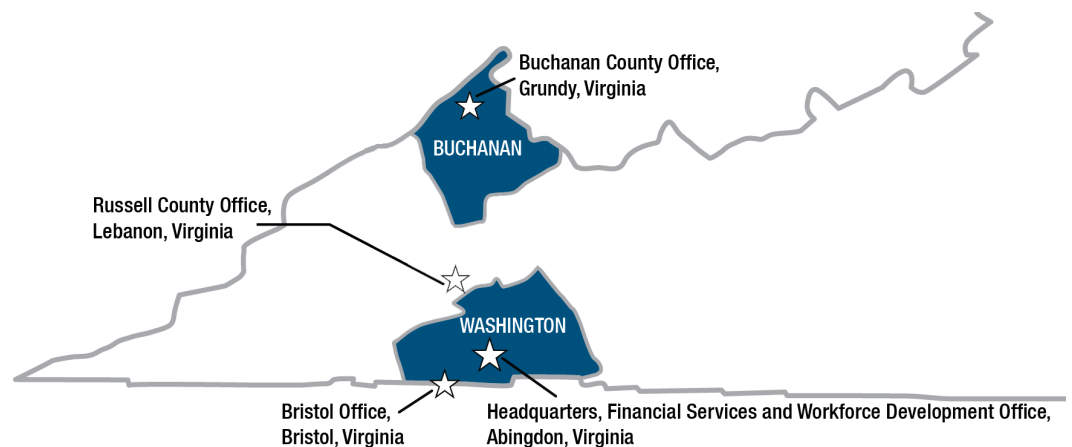
Who is Eligible for People Inc's Weatherization Program?

To qualify for People, Inc.'s Weatherization Program, you must live in the counties of Buchanan or Washington, or the city of Bristol. You also must make no more than 60% of the State Median Income, which is readjusted every year. Please find us at www.peopleinc.net/program-housing-weatherization.html to learn more.

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¹ U.S. Census American Community Survey, 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates

² U.S. Dept. of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program National Evaluations (2015)

³ ORNL/TM-2014/345, Health and household related benefits attributable to the Weatherization Assistance Program (2014)

⁴ ORNL/TM-2010/66, EIA February 2010 Short Term Energy Outlook (2010)

⁵ National Association for State Community Services Program, State Fact Sheets (2016)