

Weatherization vs. Remodeling



The Weatherization Assistance Program is a federal program managed by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Economic Opportunity. It is designed to help residents who meet federal low-income guidelines to lower their energy usage and costs. This is achieved by home weatherization and client education.

Weatherizing a home involves conducting an energy assessment to identify the most cost-effective energy improvements that need to be performed on the dwelling, and then making those improvements at no cost to the household.

The three major improvements performed in home weatherization are:

- 1) reducing excessive air infiltration
- 2) reducing heat loss through attics, walls and floors
- 3) tuning or otherwise making the heating and air systems more efficient

The Weatherization Program is not a remodeling, maintenance or rehabilitation program. The amount that can be spent on each dwelling is limited. Incidental repairs to the home are made only to facilitate the installation and preservation of weatherization materials not to improve the value of a home

As a rule the Weatherization Program does not install windows or doors. On rare occasions a primary window may be installed, but only when necessary to reduce significant air leakage. This is considered a low priority activity because it is not as cost-effective as other improvements, such as attic, wall and floor insulation and locating and sealing air leakage sites. Program regulations prohibit the substitution of low priority measures for more cost-effective ones.

Typical improvements requested that are *not* allowable include window and door replacements, roof or siding replacements, mobile home skirting, painting and mold remediation.

Those applying for Weatherization who assume their home will be remodeled or repaired often become frustrated. Other programs are better suited for remodeling or quick repair purposes. Other housing or human services agency should be contacted for home rehabilitation needs

For additional information, contact the Office of Economic Opportunity at (919) 715-5850.

**2009 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES
CONTIGUOUS U.S. GRANTEES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 23, 2009**

INCOME LEVELS

Size of Family Unit	Threshold	200%
1	\$10,830	\$21,660
2	14,570	29,140
3	18,310	36,620
4	22,050	44,100
5	25,790	51,580
6	29,530	59,060
7	33,270	66,540
8	37,010	74,020
Each additional member add	3,740	7,480

**2009 POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES
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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 23, 2009**

Size of Family Unit	Threshold	200%
1	\$13,530	\$27,060
2	18,210	\$36,420
3	22,890	\$45,780
4	27,570	\$55,140
5	32,250	\$64,500
6	36,930	\$73,860
7	41,610	\$83,220
8	46,290	\$92,580
Each additional member add	4,680	\$9,360

Twin Rivers Opportunities, Inc.
Weatherization Program
P O Box 1482
New Bern, NC 28563

THERE IS NO APPLICATION FEE AND THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY
PREVIOUSLY WEATHERIZED HOME ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Race: (circle one) White Black Hispanic Asia Other _____

Head of household: Male Female

Marital Status: Married Single Divorce Widowed

Has your home been previously weatherized by Twin Rivers Opportunities, Inc? Yes No

Number of: Elderly ___ Disabled ___ Indian ___ Farm Worker ___ Under 6 ___

Do you own your home? YES NO

If Renting, Landlord Name & Address: _____

Members of Household (FIRST & LAST NAME)	RELATION TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED	DATE OF BIRTH	SOURCE OF INCOME	INCOME AMOUNT (ANNUAL)
EXAMPLE JOHN DOE	EXAMPLE SPOUSE/CHILD/ GRANDCHILD	12	01/01/2001	JOHNS TREE SERVICE	12,000

DIRECTIONS TO HOME: _____

By my signature, I certify that the above information is true and I have answered all questions truthfully to the best of my knowledge.
Signature _____ Date _____

Information below to be completed by employees of Twin Rivers Opportunities, Inc. ONLY
Annual Household Income \$ _____ Eligible _____ Ineligible _____
Reason _____



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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT AND RETURNED TO TWIN RIVERS OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

I, _____, certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code makes it a criminal offense to willfully make false statements or misrepresent facts to an agency or representative of the U.S. Government under its jurisdiction. This is to certify that my total household incomes was \$ _____ during the past 12 months I certify that if any records are found to be untruthful, I will personally be responsible for reimbursement to Twin Rivers Opportunities, Inc. and they will not be liable

I have read and understand all the above information and statements.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____

Authorized Representative's Signature: _____
(When Required)

ATTEST _____

DATE: _____



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Home Assessment

Please Complete Assessment, the more information we have, the better we can serve you.

Type of House:	Brick Vinyl	Block Masonite	Asbestos German Siding	Single Wide	Double Wide	Apartment
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Year Home was Built:

Primary Heating Source:	Electric	Propane	Natural Gas	Kerosene	Wood
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Is there a secondary heating source:	YES	NO
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Do you have Air Conditioning?	YES	NO
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Water Heater:	Electric	Propane	Natural Gas
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If water heater uses gas is it vented to the outside?	YES	NO
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Cooking Stove:	Electric	Propane	Natural Gas
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If cook stove uses gas, is it vented to the outside?	YES	NO
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Do you have attic insulation?	YES	NO
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Do you have wall insulation?	YES	NO
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Do you have floor insulation?	YES	NO
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Do you have any existing problems with mold/mildew?	YES	NO
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Are there any holes in your roof/floor?	YES	NO
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Do you know the goal of weatherization?	YES	NO
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What type of repairs do you need?