



Capital Area Community Services is Expanding to Weatherize More Homes for Community Residents!

Capital Area Community Services (C.A.C.S.) offers free home weatherization assistance to residents of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Shiawassee Counties. The program is designed to help lower fuel costs by making homes more energy efficient.

Under today's Weatherization Assistance Program, more work can be completed and more homes weatherized than ever before. This means greater energy savings for eligible residents. Recent studies show that the average savings resulting from weatherizing a gas heated home is 32%. Residents can save an average of \$358 per year on their overall energy bills!

Typical weatherization measures may include: smoke detectors, clothes dryer vents, furnace/water heater testing, repair or replacement*, duct insulation, attic insulation, setback thermostats, low flow showerheads, kneewall insulation, exterior wall insulation, infiltration/exfiltration measures, bandjoist (boxsill) insulation, floor insulation, perimeter insulation, refrigerator replacement*, and compact fluorescent light bulbs (* if determined necessary; for owner occupied homes only).

To qualify for the Weatherization Assistance Program, total household income cannot exceed 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or 60% of the State Median Income (whichever is greater). This means \$22,648 for a family of one, \$29,617 for a family of two, \$36,620 for a family of three, \$44,100 for a family of four (for each additional family member add \$7,480). Both homeowners and renters may participate in the program. Renters must get prior approval from their landlord, and have their landlord sign an agreement for Weatherization services.

City of Mason community residents are encouraged to apply for the Weatherization Assistance Program now! Having your home insulated is also a great way to reduce cooling costs, while staying cooler in your home this summer!

Call the Rural Ingham Service Center at
(517) 676-1065 or (517) 599-8492 (Cell)

to apply for the program TODAY!