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# Energy Services



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The Leader in Home Energy Conservation

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## Weatherization

Weatherization is a home energy conservation program for low-income homeowners and renters that can reduce home heating and electric usage. In addition to saving household energy dollars, the program provides more comfortable, safer, and energy efficient homes and reduces our carbon footprint and demand for foreign oil.

### What Does Weatherization Do?

**Complete Home Energy Assessment:** Using state-of-the-art equipment, such as blower-door testing and infrared scanning, the program identifies areas of the home that need upgrades to improve energy efficiency. By addressing deficiencies, such as air leakages, insulation, and high energy usage appliances, households will reduce fuel and utility usage, save money, and make their home more comfortable during the winter months and throughout the rest of year.

**Weatherization of the Home:** Trained personnel install measures to address energy deficiencies in a home. Services vary based on needs identified from the energy assessment, but may include:

- Insulating walls and/or attics
- Weather-stripping and caulking around doors and windows
- Testing of heating systems
- Replacement/repair of broken windows and/or outside doors
- Installation of smoke detectors, check for gas leaks, and carbon monoxide
- Installation of energy efficient lighting

### Is There a Cost for Services?

**Weatherization:** Services are provided without cost to income eligible homeowners and tenants. However, owners of rental buildings are required to invest minimal funds toward the cost of the Weatherization services.

## How To Qualify for Energy Services:

- Household income meets eligibility guidelines
- Home cannot have received Weatherization Services within the last 15 years
- Home is located in Otsego or Chenango County

**“ We are so pleased with the work that OFO did on our home. The comfort level in our home has dramatically increased. The furnace doesn’t run as often, the home isn’t as drafty and the house is actually much quieter now. We would never have been able to do this work on our own and are so grateful for the help of your professional staff. ”**

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