

Weatherization Assistance Program

Packet Should Include:

- Must be completed in BLACK OR BLUE INK
- All signatures must be witnessed
- Applicant/Household Members: Pay stubs – Showing 30 days of pay
- Non-Working applicants/Household members: Verifications from the agency sending your monthly income such as: Social Security, DHS, VA, Retirement, and/or Pensions
- Copy of Recent Income Tax Return if self employed
- Copy of Warranty Deed to Property (to document ownership)
- Field card (from Assessors office) to verify what year house was built
- Copy of the past 12 months of utility bills (PSO or Choctaw Electric and ONG)
- If Rental, complete “Agreement form” in application
- If Disabled must provide copy of disability letter

**The COMPLETED packet must be returned
with the items above to determine eligibility
and be placed on waiting list**

Application for Weatherization Services

(We may not be able to contact you if information below changes. If there are ANY changes to the household, please notify this agency as soon as possible.)

in Household: _____ Today's Date: _____
 Head of Household _____
 (Applicant): _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Physical Address _____
 Street CITY COUNTY Zip

Mailing Address _____
 Street CITY COUNTY Zip

PRIMARY PHONE: _____ 2ND OR MSG PHONE: _____

Do you own or are you buying your home? Yes No
 Does anyone in the household receive **foodstamps**? Yes No Name/Amount: _____
 Does anyone in the household receive **WIC**? Yes No Name: _____
 Has anyone in the household been determined **legally disabled**? Yes No Name: _____
 Is anyone in the household a **Veteran**? Yes No Name: _____
 Are you the custodial or legal Guardian of minor children in household? Yes No Child Name(s): _____
 Has **Child Support** been ordered by the court? Yes No If Yes, Do you receive Child Support? Yes No

NAME (Start with Applicant first)	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Relation to Applicant	Ethnicity	Race	Education	Gender	Marital Status	Health Ins?
<i>(Please choose the correct response from the available choices for each family member)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> SS# Not Available If you cannot provide a SS#, You MUST provide Legal Proof of Residency	Spouse	Hispanic Non-Hisp.	White Black Am Indian Asian Bi-Racial	0-8 grade 8+Non-grad HS Grad GED 2-4 yr col	Male Female	Child	None Medicaid Medicare Employer Other
			Child					Single	
			Parent					Married Separated Divorced	
			Non Related						

EMPLOYMENT Supervisor: _____ Phone Number: _____

FAMILY MEMBER	COMPANY NAME / Location	DATE HIRED	HRS WEEKLY	HOURLY WAGE	HOW OFTEN PAID	GROSS AMOUNT	LAST 30 DAYS

OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME IN LAST 30 DAYS					
Family Member Name	TYPE OF INCOME	Amount	Family Member Name	TYPE OF INCOME	Amount
	S.S. Retirement			S.S. Retirement	
	SSDI Disability			SSDI Disability	
	SSI			SSI	
	Pension			Unemployment	
	Child Support			ZERO INCOME	\$0.00

Weatherization Services:

Have you ever previously received Weatherization Services from ANY agency? YES NO

If yes, what agency? _____ When? _____

Driving Directions to Your Home:

Blank box for driving directions.

1. Ownership:

Specify Name on Deed (please specify also if "unknown"): _____

House: _____ Mobile Home: _____ Year Built _____ Year Built Verified: _____

Documentation Type Used to Verify Year Built (Answered by Weatherization Staff): _____

2. Heating / Cooling Information:

Name of Utility Provider(s) attach a copy of Utility bill(s): _____

Have you received assistance from the Oklahoma DHS LIHEAP Program? YES NO

Do you pay for the heating & cooling in your home? YES NO

Heating Fuel Type: Electric _____ Nat. Gas _____ Propane _____ Wood _____
Heating System Type: Central _____ Wall _____ Floor _____ Space Heater _____ No Working Heat Unit _____

If no working heating, what is wrong with the heating unit? _____

Is your heating system vented to the outside of the home? YES NO

Cooling System Type: Central Unit _____ Window Unit _____ No Working Cooling Units _____

If no working cooling, what is wrong with the cooling unit? _____

3. Housing Details & Condition:

Exterior Type: Wood _____ Metal _____ Stucco _____ Brick / Concrete / Stone _____ Other Exterior Type: _____

of Windows _____ # Broken / Cracked Windows _____

of Doors _____ Door(s) needed: Replaced _____ Repaired _____ Weatherstripped _____ Door Sweeps _____ Thresholds _____

Is Attic / Ceiling insulated? _____ YES _____ NO Can it be insulated? _____ YES _____ NO

If no, please explain: _____

Are your Walls insulated? _____ YES _____ NO Can they be insulated? _____ YES _____ NO

If no, please explain: _____

Foundation Type: _____ Slab / Solid _____ Crawl Space _____ Other _____

Is Foundation Damaged? YES _____ NO _____ If yes, Describe Damage: _____

Is there anyone in your household who is (1) disabled as defined by Section 7(6) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;(2) who is under a disability as defined in Section 1614(1)(3)(a) or 223(d)(1) of the Social Security Act or in Section 102(7) of the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction act; or (3) who is receiving benefits under Chapter 11 or 15 of the Title 3B, U.S. Code? _____ Yes _____ No

I understand this Agency may need to share this information with other agencies and/or organizations to best serve my needs. This agency, and their representatives, have my consent and permission to share this information with other agencies and/or organizations. I have read and understand this agreement. I voluntarily sign my consent. I understand I have the right to appeal any decision I do not agree with. I understand that a copy of the policy is available to me upon request.

Hold Harmless Clause - To be Completed by Applicant & Witness

I shall indemnify and save harmless the State of Oklahoma, the agency, its officers, agents, servants, employees and designees from all liability for death or injury to any person resulting from the weatherization of my property.

NOTE: You are hereby informed that you have the right of appeal the decision made on this application, and you have the right to an expeditious review of your appeal. Should you want to appeal, please contact the Agency Director, who will furnish you with a copy of the Appeals Procedure established under the guidelines of title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes (1982) Secion 1533.2 & 5023(1991).

This Agency will not discriminate against any applicant on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age, familial status, or any other non-merit factor, as pursuant to the Fair Housing Act, Civil Rights Act and any other regulatory acts or executive orders.

Release of Personal Income Information - To be Completed by Applicant & Witness

In order to determine my eligiblity for the program(s) my family is applying for assistance with, I certify that the income information given is true and correct. Further, I hereby grant permission to the Oklahoma Department Of Commerce (ODOC) or its designee to have access to my financial records in my possession of any other enitivity prior to the starting dates of the work to be done. I waive my rights to privacy or confidentiality.

Release of Energy Consumption Information - To be Completed by Applicant & Witness

I hereby grant permission to this Agency and their representatives to inspect utility and billing records at the home of

Client Name _____

Physical Address _____
Street CITY COUNTY Zip

The purpose is to obtain data needed to evaluate the effects of weatherization and energy conservation education upon energy consumption.

Certification By Applicant(s) - To be Completed by Applicant & Witness

The applicant certifies that all information in this application and all information furnished in support of this application is given for the purpose of obtaining **either** a Rehabilitation Loan **or a Weatherization Program Grant** and is true and complete to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.

The applicant further certiesthat the residence described in this application is his/her principal place of residence. Applicant states that he/she understands that the Rehabilitation Loan **or the Weatherization Program Grant funds** will be used only for the work and materials necessary to meet all standards set forth by program policy, which are prescribed for the property described in this application.

PENALTY FOR FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT: U.S.C. Title 18, Section 1001, provides: "Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsified or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000.00 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both".

Applicant Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

Income Certification (To be Completed by Agency Staff only):

Source of Documentation: _____

Comments: _____

Verified by: _____ Date: _____
Staff Signature

Radon Consent

Weatherization achieves energy and cost savings and improved comfort, health and safety of homes through a variety of home retrofit measures, including some which improve the airtightness of the building. According to the Department of Energy (DOE) sponsored study, "[Weatherization and Indoor Air Quality: Measured Impacts in Single-family Homes under the Weatherization Assistance Program.](#)" there is a very slight risk of increased radon levels in some homes when the building air tightness levels are improved. These increases are smaller in manufactured housing everywhere, and all homes in low-radon potential counties, and higher in site built homes in high-radon-potential counties. There is some evidence that the installation of continuous mechanical ventilation reduces radon levels in homes, and counteracts any radon increases that are due to improved building air tightness levels.

Zones 1 and 2 Only:

Precautionary Measures: Since your house is located in a county identified as having moderate- to high-potential-radon levels (1), precautionary measures indicated below will be installed as part of weatherization:

- Exposed dirt floors covered and sealed
- Floor/foundation penetrations sealed
- Other (Describe): _____

I am aware that there is a small chance that weatherization may result in increased levels of radon, and that mechanical ventilation may counteract those increases. I have chosen to go forward with weatherization, and accept all risks of injury or damages.

I have carefully read this informed consent form and have signed it of my own free will.

Applicant Signature

Date

(1) Defined as counties with predicted indoor radon screening levels at or above 2 pico Curies per liter of air (pCi/L). Link to EPA interactive zonal radon map: <https://www.epa.gov/radon/find-information-about-local-radon-zones-and-state-contact->

Carbon Monoxide Testing Permission

by the Weatherization Program

Yes

I hereby grant permission to the Agency representing the Weatherization Assistance Program to inspect my house for possible carbon monoxide problems. I understand that if a problem is discovered, this Agency can/or will contact the local gas utility, and it could result in my gas being shut off until the problem is corrected. I also understand that this Agency is under no obligation to make these repairs for me.

Applicant Signature

Date

No

I refuse to let the Agency representing the Weatherization Assistance Program check for possible carbon monoxide problems within my home. I understand that by refusing to give my permission for this testing, this Agency cannot satisfy its program requirements as set by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, and that my application will no longer be considered for weatherization services.

Applicant Signature

Date

Application for Weatherization Services
INDOOR AIR QUALITY AND SAFETY CHECKLIST

YES	NO	
		1. Has your furnace filter been cleaned or replaced in the past six months?
		2. Have you had your home tested for radon?
		3. Do you have mold or mildew problems during the winter?
		4. Do your bathrooms have working exhaust fans and are they used?
		5. Do you have and use your kitchen exhaust fan (not recirculation type) when using the stove or oven? When was the last time the grease filter was cleaned? _____ -
		6. Is your clothes dryer vented indoors? Do you dry damp clothes indoors?
		7. Is the basement or crawlspace below your home frequently damp or wet?
		8. Are the following items typically stored inside your home? <input type="checkbox"/> Paints, solvents, grease, oil, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides, herbicides, bug bombs, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline cans, gasoline lawn mowers, chain saws, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Kerosene or kerosene space heaters
		9. Do you use a wood stove, fireplace or unvented space heaters during the winter?
		10. Are the burner flames on your natural gas or propane cook stove, water heater or furnace yellowish rather than solid blue?
		11. Do you regularly use any of the following potentially toxic chemicals in your home? <input type="checkbox"/> Strong cleaning products <input type="checkbox"/> Pest killers, insect sprays, flea bombs, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Room Deodorizers
		12. Do any family members have indoor hobbies using glue, paint, varnish, etc.?
		13. Do you (or a neighbor) regularly warm up a car or truck very close to your house or inside an attached garage (even with the garage door open)?
		14. Does anyone smoke inside your home?
		15. Does a fine, white dust or powder regularly appear on the floor or furniture beneath textured ceilings or old pipe and duct insulation?
		16. Is anyone in your household experiencing any of the following symptoms? <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic headaches <input type="checkbox"/> Burning or watery eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing difficulties <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic drowsiness <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma or bronchitis <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated nausea
		17. Are the symptoms reported by more than one member of the household?
		18. Are the symptoms more severe in those who spend the most time indoors at home?
		19. Are the symptoms most severe in household members younger than 4 or older than 60?
		20. Do the symptoms become less severe when away from the house? Approx. how many hours away from the house seem to make a difference? _____
		21. Do the symptoms exhibit a seasonal pattern?
		22. Do you use a humidifier during the winter (free-standing or mounted)?
		23. Do you have any indoor pets?
		24. Do you live in a manufactured home or mobile home?
		25. Have any of the following things been added or done to your home recently? <input type="checkbox"/> Newly constructed or extensive remodeling or painting in the past 3 years? <input type="checkbox"/> New plywood or particle board paneling or subflooring? <input type="checkbox"/> New carpets, draperies or upholstered furniture? <input type="checkbox"/> New kitchen cabinets, teak or oak veneer or plastic laminate furniture? <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive weatherization, including blown-in wall insulation? <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in your gas or oil heating system (80% + efficiency furnace, new water heater or new chimney for furnace, water heater or wood stove)?
		26. Is the draft of your wood stove or fireplace weak, even after the first few minutes?
		27. Is there anything else in or about your home you may suspect may contribute to poor indoor air quality, excessive moisture or be a physical hazard to the occupants?
		28. Is there evidence of rodents or rodent droppings in your home, attic, crawlspace, heating ducts or other enclosed areas in or around your home?

Please explain:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

REQUIREMENT 111 CONFLICT OF INTEREST EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

Employees of this Community Action Agency are not eligible to receive Weatherization services from the Agency.

This conflict of interest provision applies to any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, elected or appointed official or immediate relative of anyone employed at this Community Action Agency. For purposes of this policy, immediate family member is defined as follows:

Spouse	Grandparents	Father-in-law	Brother-in-law
Children	Grandchildren	Mother-in-law	Sister-in-law
Parents	Adopted family members	Daughter-in-law	
Brother / Sister	Step-family members	Son-in-law	

This includes Full-time, Part-time, Substitute, Temporary or Contract employees. Former employees are not eligible for ONE YEAR after they are no longer an employee.

EXCEPTIONS -

Upon the written request of the Contractor, ODOC may grant an exception on a case-by case basis when it determines the exception will serve to further the purposes of the ODOC programs and the effective and efficient administration of the Contractor's program or project. An exception may be considered only after the Contractor has provided an assurance that:

1. A disclosure of the nature of the conflict, accompanied by an assurance that there has been public disclosure of the conflict and a description of how the public disclosure was made.
2. An opinion of the Contractor's attorney that the interest for which the exception is sought would not violate State or local law.

Please SIGN and RETURN this document with your application.

I acknowledge that I am not an employee or conflict of interest official, and have not been employed by the agency for a period of at least ONE YEAR.

Applicant Signature

Date

Weatherization Assistance Program
INTERNAL USE

CERTIFICATION OF ZERO INCOME

(To be completed by adult members only, if appropriate)

Household Name: _____

1. I hereby certify that, I do not individually receive income from any of the following sources:
 - a. Wages from employment (including commissions, tips, bonuses, fees, etc.);
 - b. Income from operation of a business;
 - c. Rental income from real or personal property;
 - d. Interest or dividends from assets;
 - e. Social Security payments, annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, death benefits, workers compensation, veteran's payments, training, stipends, military family allotments;
 - f. Unemployment or disability payments;
 - g. Public assistance payments;
 - h. Periodic allowances such as alimony, child support, or gifts received from persons not living in my household;
 - i. Sales from self-employed resources (Avon, Mary Kay, Shaklee, etc.);
 - j. Any other source not named above.

2. I currently have no income of any kind and there is no imminent change expected in my financial status during the next 12 months.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information presented in this certification is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The undersigned further understand(s) that providing false representations herein constitutes all acts of fraud. False, misleading or incomplete information may result in the termination of a purchase agreement.

Signature of applicant

Printed name of applicant

date

Signature of Notary

Printed name of notary

date

WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM AGREEMENT FOR RENTAL UNITS

THIS AGREEMENT, MADE THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 20____, between

Property Owner (Name on Deed): _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

hereinafter called the Owner, and the Community Action Agency (CAA) _____

hereinafter called the Contractor, for work to be completed on the structure located at:

Tenant (Weatherization Applicant) : _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Occupied by _____ hereinafter called the Tenant.

This Agreement is entered into by and between the above-named Owner, Tenant and the Contractor.

The Contractor has determined that the Tenant's residence is eligible for weatherization improvements (under 10 CFR 440). A residence is considered "completed" upon completion of the final inspection of the weatherized work by the Contractor.

The parties to this Agreement, for good and valuable consideration, agree that the weatherization improvements are subject to the following conditions:

- 1 . The Contractor agrees to provide weatherization services/improvements to the residence of the Owner that is occupied by the current Tenant.
- 2 . By entering into this Agreement, the Owner and his/her heirs or assigns agree not to raise the rent on the above-described property for a period of 36 months from the date of the completion of weatherization improvements.
- 3 . The Owner also agrees that the Tenant will not be evicted, regardless of type of rental agreement without legal cause (non-payment of rent, etc.) for a period of 36 months from the date of the completion of weatherization improvements.
- 4 . If this Agreement is not adhered to by the Owner and/or the rent is raised, the cost of the weatherization improvements shall be reimbursed by the Owner to the Contractor.
- 5 . If the Tenant is leasing a low-income, federally subsidized residence, this Agreement shall supersede any and all rental contract agreements between the Owner and the other State and/or federal agency.
- 6 . The parties to this Agreement agree that no undue or excessive enhancement shall be provided to the rental unit or building due to this weatherization assistance.
- 7 . The Owner agrees to rent the premises at the current rate of \$_____ per _____ for a minimum of 36 months from the date of completion of weatherization improvements.
- 8 . The Owner and Tenant agree to release and hold harmless the State of Oklahoma, its agents, officers, and employees and the above-named CAA, its agents, officers and employees from all liability for any weatherization-related damages, whatever the cause, to any real and/or personal property and/or to any person.

This Agreement constitutes the full and complete agreement between the parties.

Owner

Date

Weatherization Coordinator/Director

Date

Tenant

Date

The original document stays with the Contractor, one copy to the Owner and one to the Tenant.

OCCUPANT AGREEMENT

The Weatherization Assistance Program shall be defined as an U.S. Department Of Energy funded program that increases the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons. The programs serve to reduce the total residential energy expenditures, and improve the health and safety of the home.

I, _____, certify that I am the occupant of the property

located at _____
Street City Zip

in _____ County in the State of Oklahoma.

I further certify that I give my permission to **the Agency representing the Weatherization Assistance Program** and their subcontractors to perform any and all work related to the Weatherization Assistance Program activities at the property listed above.

I certify that there are no pre-existing medical conditions that will be exacerbated by the performance of weatherization activities. I also certify that the activities to be performed were fully described to me, including moisture and hazardous material problems, and I am fully aware of the measures to be installed, the labor involved to install those measures, and the anticipated results.

I release and hold harmless the State of Oklahoma, its agents, officers, employees, and **the Agency representing the Weatherization Assistance Program**, named above, from all liability for any weatherization-related damages, whatever the cause, to any real and/or personal property and/or to any person.

Signature of Occupant

Witness

Little Dixie CAA offers the following tips to help families save significantly on energy costs this winter, and every season.

Energy Saving Tips for Your Home

- **Replace the filters once a month** to maintain an adequate and clean air flow and in turn reduce energy costs.
- **Keep registers and vents free of dust**, dirt and other blockages. If you have rooms that are not used often, keep their registers and doors closed; doing so will save your system from heating or cooling unused rooms.
- **Add or replace insulation.** Appropriate insulation can save you up to 30 percent on your heating bill, according to the Alliance to Save Energy. Insulation of your attic, floors, exterior walls, crawl spaces, and around outlets on exterior walls can help prevent energy loss. Be sure to choose high-quality, non-toxic materials, and replace matted or torn insulation to maximize its effectiveness.
- **Replace or add caulking or weather stripping around windows and doors.** Your home may have small openings around doors and windows that allow for heated air loss. Caulking and weather stripping can reduce energy waste and protect your home from moisture damage.
- **Install ceiling fans.** A ceiling fan will help more evenly distribute warm and cool air generated by your heat pump, furnace, or A/C unit throughout the year.
- **Attic fans or vents** can keep hot or cold air from being trapped in your attic.
- **If you need to buy new appliances**, buy the most energy efficient models you can afford. Look for household appliances that have earned the Energy Star® – these products have met the guidelines set by the Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Energy. According to the Alliance to Save Energy, households that replace existing equipment Energy Star® qualified products can cut annual energy bills by as much as 30 percent, or more than \$450 per year.
- **Install low-flow water fixtures such as those with the EPA's Watersense label or by installing faucet aerators.** These fixtures are designed to use less water without compromising performance, and can help save on the energy costs involved in water heating.
- **Install storm windows and storm doors with screens.** Storm doors and windows can reduce wasted energy by serving as an added barrier to your outdoor environment.
- **Try not to keep the thermostat too high in winter.** Keep the thermostat between 68-72 degrees in the cooler winter months. For each degree you lower your thermostat, you can save up to five percent on the heating portion of your energy bill.

Energy Saving Tips for Your Family

- **Turn out lights not in use** to save energy and money.
- **Let Mother Nature light your home.** Sunlight is often brighter than bulbs, and it's free. Open window treatments during the day to allow light in; close them at night to keep heat in your home.
- **Dress appropriately no matter the season,** so you can keep your thermostat at the lowest comfortable setting in the winter.
- **Shut off the water** while you brush your teeth, wash dishes by hand, or do other household chores. Turning off the water while you brush your teeth alone can save as much as four gallons a minute, according to Water - Use It Wisely.
- **Run your washer or dishwasher** only when they are full. According to Water - Use It Wisely, doing so could save as much as 1,000 gallons of water a month per household.
- **Plan your family meals each week** so that you make one trip to the grocery store per week. This will save gas money in the long run.
- **Try cooking with the lids on your pots** to save time and conserve energy used when cooking. This is especially effective when trying to boil water.
- **Use a microwave or toaster oven** to heat smaller portions, rather than a conventional oven.
- **Close the refrigerator door completely to conserve energy.** The refrigerator is one of the most used appliances in a household because it runs 24 hours a day.
- **Do not leave doors and windows open** when the heat or air conditioning are running.
- **Lower the temperature on your water heater** to 120 degrees.



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