

You Could Qualify for OACAC's **FREE** Weatherization Program

Limited Federal Funds - APPLY NOW!



DID YOU KNOW?

Weatherization reduces household fuel costs between **20% and 25%**

The Weatherization Program sponsored by OACAC is a free service for homeowners or renters who qualify. Weatherization crews insulate and repair homes to make them more energy efficient.

Weatherizing can make a home warmer during the winter and help save heating dollars.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All applicants must meet income guidelines. Renters must have owner approval and owner participation to receive services.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications for Weatherization are accepted at www.oacac-cao.org, can be mailed to you, or are accepted by appointment at the OACAC Neighborhood Center in your county. If you qualify, all work and materials are provided at no cost to you! If you own rental property and you are interested in OACAC's weatherization service visit our website for a Landlord Agreement. OACAC Weatherization is funded by the Department of Natural Resources.

Income Guidelines for the Weatherization Program

Size of Family Unit	Annual Gross Income
1.....	\$21,660
2.....	\$29,140
3.....	\$36,620
4.....	\$44,100
5.....	\$51,580
6.....	\$59,060
7.....	\$66,540
8.....	\$74,020
Each additional member add.....	\$7,480



Funds are made possible through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the Transform Missouri Initiative which are administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of Energy (MDNR/DE).



Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation
Helping You Make A Difference

WEATHERIZATION TESTING



LOCATING AIR LEAKS

More than any other time of year, you notice your home's air leaks in the winter. Most people call these air leaks "drafts." You may feel these drafts around windows and doors and think these leaks are your major source of wasted energy. In most homes, however, the most significant air leaks are hidden in the attic and basement. These are the leaks that significantly raise your energy bill and make your house uncomfortable. In cold weather, warm air rises in your house, just like it does in a chimney. This air, which you have paid to heat, is just wasted as it rises up into your attic and sucks cold air in all around your home—around windows, doors, and through holes into the basement. The illustrations on Page 1.3 and 3.1 show warm air leaving (red arrows) the house through the attic and cold air being pulled into the house (blue arrows). Locating these leaks can be difficult because they are often hidden under your insulation. This guide will help you find these leaks and seal them with appropriate materials.



Even if you have enough insulation in your attic, sealing attic air leaks will enhance the performance of your insulation and make for a much more comfortable home.

If you are not familiar with some of the terms in this guide, check our glossary inside the back cover.

Common Household Air Leaks

- A** Behind Kneewalls
- B** Attic Hatch
- C** Wiring Holes
- D** Plumbing Vent
- E** Open Soffit (the box that hides recessed lights)
- F** Recessed Light
- G** Furnace Flue or Duct Chaseways (the hollow box or wall feature that hides ducts)
- H** Basement Rim Joists (where the foundation meets the wood framing)
- I** Windows and Doors

Effects of Air Leaks

-  Cold outside air drawn into the house
-  Heated inside air drawn into the attic

