# Does my home need Weatherization?

If any of the situations below apply to your home, then you could benefit from weatherization:

- Your fuel bills are high but you're still cold
- Your electric bills are high
- Your home has drafty areas
- You have mold or mildew problems
- You have ice dams on your home
- You have cold floors and walls

### When should I apply?

Keep in mind that our program is not an emergency service. It is a lengthy process due to the nature of the work, but well worth the wait. We work year-round and the sooner you apply, the sooner you will start saving!

Weatherizing your home will keep you and your family more comfortable year-round.

Apply now to save money on your fuel and electric hills!

# What people are saying about CV0E0 Weatherization:

"Our light bill has already gone down nearly \$100.00 per month!"

"It was
comforting to
know the
Contractors
were from our
own community,
in fact
practically
neighbors."

"Because we are both disabled, having these improvements allows us to live more comfortably. Not only will it save on finances, it will also allow us to live our lives. We want to thank you for all the help you have done for us. You have made a big difference for us and we are grateful."

"My house has been 5 degrees warmer. Albans, solely heat with my woodstove now."

"I will be able to save money on oil next year."
(Burlington, Vermont)

**APPLY TODAY!** 1-800-545-1084





Working year-round to serve the people of Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, and Grand Isle Counties

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Champlain Valley Weatherization
Service is a program of the
Champlain Valley Office of
Economic Opportunity (CVOEO), a
nonprofit agency that bridges gaps
and builds futures. Please call or
visit your local community action
office (in Burlington, Middlebury
and St. Albans) to learn about
additional programs from which
you may benefit.

# Who is CVOEO?

Champlain Valley Weatherization Service is a free service for income eligible households. You can apply whether you own your home or rent. An Energy Efficiency Coach will meet with you to review the process and begin assessing your home and energy usage. Next an energy auditor will conduct a complete evaluation. Then our professional crews install the most cost-effective, energy efficient improvements based on the results of the audit. These may include insulation and air sealing to help make your home more energy efficient, safer, and more comfortable year round.

# The Steps

#### **1 APPLICATION**

The first step is to complete the enclosed application and return it to us. Please understand that the process is lengthy. If you need help completing your application, please contact us at:

1-800-545-1084

#### **2** ENERGY EFFICIENCY COACH

After we have determined your eligibility, an energy efficiency coach will visit to go over the weatherization process and assess your home for electrical efficiency upgrades.

# 3 ENERGY AUDIT

Next an energy auditor will conduct a site visit, gather energy performance information and determine the most cost-effective energy improvements. If you rent, the auditor will visit your home twice, first to do a walk through with the property owner and second to perform an in-depth energy performance evaluation.

## H THE WORK

Our professional crews will then arrive to install the efficiency measures recommended by our energy auditor. The work usually takes 2-4 days.

# **Income Guidelines**

Residents of Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, and Grand Isle Counties who earn less than the yearly income listed below are eligible for services

People in Household	Addison County	Chittenden, Franklin, & Grand Isle Counties
1	\$52,584	\$61,040
2	\$60,096	\$69,760
3	\$67,608	\$78,480
4	\$75,120	\$87,200
5	\$81,129	\$94,176
6	\$87,139	\$101,152
7	\$93,148	\$108,128
8	\$99,158	\$115,104

Guidelines are for gross income.
Self-employed applicants should use net business income.
Recipients of Fuel Assistance and Emergency Fuel Assistance in the past twelve months may automatically be eligible for services.