

YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

WEATHERIZATION



Home energy improvements through this program include a variety of upgrades that will save on utility bills and make your living space more comfortable. Once you have met the income qualifications, a certified technician takes a survey and tests for problem areas in your home. The Weatherization program includes heating and furnace retrofitting, insulation, air sealing, pipe duct insulation and making recommendations for getting the best results on improvements. There is “No Cost” to those that qualify. We service Mercer, Summers, Monroe and Raleigh counties. For more information call: 304-324-5804

OCTOBER 2011-ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 30TH-NATIONAL WEATHERIZATION DAY

****GEAR UP FOR OLD MAN WINTER!****

- *Check to see if cold air is getting into your house. If your house is drafty, you may need to seal air leaks and add additional insulation.*
- *Use drapes. Where windows face the sun, keep the drapes open in the day. Close all the drapes at night. This lets the sun heat your home during the day and reduces drafts at night.*
- *Repair windows. Even a small crack drives fuel bills up. Got a loose window? Install weather-stripping. It helps keep cold air out of the house.*
- *Install storm windows. Remember to take them down once summer begins. They pay for themselves by keeping cold air out and by preventing moisture from collection on the windows.*
- *Close storm doors. Seal air leaks by caulking and weather-stripping.*
- *Clean and close your fireplace. Call a professional chimney sweep to perform your annual fireplace inspection. Remember to close your fireplace flue when it is not in use to keep drafts out.*
- *Cover your waterbed. It may use as much electricity as your refrigerator. To save more than 30% of the cost, make the bed routinely and cover it with a comforter.*

• JUST FOR KIDS*

Turn off lights wherever you leave a room in your house.

Turn off the radio, TV, computer and video games when you stop using them.

Take short showers. They use less hot water than baths.

Check for problems mom and dad haven't seen, like dripping faucets.

Share rides with friends to after school activities.

Decide what you want from the fridge before opening the door and close it quickly afterwards.

Cold in the house? Don't turn up the thermostat. Try wearing a sweater or sweatshirt instead.

**HAVE A MERRY, MERRY HOLIDAY
&
STAY SAFE AND WARM!**

