KANSAS WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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CLIENT APPLICATION

Program provided by:

SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC. (SCKEDD) 530 E 30th Hutchinson, KS 67502

For Questions, please call (620) 259-6544 Fax: (620) 508-2042

You may also submit applications or questions to: info@sckedd.org

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The South Central Kansas Economic Development District, Inc. (SCKEDD) sponsors a Weatherization program for lower-income residents of Barber, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Clark, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Edwards, Elk, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Labette, Marion, McPherson, Meade, Montgomery, Morton, Neosho, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Sedgwick, Seward, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, and Wilson Counties.

Funding for this program is provided by the Department of Energy and the Department of Health and Human Services. It is administered through the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation.

APPLICATION COMPLETION CHECKLIST

Before you can submit your application for assistance, be sure you:

WHAT WEATHERIZATION INCLUDES

Each home is different so different measures are prescribed based on a multitude of factors. Weatherization work can (but may not always) include:

- A housing inspector will visit your home to provide a preliminary inspection. At this time, stateapproved software is used to determine weatherization measures to be completed.
- Existing heating units receive maintenance/repair. Replacement may occur under some circumstances.
- Glass is replaced on windows in which the glass has been broken or cracked. Caulking and/or weather- stripping of doors will be done as needed. Insulation of hot water pipes, heat ducts, and water heater may be done as well.
- Attic ventilation, and other carpentry measures designed to make the house more energy efficient.
- Wall and attic insulation will be considered. It will depend on the condition of the wiring and the roof, the amount of existing insulation, and the type of wall construction and siding.
- Gable, roof, or soffit vents will be installed as required.
- Finally, a final inspection will be conducted by a housing inspector to determine if all the work has been finished and work has been completed in a professional manner.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

You must meet all these requirements to be eligible to receive Weatherization Assistance:

- 1. You and your household must occupy the home that you are applying to receive assistance with through this Program. All utilities including electric and gas service must be present and active.
- 2. Your house cannot be designated for acquisition or clearance by a federal, state or local program within 12 months from the date weatherization would be scheduled to be completed.
- 3. If your house has been weatherized before by a federal, state, or local weatherization program,
 - a. Your house is disqualified if Weatherization took place in the past 15 years, unless the house has been damaged by fire, flood, or act of God and repair of the damage to weatherization materials was not covered by insurance.
 - b. If you received weatherization assistance longer than 15 years ago, you may be eligible to receive further assistance, but we will be unable to repeat weatherization measures previously performed.
- 4. Your household income meets the requirements specified in the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation State Plan. Specifically, your household must either:
 - a. Contain a member that has received either Temporary Assistance for Families (TAF) payments under Title VI-A, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, or assistance from the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program within the last 12 months.
 - b. In total, does not exceed the following maximum income levels based upon household size.

Family	Maximum Income for	Family	Maximum Income for
Size	Weatherization	Size	Weatherization
	(200% of FPL)		(200% of FPL)
1	\$27,180	9	\$102,700
2	\$36,620	10	\$112,140
3	\$40,060	11	\$121,580
4	\$55,500	12	\$131,020
5	\$64,940	13	\$140,460
6	\$74,380	14	\$149,900
7	\$83,820	15	\$159,340
8	\$93,260	16	\$168,780

INCOME VERIFICATION

To be eligible for the Weatherization Assistance Program, you must prove that you qualify based on criteria specified on the previous page. To do this, you and **every member of your household** must submit acceptable Proof of Income to our office. Use these guidelines to determine what is acceptable as Proof of Income.

Proof of Income	Documentation Needed
Cash Assistance	Include a dated printout from the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) indicating the type and amount of benefits paid, month by month, for the most recent three month period.
Interest	Include three most recent bank statements that you have received or a transaction printout from your bank for the most recent year.
No Income	Any member of household over the age 18 must sign a No Income Affidavit (enclosed).
Unemployment Benefits	Send a dated printout from the Kansas Department of Human Resources (Labor) showing the amounts paid to you. If you do not have a dated printout, you may substitute an award letter that you have received within the last year.
Retirement Benefits	If you received a distribution from an IRA, 401(K), or other forms of retirement benefits, include a statement from the fund that discloses the monthly distribution amount.
Self- Employment*	Provide a signed and dated list or spreadsheet of all revenues and business expenses month-by-month for the previous 12-month period. Your income for the purposes of this program will be your gross income minus your business expenses that are ordinary and necessary.
Social Security or Supplemental Security Income	Include an eligibility letter that you have received within the past year. If you do not have an eligibility letter, you may substitute a printout from the Social Security Administration detailing the benefits detailing the benefit payments you receive on a monthly basis.
Veteran's Benefits	Include a letter from the Veteran Administration indicating how much you have received within the past three months. If no printout from the VA is available, you may substitute an award letter that you have received within the past year.
Wages Include one of the Following*:	 A signed Employer Verification Form (enclosed) signed by you and your employer. Provide one form from each employer for each member of your household that receives wages. OR Photocopies of all paycheck stubs for the most recent three-month period. Enclose one set of paycheck stubs for each employer that you and/or any member or your household received wages from. Any paycheck stub you submit must disclose your GROSS wages.
Workers Compensation Benefits	Send a letter from your attorney listing all amounts that have been paid to you.
Any other Source of income*	Not excluded below, include a short, signed and dated note from any third party or company, other than those mentioned above, from which you or any member of your household earned or received within the past 12-month period. Your note must list the amount received for each month.

^{*}Some instances may require a full 12 months proof of income and/or require a notarized statement.*

NOTE: You must provide appropriate income documentation with your application.

Income, for the purposes of this Program, excludes: capital gains; any assets drawn down as withdrawals from a bank, the sale of property, a house or a car; one-time payments from a welfare agency to a family or person who is in temporary financial difficulty; tax refunds, gifts, loans, lump-sum inheritances, one-time insurance payments, or compensation for injury; Also excluded are non-cash benefits such as the employer-paid or union-paid portion of health insurance or other employee fringe benefits, food or housing received in lieu of wages, the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms, the imputed value of rent from owner-occupied non-farm or farm housing, and such federal non-cash benefit programs as Medicare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, school lunches and housing assistance, and combat zone pay to the military. Note: Child Support Payments and College Scholarships are excluded.

Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program Application Form APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name	e:	MI:	County: _	
Street Address:			City/State:		ZIP:
Mailing Address:			City/Stat	:e:	ZIP:
Telephone #: ()	Work	#: ()_	Alter	nate #: (
E-mail Address:					
SOURCES OF Check all types of income that months. You must include pro accepted through this program Salary or Wages Unemployment	were receive of of each typ m as a form o Self-Emp	d by you and be of income of income do loyment	with this application cumentation Interest or Div	ur househo . Please no	ld within the past 12 te W-2 forms are NOT
Cash Assistance	Pensions	& Annuities	Social Security		No income
Veteran's Benefits	Trust Dis	tributions	SSI		(attach affidavit)
List all persons (including you		y living in yo	COMPOSITION ur house and comple	ete all fields	on each member.
Full Name	Age	Disabled (Y/N)	*Ethnicity	Gender (M/F)	**Type of Income
*This data is used only for state not discriminate based on gen	istical purpos	ses. SCKEDD		erization As	ssistance Program does
**Note: If you indicate that yo	ou receive NO	INCOME yo	u must complete the	Affidavit o	f No Income.
How did you hear about us?					

DWELLING INFORMATION

Complete all the information below regarding the house to be weatherized under this Program. This must be the dwelling with the street address provided on the previous page and you must currently be living there.

Dwelling Type (check one) Single Family House Mobile Home Duplex/Triplex/etc. Apartment	My house is: 1 Story 2 Stories 3 Stories Split-Level	I am a: Homeowner Renter* Rent-to-Own* *You must complete the enclosed Rental Agreement	Construction Year: (approximate)		
My house is scheduled	for acquisition or clear	ance under a governmental ag	ency?		
	•	when?	_)		
I am receiving help with	my house from anoth	ner agency. (Details:)		
Answer all of the following qu	estions about your ho	ome (Yes or No)			
I have a working heat s I have a forced air furna I have a wall furnace I have a floor furnace I have a space heater I have a wood burning s I have a wood burning s	stove	I have central air con I have a window air con I have mold in my ho I am aware of lead portion	 My home is air conditioned I have central air conditioning I have a window air conditioner I have mold in my house I am aware of lead paint existing in my house I have a roof leak I have a plumbing leak 		
	WALL	INSULATION			
Do you give permission for hol	es to be drilled in all t	he exterior walls of your home	(or rental property) for the		
purpose of installing insulation	into the side walls? If	f so, do you also understand tha	at it will be your		
responsibility to paint the plug	s used to fill these hol	es? Vinyl siding, if applicable, w	vill be taken down and put		
back up after insulation has be	en completed.				
Yes, I understand and give m	y permission:	No , I understand but do no	ot give my permission:		
Homeowner's Signature	Date	Homeowner's Signature	 Date		
	ELIGIBILITY	CERTIFICATION			
•		Qualified Alien who resides at the e e Personal Responsibility and Wor			
Client Signa	ature		Date		

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Read <u>all</u> the following information before signing.

Once SCKEDD has received your application and verified your income to determine eligibility, you are placed on a waiting list to receive a preliminary inspection. When it is your turn, an inspector will contact you to set up a time for your inspection. The inspector will visit your home to gather the necessary information which must be entered into a computer program approved by the U.S. Department of Energy and the State of Kansas. This program provides SCKEDD with a list of approved measures designed to reduce the energy consumption of your home. Each house is inspected in a similar manner and input in the audit software in a similar manner. However, due to the inherent differences in each building structure, the energy audit software may approve different measures for each house. After inspection, an appointment is then set for a SCKEDD weatherization crew to arrive to perform the work that has been approved for your home. Before any work is started, the crew supervisor will go over the list of work items with the homeowner. If there are no objections, the crew will proceed with the work. In cases where the homeowner objects to having any work item performed, the crew supervisor will contact the project inspector to discuss the objection before any work is started. If the housing inspector determines that the item objected is required for your health and safety, then we will be unable to do any of the items.

The services provided to you through the Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program provided by SCKEDD are intended solely to reduce the energy consumption needs of your household. SCKEDD receives a limited amount of money, and the Weatherization program regulations and guidelines limit the use of grant funds to specific approved measures which have been shown to reduce energy consumption. The work is performed by SCKEDD staff or subcontractors who have received extensive training and experience in specific weatherization techniques. Please be advised that all weatherization work items are not intended to enhance or improve the appearance of the home. If my application is approved, I authorize the weatherization of my home to be completed by this program and will provide reasonable access to my property as required by weatherization personnel. If I disallow reasonable access to my home, I understand that my application will be deferred and any, and all warranties on work items already performed will be void.

By signing below, I certify that I have read all information contained in this application and understand my rights and responsibilities as a client under the Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program. I also certify that the information given by me in this application is a true and accurate representation to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application, I understand that I may be civilly and/or criminally liable under Federal and State law for making any false or fraudulent representations. I also understand that any person that applies for the Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program has the right to appeal any denial, delay or limitation of service under the grant program. Appeals must be sent in writing to SCKEDD 9730 E 50th St. N Bel Aire, KS 67226

Applicant Signature	Date
Homeowner's Signature (if different from applicant)	Date

FUEL RELEASE FORM

Please complete this form. It is required to receive Weatherization Assistance.

Applicant's Name:	County:
Address:	Telephone No.:
City, State, Zip:	
UTILITY I	NFORMATION
HEATING FUEL SUPPLIER:	ELECTRIC SUPPLIER:
Supplier Name:	Supplier Name:
Supplier Address:	Supplier Address:
Bill To:	Bill To:
Account #:	Account #:
This release shall apply to the above energy provide through merger or acquisition therewith. Do you use the same supplier for both heating and elements of th	ectric?YesNo
	release information on my fuel bills to the following m, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and ct, Inc.
	y to provide data for the above-named agencies, and I be made public in such a manner that the dwelling
This Release shall apply for 3 years following the da	te of its execution.
Client Signature	Data

AFFIDAVIT OF NO INCOME

Each member of your household over 18 years of age who has not received any income from any source other than excluded sources within the last year must complete this affidavit. For rules about what constitutes income, refer to the information below.

By signing, in the presence of a Notary Public, I certify under penalty of perjury that: (a) I am not presently employed, nor have been employed within the last year AND (b) I did not receive any income from any source within the past year except that which is excluded under the rules of this Program (displayed below).

Signature of Household Member	Printe	d Name	Date	
This section must be notarized by a Nota	ary Public.			
County of:		This instrument was ac	knowledged be	fore me on:
State of:		day of	20	by:
		Printed Name of Household Memb	per	
		Printed Name of Household Memb	per	
		Printed Name of Household Memb	per	
		Printed Name of Household Memb	per	
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Notary Public's Signature		My Commission Expires		

Income includes money, wages, and salaries before any deductions; net receipts from non-farm or farm self-employment (receipts from a person's own business or from an owned or rented farm after deductions for business or farm expenses). Income includes regular payments from social security, railroad retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits from union funds, workers' compensation, veterans' payments, training stipends, alimony, and military family allotments; private pensions, government employee pensions (including military retirement pay) and regular insurance or annuity payments; dividends, interest, net rental income, net royalties, periodic receipts from estates or trusts, and net gambling or lottery winnings.

Income excludes capital gains; any assets drawn down as withdrawals from a bank, the sale of property, a house or a car; one-time payments from a welfare agency to a family or person who is in temporary financial difficulty; tax refunds, gifts, loans, lump-sum inheritances, one-time insurance payments, or compensation for injury; Also excluded are non-cash benefits such as the employer-paid or union-paid portion of health insurance or other employee fringe benefits, food or housing received in lieu of wages, the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms, the imputed value of rent from owner-occupied non-farm or farm housing, and such federal non-cash benefit programs as Medicare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, school lunches and housing assistance, and combat zone pay to the military. Note: Child Support Payments and College Scholarships are excluded.

Property Owner/Rental Property Agreement

ir you a	are a renter, rent-to own, or a			erty Section.	complete. If you live	in your own nome,
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verified	through a review of public r				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	propost,
ado Eno cla pe	rant the Kansas Weatherizati dress and to do whatever rea ergy. I further declare that I s ims, dividends, costs, and lia rsons or property, occurring VAP in any action or proceed	asonable repairs are dee shall forever save and ho bilities arising from dam or claimed in, on or abo	emed necestold the KW nage or inju	ssary within guidelines AP, its agents, servant: Iry, actual or claimed, o	set forth by the U.S s, and employees ha of whatever kind or	. Department of rmless from all character, to
I unde	rstand that the KWAP is entit	led to all salvageable m	aterials tha	at are replaced with ne	ew weatherization m	aterials.
	Properties:					
In retur	rn for weatherization of the a	forementioned- resider	nce, I, as ov	wner, agree to and und	derstand the following	ıg:
1.	I understand that the KWA at no cost. I understand I w					to replace the unit
2.	I will not raise the rent or following completion of the repairs at my own expense of one (1) year. Should I see of this agreement. I also withe tenant on matters dendisputes themselves. Land disagreements arising from Compliance-Tenant Relations.	e weatherization work. I unrelated to Weatheriz I the property within 1 y Il not evict the tenant be nonstrably not Weather lord/tenant education a n weatherization activit	I have the reation work year, I will ecause of a rization relation mediaties, if nece	right to increase the re c. Furthermore, I do no ensure the new owner ny improvements mad ated. Landlords and te ion services are availa	nt an appropriate so t intend to sell the p agrees to the restric e by the KWAP. I reta enants are encourag ble to assist in settli	um if I do additional roperty for a period tions/requirements ain the right to evict ed to try to resolve ng landlord- tenant
3.	I will be required to allow to scope has been completed contractors, and crews to tenant moves or the house	I. Access to the unit wil allow for completion of	ll be made	available as needed t	o all weatherization	staff, inspectors,
4.	The KWAP may notify the a condition which is believed		-		l myself if it discover	s any physical
5.	The benefits of the KWAP a enhancements will occur to	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ncome tenants residin	g in the unit. No unc	ue or excessive
6.	I hereby GRANT A WAIVER Program arising from its pr			agents, from any and al	l claims against the \	Weatherization
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	Owner Signature	Date	_	Tenant Signature	Da	ite
	Address		_	Address		
	City	State Zip	_	City	State	Zip

Phone

Phone

EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION FORM

If you receive wages, take this form to your employer to complete. You may submit paystubs for the most recent three-month period in lieu of completing this form.

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

To be completed by Applicant Applicant's Name and Address: Your Employer's Name and Address: Dates of Employment: From:______ To: _____ **EMPLOYER INFORMATION** To be completed by the Applicant's employer Employee's Job Title: Most Recent Regular-Time Wage: \$_____per____ (If an hourly wage, how many regular time hours per week on average?_____) Most Recent Overtime Wage: \$_____per ____ (If an hourly wage, how many overtime hours per week on average?_____) Indicate additional compensation type and amounts, on average, per week (Including, but not limited to, tips, sales commissions, piece rate, or shift differentials) Has the employee received any pay increases within the past twelve months? If so, describe amount of increase and effective date: **SIGNATURE** I authorize the release of my wage and employment information to SCKEDD. Under penalty of perjury, I hereby attest that all information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all fields are to be completed and if there is a blank field, I have indicated that the information is not applicable to the employee.

Date

Date

Date

Employee's Signature

Employer's Signature

Employer's Phone

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