

HomeWise Weatherization Program

Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in our HomeWise Weatherization Program. Apply for possible FREE home improvements to make your home more energy efficient, comfortable, and less expensive to heat. Please review the instructions below. To qualify, your income must not exceed the Income Guidelines (see Page 2).

If you have any questions, please call 206-684-0244.

Please apply by completing the attached forms 1-5, and send copies of documents listed below #6, #7, & 8

1. HomeWise Weatherization Application
2. Declaration of No Income Form (complete this form if you do not have income for the previous 3 months). Each household member age 19 years or older with no income must complete a form.
3. Seattle City Light Utility Release Form
4. Puget Sound Energy Utility Release Form (complete form only if you have a gas furnace)
5. COVID-19 Protection Plan Permission to Proceed - Resident

Also, send a copy one of the following from each household member:

6. **US Birth Certificate(s), Social Security card(s), passport, or qualified alien documents** (call our office if you need the list of qualified alien documents).

If you can't provide any one of the items listed above, attach a brief note explaining why you didn't send the copy. Even a simple note stating you've lost your copies will be accepted. We may still be able to serve you without a copy. However, the services you receive may be limited due to our various funding requirements. Please call if you have any questions.

7. **Income documents:** Review the list below, send only those from the list below that apply to you. Send copies of income documents from previous 3 months including yourself and all persons in your household from the following list:

- **Paycheck stubs** (these documents must show your name and address)
- **TANF** (Public Assistance payments)
- **Child Support Income:** send copy of checks and copy of full Divorce Decree
- **Pension/retirement income** - Form or letter from the company you receive payment. Send most current letter with payment information.
- **Social Security payment information**
Send copy of Benefits form or letter from Social Security showing **current year** monthly payments. Do not send 1099 Form. Your copy must show name and address of recipient, call 1-800-772-1213 or go to their webpage: <https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/>
- **Unemployment payments/ Claim History from Employment Security Dept**
Send copy of your records from Employment Security Dept. (website) <https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/public-records>, or call our office to request this form. Have them return it to you, then send it with your HomeWise Weatherization application.
- **Self-employment income**
Call our office to request the Self Employment Income Worksheet. Attach applicable forms, proof of income, and receipts per instructions.
- **Bank Statements**
Send copies if this applies to you, 1) if you have drawn from investment accounts within the last 3 months (example: IRA, and/or CDs). Send all pages, do not cross out information 2) self employment payment deposits.

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8. Verification of Residency

Make a copy of one of these items listed below, and send with your application

- Current Seattle City Light bill, Puget Sound Energy bill, or fuel bill in the applicant's name
- Mortgage payment receipt
- Current Lease/rental agreement or statement from landlord
- Mobile Home Residents: If you live in a mobile home, you must also send a copy of your State of
- Washington Vehicle Certificate of Ownership (Title)

Mail your completed application to:

City of Seattle, Office of Housing
 HomeWise Weatherization Program
 PO Box 94725
 Seattle, WA 98124-4725

*No faxed or electronic copies will be processed. All applications provided to our office is kept confidential. **Processing of applications may take approximately 2–3 weeks. Once approved you will receive a letter.***

A letter will be sent to you as soon as your application is approved. For more information about Weatherization services, visit our City of Seattle webpage: <http://www.seattle.gov/housing/homeowners/weatherization>

City of Seattle Office of Housing HOMEWISE WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM				
Servicing ALL Seattle City Light (SCL) customers living in Seattle with ELECTRIC HEAT (main heat) including those properties located outside Seattle & SCL customers only				
Servicing ONLY properties within City of Seattle boundaries with GAS or OIL heated homes (main heat)				
2019 INCOME GUIDELINES (current guidelines effective January 2021) Total gross income must not exceed income limits below:				
Household size	Homeowner		Renter	
	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	61,800	5,150	46,500	3,875
2	70,600	5,883	53,160	4,430
3	79,450	6,620	59,820	4,985
4	88,250	7,354	66,420	5,535
5	95,350	7,945	71,760	5,980
6	102,400	8,533	72,679	6,425
7	109,450	9,120	74,331	6,865
8	116,500	9,708	75,983	7,310
* Electrically heated households who have 5 members or more and are outside the City of Seattle have lower income limits than what is listed here. Please call for more information.				

**OFFICE OF HOUSING WEATHERIZATION/REPAIR PROGRAM
COVID-19 Protection Plan Permission to Proceed by Resident****Name of Resident:** _____**Project address:** _____

PURPOSE: At the City of Seattle, Office of Housing (OH), we value the health and safety of our clients, staff, and contractors. This document contains the expectations for your contractor, and you the resident, during the course of your project.

We recognize that this is a stressful and uncertain time. Your safety and comfort are our top priority. If you would prefer to postpone your Weatherization/Repair project, OH will work with you to reschedule. In some cases, you may have to submit another application before work could begin.

CONTRACTOR EXPECTATIONS:

- Your contractor will provide a COVID-19 Safety Plan to you prior to beginning work.
- OH will review the contractor's COVID-19 Safety Plan and require the contractor to address any deficiencies in the plan prior to beginning work.
- If you, the contractor, or OH believes the project cannot be performed according to the contractor's COVID-19 Safety Plan, the project will be postponed until the work can be performed safely.
- If you have any concerns that work is not being completed according to your contractor's COVID-19 Safety Plan, please contact the contractor and OH staff immediately.

RESIDENT EXPECTATIONS: By signing below, you acknowledge everyone living in your home will abide by the following expectations. Failure to abide by these expectations could result in the work being postponed or canceled.

- Agree to communicate with contractors by phone or text whenever possible, rather than in person.
- Agree to a Health Symptoms Survey on any day work is scheduled to be performed at your home. The contractor will contact you prior to arriving at your home to ask if:
 - Anyone in household has a temperature or feels ill (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.)
 - Any visitors are anticipated for the day.

Contractors will not go to your home if the Health Symptoms Survey cannot be completed or if anyone in the household is ill. The contractor will work with you to reschedule for a later date.

- Immediately contact OH staff and tell any workers on site if anyone in your household is feeling ill (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea)
- Do not shake hands with workers.
- At all times, maintain at least 10 feet distance from all workers.

**Office of Housing Weatherization/Repair Program
Covid-19 Protection Plan Permission to Proceed by Resident**

- Make a plan, with contractors, on where and how to isolate yourself and others living in your home while work is being performed and stick to that plan.
- Give workers access to running water. Workers will supply their own soap and disposable drying towels.
- Give workers access to bathroom facilities if needed.
- While work is being performed at your home, encourage all members of the household to wash and disinfect their hands regularly, before and after going to the bathroom, before and after eating and after coughing, sneezing, or blowing their nose.
- If not able to isolate yourself from workers, agree that every occupant in the home will wear a cloth mask while work is being performed on your home. If you do not have a mask, OH will provide one.
- Only allow essential visitors while workers on-site. Limit access to all visitors to your home for the entire duration of the Weatherization/Repair project.
- Log all occupants and visitors to home during the project (project start with the first site visit to final inspection which is the last site visit) and retain for your records for 4 weeks minimum.

INDEMNIFICATION: I hereby release and pledge to hold harmless, indemnify and defend City of Seattle, Office of Housing (OH), its agents, elected and appointed officials, servants and employees (collectively, "Indemnified Parties"), harmless from and against any liability and all claims for injuries, sickness or damage to persons or property of whatsoever kind or character in connection with the work, or any act or eventuality arising from this work, performed by any of the Indemnified Parties and any business contracted by any of the Indemnified Parties to perform work in the home located at the address listed above (Page 1).

RESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Print Name

Date

Signature

Phone

e-mail address