

# Fun Facts About Weatherization

## Did You Know...

- \* The United States Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) was created in 1976 to help low-income families reduce energy consumption and costs.
- \* The Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program (Weatherization) provides energy efficiency services to more than 35,000 homes every year.
- \* Weatherization reduces average annual energy costs by \$283 per household. Savings still higher if lighting and appliances are upgraded.
- \* For every \$1 invested in the program, Weatherization returns \$1.72 in energy-related benefits to the household. But that's not all...
- \* Weatherization produces "non-energy" benefits as well. Weatherization improves local air quality, reduces risk of fires, decreases cases of homelessness, increases the durability of affordable housing, and much more... For every \$1 invested in the program, Weatherization returns \$2.78 in non-energy benefits!
- \* Weatherization operates in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Native American Tribes, and the five U.S. territories - American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Services are delivered to every county in the nation by approximately 800 local agencies.
- \* The program supports 8,500 jobs.
- \* Weatherization uses advanced technologies and techniques to achieve the highest energy savings in each home.
- \* Since 1976, over 7.3 million households have been served by Weatherization as of 2018.

## Now You Know... Weatherization Works!

