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

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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:

Rea	d and understand the What Weatherization Does section.
Rea	d and understand the Program Eligibility section.
	ed and understand the Income Verification section. You must submit proof of income with this elication.
rent	nplete the Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program Application Form and Sign. If you are a ter or in a rent-to-own contract, the homeowner must also sign the Application Form as well as the Wal alation disclosure.
Con	nplete and sign the Fuel Release Form (pg.4). This is required to receive Weatherization Assistance
	nplete the Affidavit of No Income (pg. 5) if one or more members of your household (including you) have received any income for the past 12 months.
	ou are a renter or in a rent-to-own contract, complete the Rental Property Agreement (pg.6) with your dlord.
	ou receive wages, you may wish to bring the Employment Verification Form (pg. 7) to your employer to applete in lieu of providing copies of paystubs.
Feel free to co is (620) 259-65	ntact our office with any questions pertaining to this Program or this Application. Our telephone number 544.
Please	APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST e enclose the following items when you submit your application. If any of these items are missing your application may be severely delayed.
Sign	ned and Completed Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program Application Form
Prod	of of Income Documentation OR Employment Verification Form
Sign	ned Fuel Release Form
Sign	ned Rental Property Agreement if you rent or are in a rent-to-own contract
Sign	ned Zero-Income Affidavit if a member of your household claims zero income for the past 12 months

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 of the work has been finished and work has been completed in a professional manner.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

You must meet all of 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 after September 30th, 1994, 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 between September 30, 1975 and September 30, 1994, 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 Size	Maximum Income for Weatherization	Family Size	Maximum Income for Weatherization
3126	(200% of FPL)	Size	(200% of FPL)
1	\$25,520	9	\$97,200
2	\$34,480	10	\$106,160
3	\$43,440	11	\$115,120
4	\$52,400	12	\$124,080
5	\$61,360	13	\$133,040
6	\$70,320	14	\$142,000
7	\$79,280	15	\$150,960
8	\$88,240	16	\$159,920

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 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.
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:Fi	rst Name	::	MI:	County: _	
Street Address:			City/State:		ZIP:
Mailing Address:			City/Sta	ate:	ZIP:
Telephone #: ()	Work	#: ()_	Alte	rnate #: (
E-mail Address:					
SOURCES OF INCO Check all types of income that were months. You must include proof of accepted through this program as Salary or Wages Supply Salary or Wages	e receive each typ a form o Self-Empl	d by you ar le of income f income de loyment	e with this application ocumentation Interest or Di	our househo n. Please no vidends	ld within the past 12 te W-2 forms are NOT
Cash Assistance					No income
Veteran's Benefits	rust Dist	ributions	SSI		(attach affidavit)
List all persons (including yourself)		y living in y	COMPOSITION our house and comp	T	on each member.
Full Name	Age	Disabled (Y/N)	*Ethnicity	Gender (M/F)	**Type of Income
*This data is used only for statistica not discriminate based on gender,	ıl purpos	es. SCKEDD		herization As	ssistance Program does
**Note: If you indicate that you red	ŕ	,,		e 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 t	or acquisition or clear	rance under a governmental ag	ency?			
My house has been wea	therized before (If so,	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 so I have a forced air furnate I have a wall furnace I have a floor furnace I have a space heater I have a wood burning so	stove	I have central air cor I have a window air o I have mold in my ho I am aware of lead p I have a roof leak	 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				
purpose of installing insulation	into the side walls? If s used to fill these hol	he exterior walls of your home f so, do you also understand the es? Vinyl siding, if applicable, v	at it will be your			
Yes, I understand and give my	•	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 Personal Responsibility and Wor				
Client Signa	ature		Date			

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Read all of 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	INFORMATION
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 e	lectric?YesNo
	release information on my fuel bills to the following m, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and ict, Inc.
	ly to provide data for the above-named agencies, and ll be made public in such a manner that the dwelling
This Release shall apply for 3 years following the da	ate of its execution.
Client Signature	

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	Printed	Name	Date
This section must be notarized by a Notary Pu	ublic		
County of:		This instrument was acknow	ledged before me on:
State of:		day of	20 by:
		Printed Name of Household Member	
		Printed Name of Household Member	
		Printed Name of Household Member	
		Printed Name of Household Member	
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

It you a	are a renter, rent-to own, or	, ,	this form to your landlord to co al Property Section.	mplete. If you live in your own home
l,		(address) in	(<i>city</i>), Kansa	legal owner of the dwelling located as, and that this dwelling is occupied
verified	d through a review of public	records within the county Re		my ownership of this property will I
ad En cla pe	dress and to do whatever re ergy. I further declare that laims, dividends, costs, and li	easonable repairs are deemed shall forever save and hold t abilities arising from damage g or claimed in, on or about th	d necessary within guidelines se the KWAP, its agents, servants a or injury, actual or claimed, of	ne dwelling at the aforementioned et forth by the U.S. Department of nd employees harmless from all whatever kind or character, to ervice provided and shall defend the
I unde	rstand that the KWAP is ent	itled to all salvageable mater	rials that are replaced with new	weatherization materials.
	Properties: rn for weatherization of the	aforementioned residence, I	, as owner, agree to and unders	stand the following:
1.		= -	stem. If found unsafe or ineffici ution is necessary before work p	ent, KWAP will try to replace the un proceeds.
2.	following completion of t repairs at my own exper period of one (1) year restrictions/requirements KWAP. I retain the right are encouraged to try to assist in settling landlord	he weatherization work. I have nse unrelated to Weatheriza . Should I sell the proper s of this agreement. I also we to evict the tenant on matter resolve disputes themselves. - tenant disagreements arisin	ve the right to increase the rent tion work. Furthermore, I do n ty within 1 year, I will ensu ill not evict the tenant because rs demonstrably not Weatheriz . Landlord/tenant education an	e KWAP for a period of one (1) year an appropriate sum if I do addition not intend to sell the property for the the new owner agrees to the of any improvements made by the ation related. Landlords and tenant d mediation services are available thes, if necessary, by contacting Kansa 2-4422.
3.	scope has been complete	ed. Access to the unit will be allow for completion of the	made available as needed to	s from the dwelling before the work all weatherization staff, inspectors, at started may be terminated if the
4.		appropriate utility companyed to pose a threat to the safe		nyself if it discovers any physical
5.		are to accrue primarily to the to increase the value of the u	_	n the unit. No undue or excessive
6.		IVER OF LIABILITY to the I		any and all claims against the
All Pro		s, approximately 2" wide, to b		ors or ceilings for the installation of red finish to the plugs used to seal the
			ide, to be drilled in any walls, floinsulation will not be provided.	oors or ceilings for the installation o
	Owner Signature	Date	Tenant Signature	Date
	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 Employee's Signature

Date

Date

Employer's Signature

Employer's Phone

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