



# State Home Oil Weatherization (SHOW) Program

## Program Overview

The State Home Oil Weatherization (SHOW) Program provides cash payments to eligible homeowners or contractors (both for-profit and non-profit) for reimbursement of energy-efficient heating equipment and home weatherization improvements. Cash payments are awarded by a two-tier system to allow for varied income eligibility and are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Eligibility Requirements and Ineligible Items

Homeowners or contractors are eligible to apply for the SHOW program, based on each eligible measure completed. Homeowners (or their tenants) must use the dwelling as primary residence and obtain primary heating fuel from an eligible fuel oil dealer, both at time of application and once all eligible measures are installed. Non-profit contractors (including Community Action Agencies) may apply for the program for weatherization projects completed on behalf of low-income homeowners or low-income tenants at no cost.

Dwellings that use electricity or natural gas as their primary heat source are not eligible for the SHOW Program. Additionally, installed measures that shift the fuel obtained from an eligible fuel oil dealer to a secondary use status or disconnected status (i.e., the original heating system is considered backup or is disconnected) are not eligible for the SHOW Program.

## Application Process and Requirements

Eligible applicants must complete and submit the following to be considered eligible for the SHOW Program:

- Complete SHOW Program Cash Payment Application;
- Include proof of purchase or delivery of heating fuel obtained from approved fuel oil dealer;
- Include receipts or itemized billing statements of all claimed measures, marked paid in full (non-profit contractor work exempted from paid receipts); and
- Copies of income verification documentation (Tier 1 payments only).

Applications must be submitted within one year from the date of installation; OHCS may authorize exceptions to this on a case-by-case basis.

All applications are subject to the availability of funds.

## Qualifying Measures and Cash Payment Tiers

The following energy conservation items and measures may be eligible for cash payments:

- **Heating system measures (must be of qualifying fuel type);** includes new heating equipment; replacement parts; safety and efficiency measures; insulation, sealing, repair, and replacement of ductwork; and programmable thermostats;
- **Dwelling insulation measures;** includes measures in the areas or regions of the ceilings/attic, floors/subfloors, and walls;
- Windows and door measures; and
- **Air Sealing Measures:** includes measures like application of caulking, installation of weatherstripping and conducting pressure testing; and
- **Occupant health and safety and building code requirements:** includes measures like combustion appliance safety testing, assessment and/or repairs of hazards, and addressing moisture intrusion and air quality issues.

The program separates cash payments into two tiers. Eligibility is based upon the income of the occupying household residing in the dwelling at the time of application. To be considered eligible, household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, as determined by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Tier 1 cash payments are awarded to eligible low-income applicants or those applicants who represent low-income households. Measure costs may be counted towards the following lifetime maximum cash payments:

- Up to \$5,700 for eligible heating systems measures;
- A cumulative total up to \$17,600 for eligible insulation measures completed per dwelling envelope area, which include:
  - Up to \$5,900 for ceiling/attic area,
  - Up to \$6,500 for wall area, and
  - Up to \$5,200 for floor/subfloor area
- Up to \$5,900 for eligible windows and doors measures.
- Up to \$500 for air infiltration measures.
- Up to \$1,000 for occupant health and safety and building code requirements.

Tier 2 cash payments are awarded to applicants based solely on the eligible measures installed. Applicants do not qualify based on income. Measure costs may be counted towards the following lifetime maximum cash payments:

- Up to \$3,800 for heating systems measures;
- A cumulative total up to \$6,600 for eligible insulation measures completed per dwelling envelope area, which include:
  - Up to \$3,000 for ceiling/attic area,
  - Up to \$1,800 for wall area, and
  - Up to \$1,800 for floor/subfloor area.
- Up to \$3,000 for eligible windows and doors measures.
- Up to \$500 for air infiltration, and
- Up to \$1,000 for occupant health and safety and building code requirements.

## Program Funding

The annual petroleum supplier assessment provides funding for the program.

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