



## SUPPORTS TO ENCOURAGE LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

### WEATHERIZATION

Weatherization is a residential energy efficiency program that reduces energy use by reducing air infiltration and heat loss in homes. **Homeowners and renters** may be eligible to receive free services on their home to make it more safe, comfortable and energy efficient.

Qualifying customers may receive an energy audit from a certified inspector. Services they may receive include attic, sidewall and basement insulation, weather stripping, safety inspections of furnaces and water heaters and heating systems repairs or replacements. All participants of the program receive consumer education to help reduce the cost of their energy bills.

To apply for weatherization services or to obtain additional information or clarification, please contact SELF at 513-868-9300 and select option 2.

### Eligibility Criteria/Guidelines for Weatherization Services

- All families who have received assistance any time during the last twelve months under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or Home Energy Assistance (HEAP) are automatically eligible for weatherization services.
- Both homeowners and renters (with landlord approval) can receive weatherization services in both single and multi-family units.
- Households who do not live in federally subsidized housing, and do not supply their own primary heat source (i.e. owns a gas well or cuts own firewood), will generally be eligible for services if they meet the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services income guidelines listed below:

**Size of Family Poverty Guideline**

1	\$21,660
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
6	\$59,060
7	\$66,540
8	\$74,020

\*For households with more than eight (8) members, add \$7,480 for each additional member.