

## Completion of Work

Once the assessment of your home is completed, you will be contacted to have the work scheduled and completed.

## Post-Inspection of Work

Post-Inspection is required. It takes approximately 30 minutes of your time and is usually scheduled within 15 days of completion of the weatherization work. The weatherization inspector will walk you through your home and explain the benefits and potential impact of each measure installed.

## Qualification for Weatherization Services

Weatherization services are available at not cost to low-income homeowners and renters living in Imperial and San Diego counties who meet the income guidelines. Priority is given to families with the lowest incomes and highest energy burden, to people age 60 and over, those permanently disabled, and to families with children under five years of age.

If you rent, you will be required to obtain your landlord's signature and approval prior to commencing work. Consult with your landlord before you apply.

Weatherization Program eligibility is based on your household's gross income over the past 12 months. Household income cannot exceed 60% of the State Median Income Level.

## You May Qualify For Other Customer Assistance Programs

- California Alternate Rate for Energy (CARE) The CARE program provides a 20% discount off gas and electricity bills for eligible residential customers with low-incomes. The annual income levels are \$30,500 for a household of 1 or 2 people, \$35,800 for 3, and \$7,400 for each additional member.S
- Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Lifeline telephone services save you 50% off local home phone services with carriers of your choice.

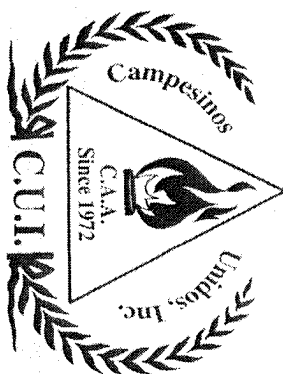
- Emergency Energy Assistance Program (EEAP) The EEAP program provides assistance with a Final Notice to eligible households in the amount not to exceed \$150.00 in the winter and \$200.00 in the summer.

## How Do I Apply? For More Information call:

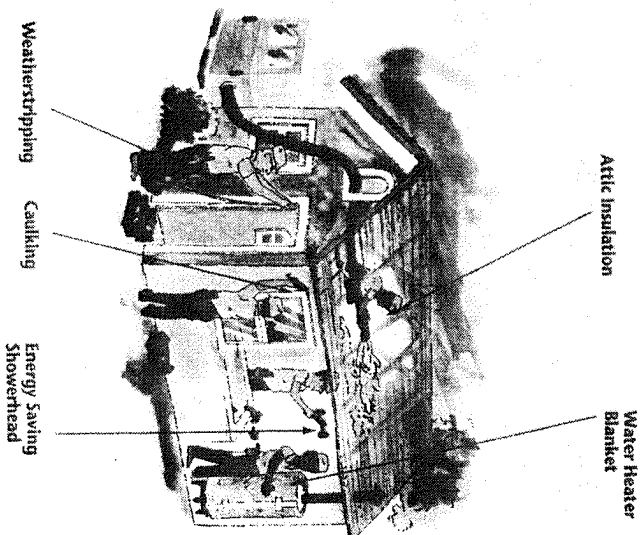
Imperial County  
1-800-371-1005  
(760) 344-4500

San Diego County  
Weatherization  
1-800-371-3771 ✕ 323  
HEAP/ECIP Fast Track  
1-800-371-1380

## Campesinos Unidos, Inc. Energy Department



## Utility Assistance and Weatherization Programs



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## What is LIHEAP?

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a federally funded program that assists low-income households with their heating and cooling needs, while helping protect the health and safety of the household.

## What Types of Assistance Are Available?

**Bill Payment Assistance.** LIHEAP may pay a portion of your energy bill in the form of a dual or single party warrant or a direct payment to a utility company. The amount of assistance is based on household income and size, energy cost, and funding availability.

**Energy Crisis Assistance.** LIHEAP funds are available to low-income households in a crisis situation: such as having a 24 or 48-hour disconnect notice, or service termination by a utility company, or an energy-related crisis or life-threatening emergency existing within the household.

## What types of utilities does the program pay for?

- Electric
- Gas
- Propane, Wood and Oil

These are one-time assistance payment programs.

## Program qualifications and assistance levels are determined by:

- Total Household Income
- Total Monthly Energy Costs (gas, electricity, wood, propane and oil)
- Number and age of individuals in the home
- Vulnerable populations such as elderly, disabled and families with children under 5.

## Required Documents:

- Copies of current utility bill showing last 4 weeks of usage
- Proof of all household income (6 weeks prior to intake date)
- Social security card and picture ID
- Application form (completed and signed)

Funding is limited. Not all income-qualified households will be assisted. The application process, from receipt of application to payment, takes approximately 6 to 8 weeks.

**YOU MUST CONTINUE TO  
PAY YOUR BILL DURING  
THE APPLICATION PROCESS!**

## Weatherization Program

The weatherization program provides services designed to reduce heating and cooling costs and improve the energy efficiency of a home, while safeguarding the health and safety of the household, these services are provided at no cost.

## Why Weatherize?

- Low-Income residents pay a large percentage of their incomes to heat and cool their homes.
- It makes the home more energy efficient.
- It reduces the energy consumption and decreases your energy bills.
- It makes the home safer and healthier.

## Typical Weatherization Work

The following are examples of what can be included in weatherizing your home:

- Caulk and weatherstrip doors and windows that leak air.
- Insulate your hot-water heater tank and pipes.
- Install non-aerating, low-flow faucets and showerheads.
- Improve the efficiency of your heating/cooling systems.
- Install and/or add insulation.

## Pre-Inspection of Work

A pre-weatherization inspection of your home is the first step to determine what weatherization measures can be done to your home. The process will take approximately 1 hour of your time. The assessor will complete a thorough assessment of your home to determine those measures which will best meet your energy needs.