

Plumas County Community Development Commission & Housing Authority

WEATHERIZATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

(Plumas and Sierra County)

The Weatherization Program is a low-income assistance program that can install energy efficient measures in your home at no cost to you. If you are a renter, you can still be eligible for services if your landlord signs the Weatherization Services Agreement. The 2018 funding year has very limited funding, so please remember you are **NOT GUARANTEED** to be served, so please plan accordingly

The 2018 income guidelines are as follows:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Monthly Gross	2,097.98	2743.52	3389.05	4034.58	4680.12	5325.65	5446.69	5567.73	5688.76	5809.80

- Fill out the attached Weatherization application. Please fill out entire application or it will not be accepted.
- You may drop off completed applications at 183 West Main Street in Quincy, CA or mail to:
PCCDC ATTN: Weatherization
P.O. Box 319
Quincy, CA 95971

Once we receive the completed application you will be placed on the waiting list. If and when you reach the top of the waiting list we will contact you by phone and/or mail. Please note that it is your responsibility to keep us current on your phone number and mailing address. If you cannot be reached you will not receive assistance. **Once contacted you will be required attend a meeting and provide copies of the following documents:**

- **Birth Certificate:** For the individual that is applying for HEAP assistance.
- **Current proof of Income:** Income documentation for all members of the household. One month of current income documentation. If there is someone in the household who is over 18 and not receiving any income, they must fill out a Zero Income Form.
- **Current Electric bill:** This is required for every application regardless of what you are applying for.
- **Current Propane / Oil:** Or an estimate from Provider. (if applicable)

All documents must be provided when your application is selected for assistance. Your application will not be processed if you are missing any of the required documents.

- **NO DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME**

If you have questions please call 530-283-2466 EX. 113

If you or anyone in your family is a person with disabilities, and you require a specific accommodation in order to fully utilize our programs and services, please contact the Housing Authority.

PO Box 319 ~ 183 West Main Street ~ Quincy, CA 95971
(530) 283-2466 ~ Fax (530) 283-2478
www.plumascdc.org

Department of Community Services and Development
 Energy Intake Form
 CSD 43 (10/2017)

Official Use Only:	
Priority Points	
A.C.C.	
Eligibility Cert Date	

Agency:	Intake Initials:	Intake Date:	Eligibility Cert Date
First name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Date of Birth MM/DD/YY
SERVICE ADDRESS – Address where you live (this <i>cannot</i> be a P.O. Box)			
Service Address			Unit Number
Service City	Service County	Service State	Service Zip Code
Have you lived at this residence during each of the past 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Is your service address the same as mailing address?..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Mailing Address			Unit Number
Mailing City	Mailing County	Mailing State	Mailing Zip Code
Social Security Number (SSN):		Telephone Number ()	
E-mail Address:			

PEOPLE LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD Enter the total number of people living in the household, including yourself →	INCOME Enter the total number of people who receive income →
<i>Demographics: Enter the number of people in the household who are:</i>	<i>Enter the total <u>gross</u> monthly income for <u>all</u> people living in the household:</i>
Ages 0 – 2 Years	TANF / CalWorks \$
Ages 3 - 5 years	SSI / SSP \$
Ages 6 - 18 years	SSA / SSDI \$
Ages 19 - 59	Paycheck(s) \$
Ages 60 and older	Interest \$
Disabled	Pension \$
Native American	Other \$
Seasonal or Migrant Farmworker	Total Monthly Income \$

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS
 ENTER THE INFORMATION BELOW FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.
 If you have more than 7 people in your household, please list the information on a separate piece of paper.

First Name	Last Name	Relation to Applicant	Date of Birth MM/DD/YY	Amount of Gross Monthly Income (Before Taxes and Deductions)	Source of Income
		Self			
Household Total Monthly Gross Income				\$	
Are you or someone in your household CURRENTLY receiving CalFresh (Food Stamps)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

PAY BILL

To which energy bill (CHOOSE ONLY ONE) do you want the LIHEAP benefit to be applied? (Attach complete copy of most recent bill or receipt)

- Natural Gas Electricity Wood Propane Fuel Oil Kerosene Other Fuel

Enter the energy company and account number:

Company Name: _____ Account #: _____

Is your utility service shut-off? Yes No

Do you have a past due notice? Yes No

Are your utilities included in rent or submetered? Yes No

Are your utilities all electric? Yes No

Is your Natural Gas Company the same as your Electric Company? Yes No

WOOD, PROPANE or FUEL OIL SERVICE (WPO)

Are you currently out of fuel? (Wood, Propane, Oil, Kerosene, Other Fuels) Yes No N/A

List the approximate number of days until you run out of fuel (Wood, Propane, Oil, Kerosene, Other Fuels).

Number of Days: _____ N/A

ENERGY INFORMATION

The questions below are MANDATORY. Please check all energy sources used to heat your home.

A copy of all recent energy bills and/or receipts for any home energy cost must be provided.

NOTE: A copy of an electric bill must be included even if you do not use electricity to heat your home.

What is the main fuel used to HEAT your home? One main heating source MUST be checked.

- Natural Gas Electricity Wood Propane Fuel Oil Kerosene Other Fuel

In addition to your main heating source, do you ever use any of the following to heat your home (you can select more than one):

- Natural Gas Electricity Wood Propane Fuel Oil Kerosene Other Fuel N/A

Are you the account holder: Electric Bill Yes No Natural Gas Bill Yes No

The information on this application will be used to determine and verify my eligibility for assistance. By signing below, I give my consent (permission) to CSD, its contractors, consultants, other federal or state agencies (CSD Partners) and to my utility company and its contractors, to share information about my household's utility account, energy usage and/or other information needed to provide services and benefits to me as described at the end of the form. My consent shall be effective for the period beginning 24 months prior to, and continuing for 36 months after, the date signed below. I understand that if my application for LIHEAP/DOE benefits or services is denied, or if I receive untimely response or unsatisfactory performance, I may initiate a written appeal with the local service provider and my appeal shall be reviewed no later than 15 days after the appeal is received. If I am not satisfied with the local service provider's decision I may then appeal to the Department of Community Services and Development pursuant to Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 100805. If applicable, I hereby authorize installation of weatherization measures to my residence at no cost to me. I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this application is true, correct, and that the funds received will be used solely for the purpose of paying my energy costs.

X
*** APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE ***
Date

AGENCY NAME: Community Services and Development (CSD). UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE: Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). AUTHORITY: Government Code Section 16367.6 (a) Names CSD as the agency responsible for managing HEAP. PURPOSE: The information you provide will be used to decide if you are eligible for a LIHEAP payment and/or weatherization services. GIVING INFORMATION: This program is voluntary. If you choose to apply for assistance, you must give all required information. OTHER INFORMATION: CSD uses statistical definitions from the annual update of the Department of Health and Human Services' State Median Income, Federal Income Poverty Guidelines, to determine program eligibility. During application processing, CSD's designated subcontractor may need to ask you for more information to decide your eligibility for either or both programs. ACCESS: CSD's designated subcontractor will keep your completed application and other information, if used, to determine your eligibility. You have the right to access all records holding information about you. CSD does not discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, or sexual orientation.

APPLICANT: DO NOT FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW. THIS SECTION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

Utility Assistance being provided under which program → HEAP Fast Track HEAP WPO ECIP WPO

Base Benefit \$ _____ Supplement \$ _____ Total Benefit \$ _____

Total Energy Cost \$ _____ Energy Burden _____

Energy Services Restored after disconnection: Yes No Disconnection of Energy Services prevented: Yes No

Home Referred for WX: Home Already Weatherized:

WX APPLICATION PART 2

1. Does any individual in your household fall under PG&E's definition of who qualifies for Medical Baseline?

YES NO

More specifically, a licensed California Medical Doctor must have certified that a full-time resident in your home is has one or more of the following conditions:

- Dependent on life-support equipment used in the home
- A parapalegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic, or multiple sclerosis patient with special heating and/or air-conditioning needs
- A Scleroderma patient with special heating needs
- Being treated for a life-threatening illness, compromised immune system, or other medical condition with heating and/or air-conditioning requirement necessary to sustain the patient's life or prevent deterioration of the patient's medical condition.

2. Do you receive any type of Housing Assistance? (Public Housing, Section 8, USDA Rural Development) **YES NO**

3. Please circle the following that applies to your current housing situation: **OWN RENT HOMELESS OTHER_____**

4. Please circle the following that applies to your current household situation:
Single Parent/Female Two-parent Household Two Adults- No children
Single Parent/Male Single Person Other

5. Would you like an application for the HEAP Program? **YES NO**

PLEASE LIST YOUR EXPENSES: ENTER AN AVERAGE MONTHLY AMOUNT EVEN IF IT IS \$0.00.

Electricity		Heating (Oil, propane and/or Firewood)		Water	
Food		Medical		Child Care	
Transportation		Insurance		TV/Internet	
Phone		Rent		Other	

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I can be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to five years and/or disqualified from any program administered by the Plumas County Community Development Commission for giving false information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

CONSENT: I authorize and direct any Federal, State, or local agency, organization, business, or individual to release to: PLUMAS COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (PCCDC) any information or materials needed to complete and verify my application for participation, and/or to maintain my continued assistance under the Section 8, Rent Rehabilitation, Low-Income Public or other assisted housing and/or other assistance programs. I understand and agree that this authorization or the information obtained with its use may be given to and used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture-Rural Development (USDA-RD), California State Department of Rental Housing & Construction Program (RHCP) and the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) in administering and enforcing program rules and policies.

In the event I am no longer participating in program(s) administered or managed by this agency and the PCCDC needs to contact me regarding any aspect of my participation in any PCCDC program, I authorize the release of any information that may assist the PCCDC in locating me.

INFORMATION COVERED: I understand that, depending on program policies and requirements, previous or current information regarding me or my household may be needed. Verifications and inquiries that may be requested, include but are not limited to:

Identity and Marital Status, Employment, Income and Assets, Residences and Rental Activity, Medical and Child Care Allowance, Credit and Criminal Activity and Household Composition.

I understand that this authorization cannot be used to obtain any information about me that is not pertinent to my eligibility for the continued participation in any program administered or managed by PCCDC.

GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT MAY BE ASKED: Groups or individuals that may be asked to release the above information (depending on program requirements) include but are not limited to:

Previous/Current Landlords	Past/Present Employers	Veterans Administration
Public Housing Agencies	Social Service Agencies	Retirement Systems
Municipal/Justice Courts	Post Offices	Bank & Financial Institutions
Schools/Colleges/Universities	Social Security Administration	Credit Providers/Bureaus
Utility Companies	Medical Providers	Support/Alimony Providers
District Attorney's Offices	Local, State & Federal Law Enforcement Agencies	

COMPUTER MATCHING NOTICE AND CONSENT: I understand and agree that HUD, CSD, USDA-RD, RHCP, and/or the PCCDC may conduct computer matching programs to verify the information supplied for my application or re-certification. If a computer match is done, I understand that I have a right to notification of any adverse information found and that I shall be given a chance to disprove the information. HUD, USDA-RD, CSD, RHCP, or PCCDC may in the course of its duties exchange such automated information with other Federal, State or local agencies, including but not limited to: State Employment Development Department, Social Security offices, Department of Defense, Local, State and/or Federal Law Enforcement Agencies, Office of Personnel Management, the U.S. Postal Service, and the Department of Social Services.

CONDITIONS: I agree that a photocopy of this authorization may be used for the purposes stated above. This authorization will stay in affect for one year and four months from the date signed below.

SIGNATURES:

_____	_____	_____
Head of Household	Print Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
Spouse/Other Adult Member	Print Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
Other Adult Member	Print Name	Date



CLIENT/CUSTOMER CONSENT FORM AND AUTHORIZATION

The California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) is a state agency that oversees energy assistance programs for low-income families. Some of these services include helping families pay their utility bills or installing energy-efficient appliances and systems to reduce energy use and expenses. CSD also works with other organizations and programs that provide related services.

CONSENT (What you are agreeing to when you sign this form)

By signing this form, you give your consent (permission) to **CSD**, its contractors, consultants, other federal or state agencies (CSD Partners) and to your utility company and its contractors, to share information about your household's utility account, energy usage and/or other information needed to provide the services and benefits to you described on the back of this form.

1. NAME(S) AND MAILING ADDRESS

Your Name		
If your utility bill is in someone else's name, enter that name here		
Your mailing address (Street)	Unit Number (if any)	
Your mailing address (City)	State	Zip Code

2. UTILITY SERVICE ADDRESS

Check here if your utility service address is different from your mailing address.

If you checked the box, please provide your utility service address information below:

Your Utility Service Address (Street)	Unit Number (if any)	
Your Utility Service Address (City)	State CA	Zip Code

3. UTILITY INFORMATION

Please enter your utility company name and service account number below (you can find the account number on your bill). If different companies provide your electricity and gas services, please enter the name and account number for both utilities.

Name of Utility Company	Service Account Number
Name of Utility Company (if you have a second Utility Company)	Service Account Number

AUTHORIZATION

(If client applying for services is not the person whose name is on the account (i.e., the utility customer of record), both persons must initial and sign this form)

By initialing and signing below, I acknowledge and authorize my utility company, CSD, and CSD Partners to release upon request and/or to receive my information as described, exclusively for the purposes stated in this Authorization for up to **36 months** unless revoked as explained on the back of this form:

Client/Customer Initials	Utility company billing records: account name, service address, billing history and account balances, as needed for processing utility bill assistance and emergency payments.
Client/Customer Initials	1) Meter usage and energy consumption data, including up to 12 months of historical data prior to the date of my signature below; and 2) any information concerning prior weatherization of dwelling (if weatherized, date and measures installed).
Client/Customer Initials	Household income, composition and other information needed to determine my eligibility for energy assistance programs administered by CSD and/or CSD Partners.

Signature of Client/Utility Customer	Date	Signature of Utility Customer of Record (if different)	Date
Name of CSD Contractor/Partner Organization		Signature of 2nd Utility Customer of Record, if applicable	Date

WHY CONSENT IS NEEDED AND HOW THE INFORMATION WILL BE USED

Your consent (permission) for us to obtain and share your utility information, including your energy usage data, is needed for the purposes listed and explained below. CSD, its contractors, consultants, other federal or state agencies and affiliated programs (CSD Partners), working cooperatively with your utility company and its contractors, can provide you with services and benefits available under various programs administered by CSD and your utility companies. The information provided will be shared and retained in accordance with applicable law concerning data security and privacy protections. The information you authorize us to obtain and share will be used for the following purposes:

1. Determine your eligibility for CSD and utility company low-income programs
2. Protect the security of your information and make it easier for you to apply for/receive services by limiting the number of times you must provide the same information about yourself and your household, your residence, income, utility account(s), energy costs and energy usage
3. Determine which services, benefits and assistance you are qualified to receive, including: payment assistance with your utility bills; weatherization services; energy efficiency services; emergency energy services; health and safety measures; solar energy services; consumer information and energy tips
4. Evaluate your home's energy usage so that CSD can: a) measure the effectiveness of the services we provide by determining how much your utility bills are reduced and how much our services reduce carbon emissions (air pollution), and b) report these results to federal and state authorities that fund and oversee energy assistance programs in California.

You understand that some services may not be available to you unless you consent to share/release information as stated in this Authorization. You agree that this consent covers utility account, billing and usage information, including up to twelve months of historical data prior to the date of this Authorization, information about any prior weatherization services provided, and subsequent data throughout the period that this Authorization is in effect.

CSD and CSD Partners agree to access and share only the information and data necessary to provide energy assistance services for which you are determined eligible, and to fulfill state and federal requirements for operating these programs. If you are determined not to be eligible for services, no utility information will be accessed or exchanged. CSD and CSD Partners will safeguard your privacy and will store any information gathered in accordance with the security requirements set forth in state law.

REVOCATION OF CONSENT

You agree that your consent shall remain in effect for **36 months** from the date you sign this Authorization, unless otherwise revoked by written notice mailed to: CSD Energy & Environmental Services Division, 2389 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833. Revocation will be effective upon receipt, but will not apply to any information shared while this Authorization was valid.

PROGRAMS

Some of the programs CSD oversees or partners with include:

- CSD Federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- CSD Federal Department of Energy Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE WAP)
- State Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP)
- Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes Program
- Utility Company Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) Program
- Utility Company California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program



ENERGY SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR OCCUPANT

Dwelling Information

Select the Dwelling Type Single-Family <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Unit <input type="checkbox"/>	I am the Owner-Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant <input type="checkbox"/>
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Owner-Occupant or Tenant Information

Owner-Occupant or Tenant (Print or type name)		Address	
Apt./Unit No.	City	ZIP Code	Telephone Number
Owner-Occupant or Tenant Email Address			Owner-Occupant or Tenant FAX Number

Owner-Occupant or Tenant Acceptance of Terms for CSD Weatherization Services (to be completed by the Owner-Occupant or Tenant)

I agree to accept the following TERMS required for my primary residence to receive services from the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) weatherization programs(s):

1. I certify that the above-listed property is my primary residence.
2. I (the Owner-Occupant or Tenant), grant the Contractor/Agency permission to enter my dwelling to perform assessments, conduct diagnostics, take photos only of weatherization work to be performed or deferred (as it relates to individual or whole house services), install feasible weatherization services and perform inspections in accordance with CSD weatherization program policies and standards to the above-listed dwelling.
3. I acknowledge that an assessment of my dwelling is necessary to determine the work that can be performed and that the work that is available may be limited due to the needs and condition of my residence. Identified work may not be provided if it does not meet all program requirements and specifications and may lead to full or partial deferral of work. My refusal of certain work may prevent the installation of other identified work in accordance to program requirements.
4. I hereby release and pledge to hold harmless the Contractor/Agency listed below, and its staff, from any liability in connection with the work identified on a summarized list, except as a consequence of gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.
5. I authorize the Contractor/Agency to access my utility company records to obtain only energy usage data for a period of one year before and two years after weatherization measures are installed.
6. I grant the Contractor/Agency, local, State and/or Federal inspectors permission to enter the dwelling after reasonable notice to perform inspections to verify the existence and quality of work performed by the Contractor/Agency and compliance with local, State, and/or Federal building codes and programmatic guidelines and acknowledge that a permit may be required for specific weatherization work. I understand that I may be held financially responsible for the weatherization work if I refuse to allow access for inspection and permitting purposes.
7. I shall not remove any permanently installed energy conservation measures unless they are damaged or no longer functional in the residence from where they were installed.

Additional Certifications For Owner-Occupants ONLY:

8. I acknowledge and agree that this property is not for sale at the time of qualifying for the program and will not be offered for sale or otherwise distributed for at least sixty days following the completion of weatherization services.
9. Mobile home units only: I acknowledge that I may not receive services that require a permit if the registration on the mobile unit is not up-to-date.

Additional Certifications For Tenants ONLY:

10. I acknowledge that the Rental Property Owner must grant the Contractor/Agency the same permissions by signing CSD 515B Energy Service Agreement for Rental Property Owner before any services are rendered.



ENERGY SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR OCCUPANT

11. I understand that the Property Owner cannot raise the rent of the unit for a period of two years from the date of weatherization because of the increased value of the unit due solely to weatherization measures provided by the Contractor/Agency (allowable factors for rent increase include an actual increase in property taxes, actual cost of amortizing other improvements to the property accomplished after the date of work completed by the Contractor/Agency, or actual increases in expenses of maintaining and operating this property).
12. I acknowledge that I have been provided a copy of this Agreement explaining its terms effective for a two year period after weatherization services have been completed. Complaint Process: In the event the provisions of this Agreement related to increased rent or the landlord's failure to decrease utility costs for master metered units are not met, tenants may contact the Contractor/Agency to submit a verbal or written complaint, which will be investigated by the Department of Community Services and Development. Contractor/Agency contact information is located on this Agreement under the section entitled, "Contractor/Agency Assurance."
13. I may retain the replacement energy conservation measure installed by the CSD weatherization program(s) if the replaced appliance was my personal property .

I CERTIFY THAT I am the Owner-Occupant or Tenant residing in the dwelling listed above that serves as my primary residence and that all given statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand these TERMS and RELEASE, and agree to be bound by all of its terms and conditions in order to receive weatherization services under the CSD weatherization program(s).

Owner-Occupant or Tenant's Signature	Date
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Contractor/Agency Assurance

Contractor/Agency (Print name)		Address	
CSLB Number (if applicable)	City	ZIP Code	Contractor/Agency Telephone Number
Contractor/Agency Email Address		Contractor/Agency FAX Number	

The Contractor/Agency agrees to the following:

1. Shall be responsible for the feasible cost of weatherization measures performed other than cash contribution from the Owner or Owner Agent, if applicable, and any subsequent non-compliance.
2. Shall ensure that the Contractor/Agency is properly insured.
3. Shall ensure that work is conducted in a professional manner and meets program and building code standards.
4. Shall not make any significant structural changes to the dwelling without requesting written permission specifically describing the change from the dwelling owner.
5. Shall provide in writing a list of all weatherization measures installed in the unit.
6. Shall assure that the owner, or owner's agent, and tenant data shall be maintained in a confidential manner to assure compliance with the Information Practices Act of 1977, as amended, and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, as amended.

Agency Program Manager's Signature	Agency Program Manager's Name (Print name)	Date
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