

Assistance for FREE Home Weatherization for Scotlandville Residents

The Center for Planning Excellence, in partnership with Councilwoman Chauna Banks, is hosting 3 events to provide assistance to Scotlandville residents interested in applying for **FREE** home weatherization.

Event Details:

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Saturday, June 25, 2022

Saturday, July 30, 2022

9 AM - 1 PM

Jewel J. Newman Community Center
2013 Central Rd
Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Registration is required. [Click here](#). Have questions or need help registering? Contact: **Lyneisha Jackson**, (443) 559-7491
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Home weatherization protects your home from elements such as sunlight, rain and wind, and allows families to reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. Weatherization can reduce energy consumption by 13% to 31% — lowering bills and putting more money back into your pockets.

Benefits for renters:

- Save money on energy bills
- Improve air quality, which benefits health and safety

Benefits for homeowners:

- Save money on energy bills
- Improve air quality, which benefits health and safety
- Protect the value of your home
- Makes your home more resilient to climate change

Once your application is approved, the average turnaround time is 3-4 weeks. Typical weatherization measures include:

- Installing insulation in walls and attics
- Sealing and repairing ductwork
- Tuning and repairing heating and cooling units
- Sealing windows or replacing missing window panes
- Replacing or installing LED light bulbs, AC filters, shower heads, carbon monoxide detectors, and smoke detectors
- Repairing, replacing or installing kitchen hood vents
- Replacing refrigerators
- Installing AC window units

The Weatherization Assistance Program is free to those who qualify. Review the income Eligibility Chart to see if you are eligible. (Eligibility requirements will change July 1.)

The following documents are required to submit a Home Weatherization Application. Please bring each of the following documents to the Weatherization Application Assistance event. Visit cpex.org/scotlandville-weatherization for a copy of the application.

- Completed [application](#) with all required signatures
- Copy of picture ID for anyone over 18 years old
- Copy of social security cards for all household members
- Copy of current gas or electric bill
- Proof of income for all household members over 18. This includes the last four paystubs, retirement, disability, or most recent social security award letter. If there is no income in the household, a Zero Income Statement Form must be completed (this form is provided in the application found at cpex.org/scotlandville-weatherization)

- Renters: Completed Lessor/Owner Agreement form (form provided in application) and copy of the lease
- Homeowners: Proof of home ownership