

## No-cost Energy Saving Tips

**Turn down** your thermostat to 68 degrees or lower during the day and evening (health permitting) and to 55 degrees or off at night or when away from home. Wear layers of loose-fitting clothes to trap body heat, such as thermal underwear, sweaters, sweatshirts, sweatpants, and socks.

**Set** your water heater to the “normal” setting or 120°, unless your dishwasher requires a higher setting.

**Open** drapes to let the sun heat your home during the day and close them at night to help insulate.

**Close** off unused rooms and the vents that heat those rooms.

**Keep** warm-air registers, baseboard heaters, and radiators clean and make sure they're not blocked by furniture, carpeting, or drapes.

**Move** furniture around so you are sitting near interior walls instead of exterior walls and windows.

**Close** your fireplace damper tightly when not in use.

**Take** shorter showers.

**Wash** only full loads in your dishwasher and clothes washer.

**Use** cold water when washing clothes.

## Low-cost Energy Saving Tips

**Clean** or replace furnace filters once a month.

**Install** weather-stripping or caulk on leaky doors and windows.

**Install** gaskets behind outlet covers.

**Add** plastic sheeting to your windows or purchase plastic window covering kits or interior storm window kits.

**Install** a programmable thermostat.

**Install** low flow showerheads and faucets.

**Wrap** your hot water tank with jacket insulation. Be sure to leave the air intake vent uncovered when insulating a gas water heater.

**Insulate** the water pipes leading from your hot water heater.

## Health and Safety Tips

Adequate home heating is a necessity of life. The inability to heat your home adequately can put household members at risk. Health and safety risks include hypothermia and carbon monoxide poisoning and the increased possibility of fire.

You can prevent the loss of life and property by identifying potential hazards and following these safety tips:

**Install** smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in your home.

**Provide** proper venting systems for all heating equipment.

**Never use** your range or oven to heat your home or use a BBQ in your home or garage.

**Place** space heaters on level, hard and nonflammable surfaces, not on rugs or carpets.

**Keep** space heaters at least three feet from bedding, drapes, furniture, and other flammable materials.

**Never leave** a space heater on when you go to sleep or leave the area.

**Watch** children and pets closely in rooms with heating equipment.

**Always use** generators outdoors and away from doors, windows, and vents.



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## Plumas County Housing Weatherization Information



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# What is the Low Income Weatherization Program?



For eligible households, the Low Income Weatherization Program can install energy efficient measures in your home at no cost to you.

## What kind of energy efficient measures can be installed?

- Insulation in attics, walls, under floors, and heating ducts,
- Door repairs, weather-stripping, and caulking to reduce air leaks in doors and windows ,
- Carbon monoxide detectors,
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs,
- Water heater insulation blankets and pipe wrap,
- Cover plate gaskets,
- Thermostats,
- Vent covers and venting,
- Fluorescent Torchiere lamps,
- Ceiling fans,
- Storm windows,
- Repair of ducting, heating/cooling systems, and windows,
- Replacement of water heaters space heating systems, windows, and refrigerators.

## What if I am a renter?

You still may be able to receive weatherization services if you are an eligible household and your landlord agrees to sign a Weatherization Service Agreement.

## Who is an eligible household?

An eligible household is a household whose gross annual income is below the qualifying income limits. (See Weatherization Income Limits for 2010)

### 2010 Income Guidelines Weatherization Assistance

A qualified household must have a gross annual income at or below amount as shown below.

Family Size	Gross Annual Income	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$29,791	\$2,482
2	\$38,957	\$3,246
3	\$48,124	\$4,010
4	\$57,291	\$4,774
5	\$66,457	\$5,538
6	\$75,624	\$6,302
7	\$77,342	\$6,445
8	\$79,061	\$6,588

Certain additional restrictions apply.

## Where can I get an application? (Locations to call for and/or get help with completing applications)

### PLUMAS COUNTY

#### Quincy

Plumas County Community Development Commission..... 283-2466  
 Plumas Crisis Intervention Resource Center.....283-5515

#### Chester

ABC Center .....258-4280

#### Portola

Family Resource Center .....832-1827

#### Greenville

Indian Valley Resource Center .....284-1560

### SIERRA COUNTY

#### Loyalton

Department of Social Services..... 993-6720

#### Downieville

Human Services .....289-3711