

## Weatherization Program

This program is designed to decrease energy costs by providing energy saving measures for low-income families, especially the elderly, person with disabilities, and people with children. The services offered vary depending on household assessments. Homes become more energy efficient and safe after the home has been weatherized. Households must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines to qualify.

**For more information  
call(574) 284.7113**



## About Us

**The Promise of Community Action** Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



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The ultimate objective of REAL Services is to assist in establishing a community in which those we serve can maintain their independence to the maximum degree possible and find meaning and satisfaction throughout their lives.

**REAL Services, believing in the dignity of all people, will provide services without regard to race, age, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, or status as a veteran.**



## Community Action Programs



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## Energy Assistance Program

This federally-funded program assists low-income households with a one-time credit on their utility bills during the winter months. Households must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines to qualify. This is a one-time credit, not a monthly payment. (Benefits are determined by using a matrix system that takes the household's energy burden into consideration.) For more information call EAP (574) 232.6501.

## Individual Development Account Program

This matched-savings program helps income-eligible participants save money to buy a home, pursue higher education, or capitalize for a small business. While encouraging regular savings patterns through monthly bank deposits, the program also provides financial literacy and asset specific education. Not available in all counties. For more information call (574) 284.2060

## Family Development Program

This program empowers low-income families to become financially self-sufficient through holistic case management which includes monthly meetings, personal goal setting, financial literacy, support, and advocacy. The Family Development program offers information and referrals regarding:

- Employment
- Education
- Family
- Health
- Housing
- Time Management
- Food
- Transportation
- Utilities

