

OUR MISSION

HCEOC's mission is to prevent, alleviate and eliminate poverty in Hawaii.

HCEOC's goal is to enable low-income individuals to be self-sufficient.

HCEOC is governed by a board of directors composed of members from throughout the island. Board members represent the public, private sectors, and low-income individuals elected by local HCEOC district councils. Individuals interested in participating in one of the direct councils should contact the Community Service Director.

How HCEOC & WAP Merged!

HCEOC along with Local Agencies have been fortunate to collaborate with Federal Funding through Department of Energy (DOE) to provide Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) services on the Big Island.

HCEOC Offices & Programs

Food Services
Housing Preservation Grant
Incubator Kitchens
Farm Program
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Transportation
Medical Appointment Transportation
Language Arts Multicultural Program (LAMP)
Drop Out Prevention Program (DOPP)

Program Funded by:

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What are the Benefits?

- Education for participants in energy efficiency practices.
- Free in-home assessments by qualified staff to evaluate and recommend specific energy saving measurements.
- Qualifying households will receive replacement energy-saving devices/appliances at no cost.
- Some energy-saving devices may include; a solar water heating system or a hybrid water heater; high efficiency showerheads; high efficiency aerators; and compact fluorescent light (CFL).

WHAT IS WEATHERIZATION?

The Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council (HCEOC) **Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)** is a free energy-efficiency program that helps individuals and households manage energy consumption and utility costs.



How Can I or Someone I Know Apply for this Program?

HCEOC accepts WAP applications on an ongoing basis. For more information or to apply, please contact the HCEOC WAP Department.



Who is Eligible?

You may qualify for the Weatherization Assistance Program

- If you or a household member receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), you are automatically eligible.
- You may also be eligible if your total household income falls within the federally established guidelines for this program.
- Preferences is given to the elderly (over 60), persons with disabilities, and families with children (under 5).