The Weatherization Program is a federally funded state governed program. The program is designed to assist low income, elderly, and persons with disabilities reduce the cost of their energy bills by making the dwelling more energy efficient. Eligibility is based on total household income. If someone in the home receives Supplemental Security Income the applicant is automatically eligible. All services are at NO Cost to homeowners who qualify, and Section 8/HUD recipients.

Weatherization measures are based on need and consist of some of the following: insulating, air sealing, caulking, installing a vapor barrier, installing a smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector, replacing existing light bulbs with CFL bulbs, installing low flow faucet aerators and showerhead.

We also have standards in regard to rental properties. First, the tenant must be income eligible. Then, the landlord/owner of the dwelling must complete a landlord/tenant agreement which stipulates, if the landlord does not qualify for this program themselves, that there is a donation requirement of $275.00 per unit for these services. This donation is approximately 10% of the total cost of weatherization to an average property.

- A Household with one or more persons 60 or above ......................... 5 points
- One or more disabled persons in the household ............................... 5 points
- Household with one or more children (under 6 years old) ................. 5 points
- Household with energy burden- 30% or more of household income...... 5 points
- Household with energy burden- 22%-29% of household income ......... 4 points
- Household with energy burden- 15%-21% of household income .......... 3 points
- Household with energy burden- 10%-14% of household income .......... 2 points
- Primary fuel utilized is electricity .............................................. 5 points
- Primary fuel utilized is natural gas, propane, kerosene, or fuel oil ...... 3 points
- Applicant on waiting list 1 to 2 years ...................................... 2 points

Contact Information: Please feel free to contact your local RCS Weatherization office at any time with questions or concerns. Our telephone numbers are:

Guilford County ............... 336-279-8184  Davidson County ............................. 336-249-2016
Rockingham County .......... 336-342-0868  Forsyth and Randolph (Main Office) ..... 336-736-8689