

Priority Point System for Weatherization Assistance Program

The purpose of the Priority Point System is to assist agencies in identifying the dwelling units most in need of weatherization assistance according to the established priorities. The Priority Point System provides a consistent means of evaluating and selecting which clients can be served and in what order. Priority is given to identifying and providing weatherization assistance to elderly and disabled low income persons, low income families with children under the age of six years, and high energy consuming dwelling units according to the following standard statewide prioritization procedures. These procedures are based upon a Priority Point System in which points are assigned as follows:

Income Based on Family Size (35 points maximum)

% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	Points
0-50%	35 points
51-75%	30 points
76-100%	25 points
101-125%	20 points
125-150%	15 points
151-175%	10 points
176-200%	5 points

Energy Burden (20 points maximum)

% of income used for home energy costs	Points
14% or higher	20 points
9-13%	15 points
4-8%	10 points
3% or less	5 points

Vulnerable Household Members (95 points maximum)

Household with:	Points
Elderly (80 +)	20 points
Elderly (60 – 79)	15 points
Disabled	15 points
Children under 6 years of age	15 points
APS referral	5 points
Households with six (6) or more persons	5 points
LIHEAP applicant (current fiscal year)	5 points
Household has been on waiting list more than 1 year	5 points
Household has been on waiting list more than 3 years	15 points