



# ENERGY SMART RESOURCES FOR RENTERS

Contact our Energy Smart Expert to learn if you may qualify for these resources.

## Weatherization Assistance

Income-eligible renters can apply for Weatherization Assistance. This program provides free energy efficiency improvements to income-eligible households.

Typical improvements include adding insulation, stopping air leaks, and other repairs to improve energy efficiency, comfort, and safety. A home energy assessment will identify the most cost-effective improvements.

Contact our Energy Smart Expert for more information.



### **Program Requirements and Limitations:**

- Household must be income-eligible. Income limits are based on household size. If your household is eligible for HEAP benefits, you are automatically eligible for Weatherization Assistance.
- Buildings that have received Weatherization Assistance within the past 15 years are not eligible.

## EmPower New York

Income-eligible renters can apply for a free home energy assessment and installation of energy efficiency measures through the EmPower New York program.

A NYSERDA contractor will evaluate the entire residence and identify energy efficiency measures. Eligible improvements include replacing old, inefficient refrigerators and freezers, installing high-efficiency lighting, attic and wall insulation, and water-saving showerheads. Once approved by NYSERDA, the contractor will install the improvements at no cost to the resident.

If your household may be eligible for EmPower, Contact Action for a Better Community, NeighborWorks, or PathStone or fill out an application through the NYSERDA website.



### **Program Requirements and Limitations:**

- Household must be income-eligible. Income limits are based on household size. The income limits are the same as those for HEAP and Weatherization Assistance

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## Income Eligibility Guide

### 2020 - 2021 Income Thresholds

Household Size	Eligible for HEAP, Weatherization Assistance, and EmPower New York	Eligible for Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®
	Monthly Income	Annual Income
1	\$2,610	\$42,400
2	\$3,413	\$52,192
3	\$4,216	\$64,480
4	\$5,019	\$76,752
5	\$5,822	\$89,040
6	\$6,625	\$101,312
7	\$6,775	\$104,027
8+	+\$560 per additional person	+\$11,786 per additional person

\*SOURCES: HEAP, Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®