

RESIDENTIAL INCOME-QUALIFIED ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND  
WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS (SC)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to assist low income customers with energy efficiency measures in their home to reduce energy usage.

PROGRAM

This program is available to residences served on a residential rate schedule from Duke Energy Carolinas' retail distribution system.

To qualify for this program, the customer must be certified through appropriate means to have a household income that qualifies for the State of South Carolina Weatherization Assistance Program.

Under this program the measures eligible for funding will be determined by an energy audit of the residence which will be performed at no charge to the customer.

This program will be administered in coordination with local agencies that administer state weatherization programs, or other agencies selected by Duke Energy.

Participants are not eligible for payments under any other Duke Energy Carolinas Energy Efficiency Programs for the same energy efficiency measure provided under this program.

Assistance may be provided to qualifying customers in the following areas:

Weatherization, and/or HVAC replacement of an electric heating system with a heat pump having a SEER of 14 or greater, is available to qualified customers in existing individually-metered, owner-occupied, single-family residences, condominiums or manufactured homes.

Refrigerator Replacement is available to qualified customers in individually-metered residences irrespective of whether the property owner or the tenant owns the refrigerator.

PAYMENT

Payments will be made to the administering agency on behalf of the customer as follows:

Weatherization

Tier 1 Homes with energy usage up to 7 kWh per square foot of conditioned space can receive up to \$600 for weatherization measures.

Tier 2 Homes with energy usage more than 7 kWh per square foot of conditioned space can receive assistance of up to \$4,000 for weatherization measures.

HVAC Replacement

Replacement cost of an electric heating system, up to \$6000, with a heat pump having a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) of 14 or greater.

Refrigerator Replacement

Replacement cost, up to \$1080, for a refrigerator with an Energy Star refrigerator.