

## WHY WEATHERIZE?

- **Save money**
- **Stay warm in the winter**
- **Stay cool in the summer**
- **Help the planet**

## WHAT IS WEATHERIZATION?

- **Behavior Coaching**
- **Energy audit**
- **Sealing air leaks**
- **Insulation and equipment upgrades**



## SEVCA PROGRAMS:

**Family Services:** Comprehensive support services and assistance to help individuals and families. Assistance includes housing stabilization and case management, fuel assistance, 3Squares VT outreach and, application assistance, and community resource navigation.

**Head Start :** Comprehensive early childhood development and support services for pre-school children and their families.

**Micro Business Development:** Technical assistance for start-up and expansion of small businesses.

**Financial Coaching:** Explore money management tools with classes and personalized support for your business and personal finances.

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA):** Year-round tax return preparation to qualified Vermonters.

**Community Solar for Community Action:** SEVCA's 110 kw solar array offsets a portion of the energy expenses for 50 eligible households.

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# Weatherization & Emergency Home Repair

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## **EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR**

SEVCA sees increasing numbers of families unable to address urgent home repair needs that jeopardize health and safety, particularly impacting young children, seniors, and people with disabilities.

SEVCA's Emergency Home Repair Program provides support to qualifying Vermonters. Common repairs permitted under the program include, but are not limited to: roof repairs, electrical, plumbing, water heaters, stairs, water issues, septic systems, furnaces, and code violations. Both SEVCA staff and license contractors make these repairs.



## **WEATHERIZATION**

Weatherization helps make homes more comfortable and energy-efficient by focusing on several key areas. It often starts with behavior coaching, where people learn simple habits like closing doors and using curtains to control temperatures. Energy audits are another important step, where professionals inspect the home to find air leaks and areas wasting energy. Based on their findings, they may recommend sealing air leaks around windows, doors, and pipes to keep air from escaping. Lastly, insulation and equipment upgrades can be made, such as adding insulation to walls and attics or upgrading heating and cooling systems, all of which help save energy and reduce utility bills.

