

## Medicaid

### Transportation Program

Medicaid's Non-Emergency Transportation, or NET program, gives rides to and from some Medicaid covered health care services.

#### How Do I Qualify?

- You must be enrolled with Arkansas Medicaid
- You must have no other means of transportation
- You must first try to find a ride with family or friends
- You must go to the Medicaid provider closet to you.

#### How Do I Arrange A Ride?

You can call your local dispatcher between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, to schedule your ride, except on recognized state holidays.



#### Non Emergency Transportation Contact List:

Miller/Little River Counties:  
Dispatcher: Susanna Weatherall  
Phone: (870) 772-5758; (888) 772-5773

Howard/Sevier Counties:  
Dispatcher: Shirley Bailey  
Phone: (870) 642-4789; (800) 873-6865

Nevada County:  
Dispatcher: Nancy Cross  
Phone: (870) 887-1517; (800) 646-6424

Lafayette County:  
Dispatcher: Tiris Gullely  
Phone: (870) 553-4034; (800) 450-6862

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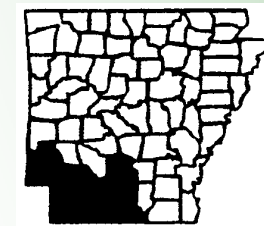
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## SWADC Weatherization & Transportation Programs



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## What is Weatherization?

SWADC's Weatherization Program was established in 1976 to help low income families have more energy efficient, safe, & healthy homes. The program is funded by the Department of Energy (DOE). It is the nation's largest residential energy-efficiency program.

Weatherization is a proven, long-term, effective solution to reducing high energy costs and conserving more energy in the home.



## How Can Weatherization Help Me?

Weatherization benefits low-income households & communities. We provide energy efficiency services that are tailored to each house and are designed for maximum cost savings. Families receiving weatherization services see their annual energy bill reduced by an average of \$300, depending on fuel prices. Because the benefits are long lived, the savings add up over time to substantial benefits for weatherization clients, their communities, and the nation as a whole.



## How Does the Stimulus Package Affect Weatherization?



The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) has provided funding that will increase the number of houses that we can weatherize. We have also been able to create new jobs to help in the growth of our economy.

## How Do I Qualify?

One of the primary factors affecting eligibility is income. Families are eligible if they have income at or below 200% of poverty level. Written proof of income must be provided for everyone in the household. Persons renting must get permission from their landlord. Priority will be given to the elderly, disabled, and families with young children.

## What Happens When My Home is Weatherized?

Weatherization of homes involves such things as:

- Weather-stripping of doors and windows
- Caulking and sealing cracks
- Insulating attics, walls, and under floors
- Installing storm windows

And other improvements that will help to seal energy inside the home.