



Weatherization Assistance Program:

Putnam-Westchester Community Opportunity Program
 Phone: (845) 279-5533

This program assists income-eligible households with efficiency measures such as air sealing, wall and attic insulation, heating system improvements and electric reduction measures. Services are free to eligible households. Household must have an income of less than 60% of State Median Income (i.e., eligible for regular HEAP benefits).

HEAP: Home Energy Assistance Program:

Putnam County Department of Social Services
 110 Old Route Six, Building #2, Carmel, NY 10512
 Phone: (845) 808-1500
 File online at: www.mybenefits.ny.gov

HEAP is a federally funded program that assists low-income families with the cost of heating their home, regardless of the type of fuel used. Within the HEAP program is an additional HEAP Emergency Benefit. This benefit offers assistance to low-income New Yorkers who are facing a heat emergency, like a broken heating system, and lack the liquid resources to fix or replace it. You must be registered for HEAP to be eligible for the Emergency Benefit. HEAP is administered by the local Department of Social Services under the supervision of the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA). HEAP is a seasonal program and usually opens in November and closes in the spring.

2015-2016 HEAP Benefit Gross Monthly Income Guidelines

Household Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,244
2	\$2,935
3	\$3,625
4	\$4,316
5	\$5,006
6	\$5,697
7	\$5,826
8	\$5,956
9	\$6,085
10	\$6,215
11	\$6,671
Each Additional	Add \$520

Empower New York:

Phone: 1-800-263-0960

A New York State Energy Research Development Authority (NYSERDA) Program. The focus of EmPower NY is on cost-effective energy efficiency measures, like air sealing, insulation, lighting upgrades and refrigerator replacements, as well as health and safety tests. Participants also receive tips and information on how to better manage energy usage on a daily basis. Services are free to eligible households: electric distribution customers of a participating utility who live in a building with 100 units or less and have a household income below 60% of state median income (i.e., HEAP eligible).



Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR:

A NYSERDA program that offers the same services as Home Performance with ENERGY STAR with additional financial support for income-eligible households. Eligible households are those earning at or below 80% of the County average median income. Eligible households can qualify for a grant up to \$5,000 covering 50 percent of the cost of eligible energy efficiency projects. Two-to-four unit residential buildings with income-eligible households can qualify for a grant up to \$10,000. Low-interest loans are also available to help cover the remainder of the project cost.

Income Guidelines for Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program

Putnam County	
Income Limits	
1 person	\$48,400
2 person	\$55,280
3 person	\$62,160
4 person	\$69,040
5 person	\$78,304
6 person	\$89,104
7 person	\$91,136
8 person	\$93,152
9 person	\$96,656
10 person	\$102,179.20

Home Performance with ENERGY STAR:

This is another NYSERDA program, which offers incentives and low-interest financing options to help make energy efficiency improvements affordable for New York State homeowners. Households begin with a comprehensive home energy assessment, which is free or at a reduced cost for most NY residents, and then make energy efficiency upgrades with the help of a participating contractor. If you own a single-family home or a two- to four-unit multifamily building, you are eligible to participate. To learn more about this program visit: <http://www.nyserdanyc.org/All-Programs/Programs/Home-Performance-With-ENERGY-STAR>.

RUPCO:

289 Fair Street, Kingston, NY 12401

Phone: (845) 331-2140

Online: www.rupco.org

A Constituency-Based Organization (CBO) NYSERDA has contracted with to provide direct customer support for its programs with a focus on residential, specifically promoting NYSERDA’s Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® and Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®. RUPCO serves 10 counties in the Hudson Valley region, including Putnam. RUPCO has access to NYSERDA’s customer tracking database and can provide program participants support throughout the process, including: the energy assessment application, selecting a contractor, incentives, low-interest loan options and general energy consulting.