



Interfaith Housing Services, Inc.

Serving in Faith

Weatherization Assistance Program

Dear Applicant,

Interfaith Housing Services, Inc. (IHS) appreciates the opportunity for introducing the Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program (KWAP) to you. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, our mission is to develop, promote, and implement programs which assist persons of low to moderate income to meet their housing needs. We envision communities where equal opportunities for safe, affordable, accessible and quality housing services are available to everyone.

The following application is for the **Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program (K-WAP)**. The application must be completed and returned with **all** appropriate verifications. If the application is incomplete or verifications are missing, then it **cannot be processed**.

Please do **not** staple any pages, and make certain **all pages** are signed and returned; even if page 5 or page 6 does not apply, it **must** be included. Page 8 **must** be completed, though citizenship status **does not** affect the household qualification for weatherization. The enclosed affidavit is necessary **only if** there are adult members (over age 18) in the household without an income. A great amount of time is spent requesting additional information, as such, those applications are moved to the bottom of the list to be weatherized.

Please include the following items with your application. (use this checklist for your convenience)

- If employed, then include prior **three months** consecutive pay stubs
- If receiving Social Security, or Supplemental Security Income, then include current award's letter or statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration
- If you received Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) in the past twelve months, then please include proof of said assistance
- If you receive Veteran's Administration (VA) benefits, then include a current statement of benefits from the VA
- If unemployed, then we need **all gross income** for the previous 12 months
- If there is an adult member received no income in the past 12 months, then include the Unemployed Affidavit

Please complete the enclosed application in its entirety and return with all required documentation to:
Interfaith Housing Services, Inc.
PO Box 1987
Hutchinson, KS 67504-1987

If you have any questions about our programs or need assistance with this application, then please contact IHS between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

IHS looks forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

Interfaith Housing Services

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Project #: _____

Interfaith Housing Services, Inc.

Application for the Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program (KWAP)

*Please answer each question presented below and **do not** leave any questions blank.*

• CONTACT INFORMATION

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MI	SUFFIX
HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	ALT. PHONE/EMAIL			
PHYSICAL ADDRESS/MAILING ADDRESS					
CITY			ST	ZIP	COUNTY
			KS		

• HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Directions to Applicant: Please complete the table below for each member of your household, whether or not those members are related. Use an extra page if necessary. Please indicate whether each member of the household has an income or is disabled.

Name <u>ALL</u> People in Household LAST NAME, FIRST	Date of Birth	Age	Relationship	Social Security #	Income "Yes" or "No"	Disabled "Yes" or "No"
			Head of Household			

• HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Directions to Applicant: Please complete the table below for each member of your household having an income in the past 12 months. If you are uncertain which types of income must be included or can be excluded, then please ask IHS staff for assistance. For proof of employment, please include the last THREE MONTHS consecutive paystubs. CURRENT award letters provide adequate proof of income for Social Security and SSI. Please include verification of all financial aid including TANF; do not include food stamps. Application **WILL NOT** be processed without ALL verifications included.

Member of Household	Source of Income*	Amount (\$)

**If you have more sources of income, then please include on a separate page.*

Total Gross Annual Income: \$

● **HOMEOWNERSHIP INFORMATION**

This section is required for understanding your current housing situation.

1. Do you: own ; rent ; rent to own ; or have a land contract ?
2. What year (approximately) was your house built?
3. If you rent, rent to own, or have a land contract, then please have the owner of the property fill out the attached *Rental Property Agreement* which must include your signature as well.
4. Type of dwelling--single dwelling home ; mobile home ; apartment complex ?
5. Has your dwelling been weatherized before? Yes , No , Uncertain . If yes, then when?
6. Are you receiving assistance for housing repairs from other agencies? Yes No
If yes, then please list agency information and describe assistance.
7. Is your dwelling scheduled for acquisition/clearance under a government program? Yes No

● **HOUSING REPAIR/WEATHERIZATION NEEDS**

- | | YES | NO |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Does the roof in your dwelling leak? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you have a working heating system in your dwelling? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Do you have a forced air furnace (blower & ductwork)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you have a wall furnace? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do you have a room space heater? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you have a floor furnace? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Do you have a wood-burning stove? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Do you have a wood-burning fireplace? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Is your dwelling air-conditioned? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do you have a window air-conditioner? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Do you have central air-conditioning (blower & ductwork)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Does your heating system operate on electricity <input type="checkbox"/> , natural gas <input type="checkbox"/> , or propane <input type="checkbox"/> ? | | |
| 13. Please detail any disabilities or other information that will assist IHS in processing your application. | | |

Priority given to individuals with disabilities (using Federal definition of "disabled") and homes with immediate life/health/safety concerns.

Current Marital Status: Single ; Married ; Divorced ; Separated ; Widowed .

IHS complies with the Fair Housing Act and does not discriminate based upon Race, Color, National Origin, Disability, Familial Status, Religion, or Sex.

The requested information regarding race, national origin and sex designation solicited on this application is requested in order to ensure compliance with Federal Laws prohibiting discrimination against applicants on the basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Religion, Sex, Familial Status, Age, and Disability. This information is not used in evaluating your application or to discriminate against you in any way. You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so; however, if you choose not to furnish it, then our organization is required to note the race, ethnicity, and sex of each individual applicant based on visual observation or surname.

RACE: (PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOR EACH MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD IN ORDER OF HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION.)

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. WHITE | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. HISPANIC OR LATINO | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. ASIAN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. NATIVE AMERICAN/ALASKA NATIVE | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. MIXED RACE | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. OTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

• STATEMENTS

IHS often collaborates with other service agencies in order to complete all requested repairs to your dwelling; do you authorize sharing your information when necessary? Yes No

Our household is a Spanish-speaking only household and will require a Spanish-speaking person for all phone contact. Yes No

I/We authorize IHS to photograph my/our home, and use the photographs for administrative, marketing, and other purposes. I/We will not claim any compensation for the use of the photographs. Yes No

In order to weatherize your home (if applicable), holes are drilled in all the exterior walls for installing insulation. I/We understand it is the applicant's responsibility to paint the plugs used to fill these holes. Furthermore, with older vinyl siding and other siding materials, there is possibility of damage for which neither IHS, its employees, or contractors is liable. With this understanding, if selected for weatherization:

- Please insulate the exterior walls
- Please DO NOT insulate the exterior walls

I/We certify that if selected for assistance, full access and cooperation will be provided to inspectors, contractors and employees for the purpose of obtaining signatures and completing all necessary repairs. Furthermore, specific guidelines dictate certain procedures; if at any time I/we cease cooperation, then any repairs made to my dwelling will be billable to me/us.

I/We understand that if the dwelling is deemed unsafe for inspectors or contractors to perform their duties, (for various reasons including but not limited to mold, insect/rodent infestations, threat of violence, or uncleanness) then the project is deferred until the situation is corrected.

I/We understand that there are certain scoring criteria for each of the IHS funding sources; therefore, submitting an application is not a guarantee of service. While acceptance to the waiting list qualifies applicant for the program, scoring criteria determines the order of service.

I/We certify that all information provided is true and accurate and that I/we occupy the home needing repairs/rehabilitation/weatherization. I/We consent to the release of information contained in this application to concerned social service agencies, and authorize social service agencies to release all information necessary for verifying this application to IHS. I/We understand that deliberate or misleading answers will result in disqualification for assistance from IHS and may result in legal action to recover expenses.

SIGNATURE OF ALL PARTIES TO THIS APPLICATION, 18 YEARS OR OLDER:

Signature Date

Signature Date

Signature Date

Signature Date

MANAGEMENT USE ONLY:	
Date Application Received:	
Date Application Reviewed:	
Application Reviewed By:	
Application: <input type="checkbox"/> qualifies/ <input type="checkbox"/> does not qualify	
If applicant is disqualified/deferred for assistance, then list reasons:	

INTERFAITH HOUSING SERVICES, INC.
KANSAS WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Notification of Client Appeals Procedures

This document must be signed and returned by the applicant with the original application.

Interfaith Housing Services, Inc. (IHS) has formulated an appeals procedure for clients denied/deferred benefits for the IHS Weatherization Program.

If you are denied services and disagree with the reason(s) for denial, you may provide additional information you believe will make you eligible for assistance. With or without additional information, you have the opportunity to appeal the denial of assistance within two weeks of denial.

You may request a copy of the appeal procedures and forms by contacting:

Interfaith Housing Services

PO BOX 1987

Hutchinson, KS 67504-1987

1.877.447.5927

IHS is an equal opportunity organization, and forbids discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation, beliefs, age, or handicaps in all aspects of its policies, procedures, and operations. Persons who believe they have been denied services due to discriminatory actions of this agency may file an appeal within two weeks of the denial.

I, the undersigned, have reviewed the IHS Appeal Procedures and understand the rights afforded to me with the Appeal procedures.

Signature of Applicant

Date

INTERFAITH HOUSING SERVICES, INC.
KANSAS WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Rental Property Agreement

This document must be completed and signed by the homeowner; then signed and returned by the applicant with the original application ONLY if applicant's dwelling is a rental property.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This form is completed by the owner & the tenant of the rental property
- Proof of ownership evidenced by a copy of the deed is required as an attachment to this document

I, _____ do hereby declare that I am the legal owner of the dwelling located at _____ in _____, Kansas, and that this dwelling is occupied by _____. My ownership of this property is evidenced by providing a copy of my deed with this agreement.

I grant Interfaith Housing Services, Inc. (IHS) or its subcontractors permission to weatherize the dwelling at the aforementioned address and perform reasonable repairs deemed necessary within guidelines set forth by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). I declare that I will forever save and hold IHS, its employees, agents, and subcontractors harmless from all claims, dividends, costs, and liabilities arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of whatever kind or character, to persons or property, occurring or claimed in, on or about the premises arising out of the service provided and will defend IHS in any action or proceeding brought against them.

Additionally, I declare that IHS is entitled to all materials replaced with new weatherization materials. Furthermore, the DOE often dictates that any materials replaced including but not limited to refrigerators, wall heaters, space heaters, light bulbs, etc. **must** be removed from the premises.

In return for weatherization of the aforementioned residence, I, as owner, agree to and understand the following:

1. I will not raise the rent on this property because of any improvements made by IHS for a period of one (1) year following completion of the weatherization work. I have the right to increase the rent an appropriate sum if I do additional repairs at my own expense. The Legal Aid Society is responsible for arbitrating landlord—tenant disagreements arising from weatherization activities. Contact the Kansas Legal Services statewide hotline at 1.800.723.6953 and they will direct you towards the nearest Legal Aid Office.
2. I will allow the weatherization work to be continued if the client moves from the dwelling before the work scope has been completed. Access to the unit is made available as needed to all weatherization staff, inspectors, contractors and crews to allow for completion of the work.
3. IHS will notify the appropriate utility company, the local housing authority, and the tenant and myself if it discovers any physical condition which IHS believes poses a threat to the life, health, and safety of the tenant.
4. I hereby GRANT A WAIVER OF LIABILITY to IHS from any and all claims against the Weatherization Program arising from its presence on said property.

Check and initial **one** of the following:

- I give permission for holes, approximately 2" wide, to be drilled in any or all walls, floors or ceilings for the installation of insulation materials, and understand that it will be my responsibility to apply the desired finish to the plugs used to seal the holes.
- I **do not** give permission for holes, approximately 2" wide, to be drilled in any walls, floors or ceilings for the installation of insulation materials, and understand that, as a result, insulation **will not** be provided.

Owner Signature	Date	Tenant Signature	Date
Address	City, State Zip	Address	City, State Zip
Phone #	Phone #		

INTERFAITH HOUSING SERVICES, INC.
KANSAS WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Media Release

This document must be signed and returned by the applicant with the original application.

This agreement is executed so that consumer information can be used in promotional materials produced for the benefit of **Interfaith Housing Services, Inc. (IHS)** and the services that IHS provides. It does not affect photos taken during the course of weatherization services used strictly for quality assurance purposes.

	YES	NO	INITIAL
I, the undersigned, consent to:			
• the publication of my photograph	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• the publication of photographs of my property or domicile before, during, and after weatherization improvements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
• the granting of newspaper, magazine, radio, or television interviews about my participation in the weatherization program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

I hereby release IHS, its associates, assignees, and successors from any and all claims, damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or any other claim, based on the use of said information in its publications or otherwise. Additionally, I understand that photos are taken during the course of weatherization services for quality assurance purposes.

Signature of Applicant

Date

INTERFAITH HOUSING SERVICES, INC.
KANSAS WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Alien Certification

This document MUST be signed and returned by the applicant with the original application; however, your status DOES NOT affect the ability to weatherize your home.

INSTRUCTIONS:

The following document must be in each file.

If each member of your household is a Citizen of the United States, then please sign where it calls for "Signature of Applicant."

"I certify that no member of this household is an alien whose status has been adjusted to lawful temporary or permanent resident under section 245A (Amnesty Aliens) or 210A (Replenishment Agricultural Workers) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986".

Signature of Applicant
Date

If a member of the household is **not** a Citizen of the United States but qualifies under this certification, then please list the household members qualifying under this certification and sign where it calls for "Signature of Applicant."

"I certify that the following member(s) of this household are alien(s) whose status has been adjusted to lawful temporary or permanent resident under section 245A (Amnesty Aliens) or 210A (Replenishment Agricultural Workers) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986".

Household Member

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Signature of Applicant
Date

**INTERFAITH HOUSING SERVICES, INC.
KANSAS WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
UNEMPLOYED APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT**

Instructions: This form must be completed by EACH adult member (over 18) that reported no income on the application.

Having made an application to *Interfaith Housing Services, Inc* for the Kansas Weatherization Assistance Program, I hereby certify that:

- I am not presently employed, nor have I been employed in the previous 12 months
- I do not have any income, and have not received an income in the previous 12 months
- Misrepresentation of income disqualifies me for Weatherization
- If Weatherization measures are performed and previously undisclosed income is discovered, then I am responsible for reimbursing the Weatherization Provider for **all** costs associated with my project
- **Note:** Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code makes it a criminal offense to make willful false statement or misrepresentations to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Signature of Client

Date

Printed Name of Client

Signature of Client

Date

Printed Name of Client