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MACOMB COUNTY CELEBRATES WEATHERIZATION DAY

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — The Macomb County Community Services Agency (MCCSA) has help for county residents who are turning on their furnaces to combat cool fall evenings and finding that something is broken, or their utility bills are higher than expected.

MCCSA's Home Preservation/Energy division offers free weatherization assistance to Macomb County residents meeting income eligibility requirements. Apartment or home renters and landlords also may be eligible for the program, although cost sharing is required of landlords.

Weatherization assistance programs, such as the one administered MCCSA, help eligible families and individuals lower their home heating bills and make homes safer and more energy efficient.

Weatherization crews use energy audits and diagnostic to determine the most cost-effective measures for each home. Weatherization measures can include installation of insulation, caulking and furnace repair or replacement. The average cost savings for each weatherized home is more than \$300 annually.

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In recognition of the importance of weatherization programs, Gov. Jennifer Granholm proclaimed Oct. 30 as Weatherization Day in Michigan.

Macomb County residents interested in applying for weatherization measures should contact their location Community Action Center for more information.

- **North Action Center** (residents of communities north of 23 Mile Road): 586-749-5146
- **Central Action Center** (residents of communities north of 14 Mile Road and south of 23 Mile Road, including St. Clair Shores): 586-469-6964
- **South Action Center** (residents of communities south of 14 Mile Road): 586-759-9150

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