
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION

Because a wide range of temperatures may require additional heating or cooling to maintain safe and healthy homes, many families and individuals, especially those with low-income, are financially hard-pressed to keep up with their energy costs.

To help defray these expenses, which can consume up to fourteen percent of a low-income household's annual income, families and individuals can apply energy conservation measures to their home. Weatherizing a home can ease the burden of meeting a family's energy needs, and for low-income households, community energy service providers will weatherize homes for free or at very low-costs.

Last year, California's Department of Community Services and Development distributed funding for vendors to weatherize more than 23,000 low-income residences with measures such as attic insulation, weather-stripping and minor house repairs. These simple home improvements save households up to \$300 annually and reduce a home's energy consumption.

As winter approaches, I encourage all Californians to consider weatherizing their own homes to lower their energy expenses and increase their energy conservation. I especially urge low-income families to inquire about the federally-funded Weatherization Assistance Program and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance program in their communities. These practices can help all households save money and improve energy efficiency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim October 30, 2007, as "California Weatherization Day."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 29th day of October 2007.



Handwritten signature of Arnold Schwarzenegger in black ink.

Arnold Schwarzenegger
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

Attest:

Handwritten signature of Debra Bowen in black ink.

Debra Bowen
SECRETARY OF STATE