

INCOME QUALIFIED HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR®

What is the Income Qualified Home Performance with ENERGY STAR subsidy?

This initiative provides additional financial assistance for income-eligible households that live in 1-4 unit family homes and participate in *Home Performance with ENERGY STAR*. If the total household income is at or below 400% of the federal poverty level (see the chart below), you fall into the eligible income range. Following a home assessment, a participating Building Performance Institute (BPI) accredited contractor must complete all energy efficiency improvements. Improved energy efficiency is assured by the use of advanced diagnostic tests both before and after the work is completed. These include a blower door test to measure the air infiltration level of the building envelope along with combustion safety tests of key appliances, such as heating systems, water heaters and gas ovens. The assessment will identify improvements you can make to reduce energy bills and improve the comfort and safety of your home.

What are the Income Guidelines?

If your income is between 225% and 400% of the poverty line for your household size, you may qualify for the Income Qualified *Home Performance with ENERGY STAR* subsidy.

2009 Income Guidelines

household size	100% Fed Pov	225% Fed Pov. Comfort Partners	400% Fed Pov. Home Performance Income Qualified Customers
1	\$ 10,830.00	\$ 24,367.50	\$ 43,320.00
2	\$ 14,570.00	\$ 32,782.50	\$ 58,280.00
3	\$ 18,310.00	\$ 41,197.50	\$ 73,240.00
4	\$ 22,050.00	\$ 49,612.50	\$ 88,200.00
5	\$ 25,790.00	\$ 58,027.50	\$ 103,160.00
6	\$ 29,530.00	\$ 66,442.50	\$ 118,120.00
7	\$ 33,270.00	\$ 74,857.50	\$ 133,080.00
8	\$ 37,010.00	\$ 83,272.50	\$ 148,040.00
each add'l	\$ 3,740.00	\$ 8,415.00	\$ 14,960.00

What job scope incentives are available?

Based on estimated heating savings, Income Qualified Households are eligible for the following incentives:

- 50% cash back, up to \$10,000* and 0% interest loan if estimated heating savings are greater than 5% and less than 25%
- 75% cash back, up to \$10,000* and 0% interest loan if estimated heating savings are greater than 25%.

*Must be processed by December 31, 2009.

For more information on incentives, financing options, or locating a participating BPI accredited contractor, call 866-NJSMART or visit our website at NJCleanEnergy.com.