

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW



# Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program

Making your home more energy efficient is one of the best investments you can make. Improving the “building envelope” or “shell” of the home can reduce your energy bills, improve the comfort of your home, and protect the environment.

Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR (AHPwES) Program works with low-to-moderate income homeowners and financially rewards them for making eligible air sealing and insulation improvements.

Eligible homeowners receive no cost energy assessments and enhanced financial rewards of 75% off of the improvement cost, up to \$2,500. Plus, you will receive:

- Performance testing performed by a BPI-Certified Trade Ally
- Detailed computer report outlining recommendations and return on investment
- Post-performance testing and verifications
- **FREE** energy-saving products and installation of compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), high efficiency showerheads, and water-saving kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators

### BENEFITS TO HOMEOWNERS

Homeowners that have participated in the program have experienced:

- **Greater energy efficiency** — predicting energy savings and rewards by performing a computer analysis of the home.
- **Generous Financial rewards** — earning an instant discount and savings bonus for making home improvements.
- **Extra comfort** — reducing drafts by determining needs for adequate insulation and finding air sealing opportunities that will result in a more comfortable living space.
- **Assured combustion safety** — testing combustion equipment in the home, such as water heaters and heating systems.

- **Increased durability** — discovering any moisture issues and implementing the best solutions.
- **Improved value of your home** — solving problems that you may be concerned about, such as drafty rooms, window condensation, ice dams, mold and mildew.
- **Immediate energy savings** — receiving free installation and energy-saving products, saving up to 10% on their annual utility bills.
- **Expert Trade Allies** — working with a network of trained professionals, committed to providing you with quality products, materials and services.



### HOMEOWNER ELIGIBILITY

Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program eligibility requirements include:

- Owner-occupied, single-family or multifamily residence of 3 or fewer units
- Homeowner must be a customer of a participating Wisconsin utility company
- At least 50% of the home must be heated through natural gas or electricity from a participating utility company
- Homeowner must complete an Income Eligibility Application and be able to verify that their income is within 60-80% of the state median income (see chart on back)
- Eligible improvements must be made by a participating AHPwES Trade Ally
- Installations must be completed twelve months from the homeowner's income eligibility application approval date

**For more information about the Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program, call 800.762.7077 or visit [focusonenergy.com/assistedhp](http://focusonenergy.com/assistedhp).**



## PARTNERING TRADE ALLIES

Trade Allies are trained and qualified by Focus on Energy. To become an Assisted Home Performance by ENERGY STAR Program Trade Ally they must enroll and be accepted into the program, adhere to program requirements, obtain or hold building science certifications, agree to periodic quality assurance or quality control (QA/QC) audits, and attend mandatory training sessions. Trade Allies are held to high customer service standards.

To find a participating AHPwES Trade Ally, visit [finditwithfocus.com](http://finditwithfocus.com) or call **1.800.762.7077**.

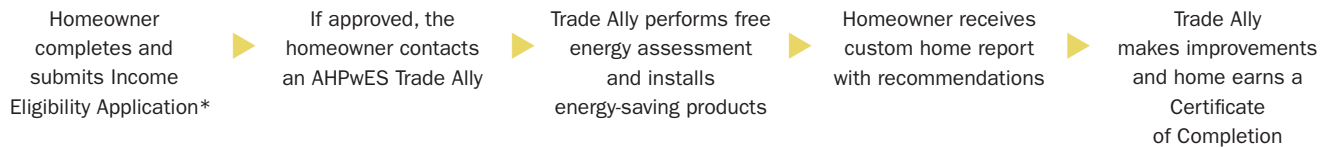
## HOMEOWNER REWARDS

Homeowners that participate in the program receive:

- FREE Home Energy Assessment performed by a participating AHPwES Trade Ally
- Financial reward of 75% of the energy-saving improvement cost, up to \$2,500
- FREE installation and energy-saving products such as compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs, high efficiency showerheads, and water-saving kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators

Eligible Measures	Eligible Rebate
Air Sealing	75% of improvement cost, up to \$2,500
Attic Insulation	
Exterior Wall Insulation	

## HOME PERFORMANCE WITH ENERGY STAR PROCESS



\*Application can be downloaded at [focusonenergy.com/assistedhp](http://focusonenergy.com/assistedhp) or can be mailed to you by calling **1.800.762.7077**.

### State Median Income (SMI) Limits by Household Size (2012) 1-6 Members

Household Size		1	2	3	4	5	6
Annual Income	Lower Limit: 60% SMI	\$24,319	\$31,802	\$39,285	\$46,768	\$54,250	\$61,733
	Upper Limit: 80% SMI	\$32,426	\$42,403	\$52,380	\$62,357	\$72,334	\$82,311
3 Month Income	Lower Limit: 60% SMI	\$6,080	\$7,951	\$9,821	\$11,692	\$13,563	\$15,433
	Upper Limit: 80% SMI	\$8,107	\$10,601	\$13,095	\$15,589	\$18,084	\$20,578

### State Median Income (SMI) Limits by Household Size (2012) 7-12 Members

Household Size		7	8	9	10	11	12
Annual Income	Lower Limit: 60% SMI	\$63,136	\$64,539	\$65,942	\$67,345	\$68,748	\$70,151
	Upper Limit: 80% SMI	\$84,182	\$86,052	\$87,923	\$89,794	\$91,664	\$93,535
3 Month Income	Lower Limit: 60% SMI	\$15,784	\$16,135	\$16,486	\$16,836	\$17,187	\$17,538
	Upper Limit: 80% SMI	\$21,046	\$21,513	\$21,981	\$22,449	\$22,916	\$23,384

## QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

If you have any questions about the Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program, email us at [wisconsinassistedhomeperformance@csggrp.com](mailto:wisconsinassistedhomeperformance@csggrp.com) or call **800.762.7077**.

**NOTE:** Applicants who do not qualify for the Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program may be eligible for the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR Program rewards.

Focus on Energy works with eligible Wisconsin residents and businesses to install cost-effective energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Focus information, resources, and financial incentives help to implement projects that otherwise would not be completed, or to complete projects sooner than scheduled. Its efforts help Wisconsin residents and businesses manage rising energy costs, promote in-state economic development, protect our environment, and control the state's growing demand for electricity and natural gas. For more information, call 800.762.7077 or visit [focusonenergy.com](http://focusonenergy.com).

