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## Enhance Your Winter Comfort with Weatherization

December has officially brought its chilly embrace and you might have started to notice pesky drafts sneaking into your home. Now is the perfect time to weatherize—not only to create a warm, inviting atmosphere but to also reduce your heating and cooling costs by up to 20 percent.

Participating in Home Energy Solutions<sup>SM</sup> can help you discover opportunities to save energy and be more comfortable in your home.

You may qualify for up to \$1.70 per square foot or 75 percent of the total cost, whichever is less, up to \$10,000 on approved insulation projects recommended during your visit.

### Embrace the benefits of a well-weatherized home:

- Reduced drafts
- Improved air quality
- Decreased outside noise
- Lowered risk of ice dams

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# Transforming a Home in Wolcott for Safety and Comfort

In 2023, Shelby Quintiliani, a foster parent caring for five children with medical needs, purchased her first home with a focus on creating a safe environment. Her 1959 cape-style house required extensive renovations to accommodate her family's unique situation.

After qualifying for Home Energy Solutions<sup>SM</sup> – Income Eligible, Shelby scheduled a home energy assessment and service with Valiant Energy, an Eversource approved contractor. During the visit, drafts, outdated windows, and an inefficient furnace were identified. Through the program, Shelby received no-cost upgrades, such as:

- Air sealing, caulking and weather-stripping to address drafts
- Insulation upgrades for improved comfort and efficiency
- Installation of 17 energy-efficient triple pane windows
- A new ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> certified heating system

*"These new windows are great! Now I don't have to worry as much about my children's safety. I didn't know much about the Energize Connecticut<sup>SM</sup> programs beforehand, but **all the energy efficiency updates have made a huge difference in the comfort and safety of our home.**"*

- Shelby Quintiliani, Wolcott, CT

With support from Eversource and Valiant Energy, Shelby now enjoys peace of mind, enhanced comfort, energy savings and a healthier environment for her family.

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