



**Weatherization Program Bulletin 23-6**  
**Effective Date: October 1, 2023**

**Subject:** Modification of the Low-Income Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP) Heating/Cooling Repair or Replacement Assistance (LIHEAP-HCRRRA) policies and procedures, as operated through the Nebraska Weatherization Assistance Program's (NeWAP), due to the increased material and labor costs being experienced across the NeWAP network.

**Purpose:** To increase the maximum amount that the program will cover, per eligible residence, for the repair/replacement of heating and/or cooling systems.

**Procedures:** Starting October 1, 2023, the amount the program will cover to repair/replace heating and/or cooling systems in an eligible residence will increase from \$5,000 to \$6,000. per residence. Additionally, costs can exceed this limit if the sub-grantee provides appropriate justification and receives written approval from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) prior to the start of repair/replacement work.

**Scope:** The provisions of this WPB apply to all NeWAP Sub-grantees that receive financial assistance through the NDEE under the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services' (NeDHHS) Low-Income Energy Assistance Programs Heating/Cooling Repair or Replacement Assistance Program.

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