

Direct Install Measures

The Combined Residential Application determines program eligibility for incentives based on household income. Households identified as Tier 1, are considered low-income households and are eligible to receive incentives through EmPower New York. Tier 3 households are considered moderate income households and are eligible to receive incentives through Assisted Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®.

Customer Eligibility

To receive Direct Install measures, customers will need to complete a [Combined Residential Application](#) and be determined a Tier 1 or Tier 3 customer provided their dwelling has not received similar measures previously from another participating contractor within the last 3 years.

Customers receiving electric service through a municipal electric provider may **not** be eligible for direct install measures. Participating Contractors should check with program implementation staff if they have questions regarding household eligibility. The table below represents the pre-qualified direct install measures, max install quantity and pricing.

Eligible Measures and Pricing

Measure	Limit	Pricing	
		Upstate	Downstate
TRM Tier 1- Advanced Power Strip	Limit 2 per home ²	\$30.00	\$30.00
TRM Tier 2 Advanced Power Strip- AV Use Only	Limit 2 per home ²	\$70.00	\$70.00
CO Detector	1 per home	\$81.32	\$87.56
Combination CO/Smoke Detector	1 per home in place of a single Smoke & CO detector	\$98.91	\$105.54
DHW Safety Discharge Pipe¹	1 per DHW	\$25.00	\$25.00
Energy Education	1 per home	\$55.00	\$55.00
Furnace filter Slot Cover¹	1 per home	\$27.66	\$28.70
Furnace Filter¹	1 per home	\$33.86	\$35.23
LEDs	16 standard/unlimited candelabra (can include 1 nightlight)	\$11.00	\$11.00
Pipe wrap	Per linear ft, 9 ft max (limited to 6' max hot side and 3' max cold side)	\$2.18	\$2.42
Showerheads (handheld or regular)¹	Quantity not to exceed the # of people in the home	\$39.10	\$43.50
Smoke Detector	1 per home	\$42.66	\$47.35
Sweep Only¹	As needed, per door; to exterior or unconditioned space	\$28.99	\$32.43
Thermostats (programmable)¹	1 per zone	\$136.94	\$148.18
Weather-stripping and Sweep¹	As needed, per door to exterior or unconditioned space	\$77.08	\$82.76

¹ For renters, the installation of these measures requires landlord permission through the submission of a Rental Property Energy Efficiency Service Agreement found in Section 3 of the [Program Manual](#).

² No more than 2 total Advanced Power Strips can be installed per home (i.e. 2 Tier 1s or 2 Tier 2s or 1 Tier 1 and 1 Tier2)

Upstate: For contractors with business addresses in counties north of and including Sullivan, Delaware, Green, and Columbia counties. **Downstate:** For contractors with business addresses in counties south of and including Dutchess and Ulster counties.

Direct Install Additional Measure Requirements

Participating Contractors must evaluate and install select measures where appropriate during an energy audit - at no cost to the household. Measure requirements can be found in Section 5.15 and Section 5.18 of the [Program Manual](#).

Project Submission Guidelines.

For Tier 3 Direct Install projects, eligible measures are modeled in EmPCalc v6.9 or later and the incentive is claimed in the Express Audit workflow of the NY HP Portal. Direct Install measures are not deducted from the Assisted Home Performance subsidy caps. EmPCalc v6.9 has a Direct Install program type on the Cover tab. Follow the steps below to enter the eligible measures.

EmPCalc v6.9

- Select the Assisted Home Performance Direct Install program type on the Cover tab - enter data in all highlighted cells
- Go to the Assisted Home Performance Direct Install tab – Check off or enter the measure or installed quantities
- Click on the “Export CSV File” and save the CSV file to your computer

EmPCalc v8 or later

- Enter data in all highlighted cells on the Project Information tab
- Go to the Direct Install tab, in Section A only – Check off or enter the measure or installed quantities
- Go to the Summary tab, click on the “Direct Install Worksheet Package (.CSV) and save the CSV file to your computer

Submission Process

Contractors should follow existing submission requirements as described in the NY HP Portal User Guide ([Program Manual](#) Section 11) to claim the CHA audit incentive. To claim the Direct Install incentive, contractors should answer “Yes” to the Direction Install question and provide the following documentation.

- Signed Certification of Completion found in Section 8 of the [Program Manual](#)
- CSV upload from EmPCalc

Incentive Payment

Payment of Assisted Home Performance Direct Install Measures will be added to the current Audit incentive payment process and will not impact the current payment timeline. Additional Assisted Home Performance work can be done by creating an Express Contract project and following the existing submission process described in the NY HP Portal User Guide ([Program Manual](#) Section 11).

For Tier 1 Projects

For Tier 1 projects, please refer to [Program Manual](#) Section 11 for project submission and invoicing procedures.