



## Weatherization Agency Participation in EmPower+

EmPower+ Tier 1 (Low-Income) eligible households may be served either in coordination with the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) or on a fee-for-service basis.

- A. Units Coordinated with WAP:
  - a. Work performed on coordinated units must conform to WAP policies and procedures.
  - b. Agencies must follow WAP procedures for the audit. In addition, Agencies must complete EmPower+ energy education procedures as outlined in Section 7 of the [Program Manual](#), and may install Direct Install Measures per Section 5.14 of the [Program Manual](#). Direct Install measures are allowed under EmPower+ without prior Program approval.
  - c. EmPower+ will fund cost-effective Direct Install/Electric Reduction measures, such as LEDs and comprehensive measures, such as attic and wall insulation, and air sealing measures.
  - d. Audit fees may only be charged if EmPower+ funding is applied to energy efficiency measures.
  - e. On projects where NYSERDA and WAP funds are being utilized, Participating Contractors are encouraged to maximize the use of funds to provide a whole house comprehensive project. When submitting projects, Participating Contractors should provide a note on what measures are being addressed with WAP funding.
  
- B. Fee-for-service units must be completed according to procedures outlined in this manual. Upon completion of work, NYSERDA reimburses the Agency according to the terms of their current agreement.

## Version History

March 2025- Removed refrigerator/freezer and Appliance Exchange Agreement Language