

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. A combined EmPower+/WAP application is available in section 3.2a of the [Program Manual](#).
 - b. Work performed on coordinated units must conform to WAP policies and procedures.
 - c. Agencies must follow WAP procedures for the audit. In addition, Agencies may install Direct Install Measures per Section 5.14 of the [Program Manual](#). Direct Install measures are allowed under EmPower+ without prior Program approval.
 - d. 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.
 - e. Audit fees may only be charged if EmPower+ funding is applied to energy efficiency measures.
 - f. 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.

July 2025 – Added mention of combined WAP/EmPower+ application and removed the energy education language.