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DCPSC Launches Winter Ready DC 2024 Campaign

Residents can visit participating DC Public Libraries throughout December to receive a free weatherization item and prepare for the winter season.

(Washington, D.C.) - The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) has officially launched its annual Winter Ready DC campaign. The campaign's goal is to help residents prepare for colder months with free weatherization tools and energy-saving tips. Throughout December, District residents can visit participating libraries to pick up a complimentary weatherization item and speak with Commission staff on ways to reduce energy consumption and costs this winter. Information on utility discount programs for eligible consumers and guidance for weather-related event preparedness will also be available.

"A weatherized home reduces carbon emissions and saves money while increasing home comfort," said Commission Chairman Emile C. Thompson. "Sealing air leaks around windows and doors is one of the simplest and most effective ways to improve energy efficiency, and it can make a significant impact on your energy bill."

Residents can find the full event schedule and register <u>here</u>. Registration is encouraged but not required. Weatherization items are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Participants must be District residents to qualify.

For more information about Winter Ready DC and other Commission initiatives, visit www.dcpsc.org.

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913 to regulate electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies in the District of Columbia.