

<b>Program:</b>	Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)	<b>MHN #</b>	2023-008
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**This MaineHousing Notice is being issued to notify CAAs of a temporary moratorium to the appliance replacement requirement in the Weatherization Assistance Program.**

### 1. Temporary Moratorium of the appliance replacement requirement

Effective 4/1/2023, any home that has been audited after the effective date will be exempt from the appliance replacement requirement.

*Exception* – The Department of Energy has included Refrigerators as an allowable measure to be installed if the model produces an SIR. If the SIR allows for a replacement, it will be required as part of the DOE billing submission.

It is strongly encouraged to continue replacing appliances in your Weatherization units if you have the available funding to do so. This measure was added to benefit the clients by reducing their energy burden and increasing the overall efficiency.

This moratorium is in effect until the LIHEAP Program Year 2024 Weatherization allocation is made and contracts have been executed. At which time, MaineHousing will resume the appliance replacement requirement.

### 2. Notice Contact

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