

Colorado Woodstove Changeout Program

What is it?

The American Lung Association in Colorado is fighting for cleaner air by providing \$900,000 in vouchers to help replace or retrofit old wood and coal stove appliances with new, efficient, EPA-certified appliances. Residents and businesses of **Boulder, Denver, Jefferson, Larimer, and Weld counties** that use older wood or coal burning heating appliances for primary or significant heat are eligible for a rebate of \$400-\$3,000, depending on the type of replacement appliance and income level. Vouchers in the amount of \$3,000 will be available for low-income residents in the counties listed above.

How it works

Qualifying residents will submit a voucher application to the American Lung Association in Colorado (ALAC). If the application is approved, the voucher is valid for 6 weeks, and in that time the approved resident will bring the voucher to a participating retailer to determine the type of Eligible Replacement Appliance they would like. After the appliance and any required up-fits are determined, the retailer (or their certified installer) will work with the resident to determine the voucher amount and complete the installation. The voucher acts as a sort of 'coupon', discounting the new appliance unit or installation immediately for the resident at point of purchase. After sale and installation, it is then the retailer's responsibility to submit the voucher and all qualifying documentation to ALAC for payment.

Voucher amounts

Depending on a voucher recipient's specific needs at their residence and/or low income qualified status, five types of vouchers will be provided:

1. **\$400** toward the purchase of an EPA Phase II qualified retrofit device or cleaner-burning natural gas fireplace
2. **\$750** toward the purchase of an EPA certified wood stove Eligible Replacement Appliance*
3. **\$1,000** toward the purchase of an EPA-certified wood stove meeting 2020 Step 2 emission limits Eligible Replacement Appliance*
4. **\$1,500** toward the purchase of a natural gas, propane, or EPA certified wood pellet Eligible Replacement Appliance*
5. **\$3,000** for the full replacement of an existing appliance (installation and new appliance costs) in low-income households

*Further details about Eligible Replacement Appliances on our website

Contact info

Please visit our website at: <http://action.lung.org/COwoodstove>

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