

Do you need help heating your home?



Energy Assistance Program

The Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) helps people pay their home heating bills. Some assistance is also available to replace broken or inefficient furnaces.



How is eligibility determined?

MEAP eligibility is determined by income.

Low-income people who need help with their electric bills can apply for the Electric Universal Services Program (EUSP).

Eligible customers may receive help with paying current electric bill, past due electric bills and help with energy efficiency measures to reduce future electric bills.

To find the local home energy programs office in your area, call 1-800-352-1446. (For the hearing impaired - 1-800-735-2258).

How do I apply?

You may file an application online at mydhrbenefits, by mail, fax, or other electronic means; someone may drop an application off for you; or apply in person at a local social services office or your local community action agency. Once the application is processed, a face-to-face interview will be scheduled at a social services or community action agency office near you.

Call 1-800-332-6347 for more information.

What should I bring to the interview?

- Proof of identity (driver's license, Maryland identification card, or employment identification)
- Proof of Citizenship
- Social Security numbers for everyone in the household
- Proof of address (lease, utility, water, or phone bill, rent or mortgage statement)
- Proof of income (most recent pay stubs or benefit letter for government checks: Social Security – Supplemental Security Income, Supplemental Security Disability Income, Veterans Benefit, Social Security, or any others)
- Information about people living in your household (such as names and birth dates)