

INVESTING IN MARYLAND FAMILIES

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is committed to unlocking opportunities for Maryland families while working toward a more equitable playing field for all.

We empower every Marylander to reach their full potential by providing preventative and supportive services, economic assistance, and meaningful connections to workforce development and career opportunities.

HOW WE HELP MARYLANDERS

-  **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** provides nutritious meals to families struggling with food insecurity.
-  **Children and Youth Services** aims to ensure that children are safe and protected. Please call 1-800-91-PREVENT to report abuse and neglect. The Social Services Administration also operates foster care, kinship care, and adoption programs to make sure every child has a place and home.
-  **Child Support Administration** works with custodial and noncustodial parents and guardians to ensure children have the financial support they need to thrive.
-  **Emergency Assistance to Families and Children** provides cash assistance to families who need help paying rent, utilities (heating, water, wastewater), or other emergency bills.
-  **Adult Services** aims to keep older adults safe and provide them with the resources they need to thrive. Please call 1-800-91-PREVENT to report elder abuse and neglect.
-  **Temporary Disability Assistance Program** provides cash assistance to income-eligible Marylanders with short- or long-term disabilities, while they wait for an approval for federal support.
-  **Temporary Cash Assistance** provides cash to families and individuals and helps them prepare for permanent employment.
-  **Refugee and Asylee Services** helps ease the transition for federally-recognized refugees and asylees.
-  **Medical Assistance** provides health benefits for families and income-eligible disabled individuals.

Marylanders are encouraged to apply for benefits at:

mymdthink.maryland.gov.

For more information and resources, visit dhs.maryland.gov or call your local Department of Social Services.

DHS Customer Service Center
1-800-332-6347

