



**Maryland**  
**Department of**  
**Human Services**



# **OHEP Advisory Board**

October 9, 2025  
Meeting Agenda

- New Director
- Introduction
- FY2025 Year in Review
- FY2026 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Data
- FY2026 State Plans
- Federal Shutdown
- Member Updates
- Next Steps

# **Please Welcome**



**Rigel Moore, Director  
Office of Home Energy Programs  
(OHEP)**

Year	FY 2024	FY 2025	CHANGE	% CHANGE
	7/1/23-9/30/24	7/1/24-9/30/25	2024-2025	2024-2025
<b>Applications YTD*</b>				
Total	243,866	165,397	-78,469	-32.2%
MEAP	231,683	161,772	-69,911	-30.2%
EUSP Bill Payment	239,514	163,269	-76,245	-31.8%
EUSP Arrearage Retirement	164,533	95,982	-68,551	-41.7%
Gas Arrearage Retirement	119,536	44,360	-75,176	-62.9%
Crisis	N/A	1,522	1,522	100%
<b>Receiving Benefits YTD**</b>				
MEAP	94,197	128,926	34,729	36.9%
EUSP Bill Payment	112,132	130,046	17,914	16.0%
EUSP Arrearage Retirement	29,605	35,470	5,865	19.8%
Gas Arrearage Retirement	8,675	11,729	3,054	35.2%
Crisis	N/A	1,258	1,258	100%

Year	FY 2025	FY 2026	CHANGE	% CHANGE
	7/1/24-9/30/24	7/1/25-9/30/25	2025-2026	2025-2026
Unduplicated Applications YTD* Total	54,655	72,791	18,136	33.2%
Denied Applications that have been Deleted due to the household reapplying for benefits in this FY	N/A*	1,609	1,609	100.0%
Consumer Portal(CP)applications Denied as Duplicates in Staging because the household has already received a benefit this FY	N/A*	3,622	3,622	100.0%
Categorically Eligible (CE) applications Denied as Duplicates in Staging because the household has already received a benefit this FY	N/A*	5,143	5,143	100.0%
MEAP	54,655	70,460	15,805	28.9%
EUSP Bill Payment	54,152	70,659	16,507	30.5%
EUSP Arrearage Retirement	49,107	42,672	-6,435	-13.1%
Gas Arrearage Retirement	25,811	24,110	-1,701	-6.6%
Crisis	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Receiving Benefits YTD**</b>				
MEAP	31,125	40,325	9,200	29.6%
EUSP Bill Payment	31,292	40,619	9,327	29.8%
EUSP Arrearage Retirement	5,606	6,980	1,374	24.5%
Gas Arrearage Retirement	2,048	3,058	1,010	49.3%
Crisis	0	0	0	0



# **FY26 State Plans**



# **Federal Shutdown**



# **Advisory Board Member Updates**



# Next Steps



# **FY26 Dates Scheduled**

January 8, 2026

April 9, 2026