




Maryland

**Department of
Human Services**



OHEP Advisory Board

July 15, 2024 Meeting

Agenda

- Introductions
- FY24 Overview
- FY25 Program Updates
- Next Steps

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS

July-24

Year	FY 2023 7/1/22-6/30/23	FY 2024 7/1/23-6/30/24	CHANGE 2023-2024	% CHANGE 2023-2024
Applications YTD*				
Total	143,102	243,252	100,150	70.0%
MEAP	137,598	231,542	93,944	68.3%
EUSP Bill Payment	136,732	238,165	101,433	74.2%
EUSP Arrearage Retirement	68,921	165,436	96,515	140.0%
Gas Arrearage Retirement	28,096	119,003	90,907	323.6%
Receiving Benefits YTD**				
MEAP	91,139	90,644	-495	-0.5%
EUSP Bill Payment	90,719	107,078	16,359	18.0%
EUSP Arrearage Retirement	28,207	28,415	208	0.7%
Gas Arrearage Retirement	10,788	8,426	-2,362	-21.9%

NOTE:

*Data represents applications received and entered into the OHEP Data System for the period identified.
The total line represents an unduplicated count of all applications. MEAP and EUSP do not add to this total.



Categorical Eligibility and Automatic Enrollment

HB 323, signed into law April 24, 2023 established categorical income eligibility and automatic enrollment OHEP's programs for those households that receive benefits from:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Means-Tested Veterans Affairs Benefits

FY2025

- Projected Number of Households to receive benefits
- Income Eligibility
- Benefit Calculations
- Benefit Levels
- System and Process Updates
- Outreach
- State Plan



Next Steps