

WE'RE HERE TO HELP



We want to make sure you have what you need to keep powering on, so if you are facing financial challenges, there are programs to help you now and in the future. We've provided information on the back of this insert about energy assistance programs. Your eligibility is based on the income your household received in the last 30 days. We encourage you to take a minute to read about the available programs and apply for the assistance you may need.



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Eligibility is based on your combined household income and the number of residents for the listed programs. Check this chart to determine your eligibility.

Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)

- Provides financial assistance with your home heating bills
- Payments are made directly to your fuel supplier and utility company on your behalf

The Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP)

- Provides financial assistance with your electric bills
- Eligible customers will receive help paying a portion of their current electric bill
- Customers who receive EUSP funding will be placed on our budget billing, that means, you will be billed about the same amount each month

Arrearage Retirement Assistance (ARA)

- Provides help to customers with large, past-due electric bills
- If eligible, you may receive forgiveness of up to \$2,000 towards your past due bills
- Customers must have a past-due bill of \$300 or greater to be considered eligible
- Customers can only receive an arrearage grant once every seven years, with certain exceptions

The Utility Service Protection Program (USPP)

- Protects low-income families from utility disconnections
- If you are a MEAP eligible household, you can enter a year-round even monthly payment program with your utility company

Call **800-332-6347** or visit dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs to find out more about these listed energy assistance programs.

Good Neighbor Energy Fund offers energy assistance to low-income customers. To check your eligibility, contact the below administering agencies.

- Cecil Heating Assistance Program at **410-996-0270**
- Harford County Community Action Agency at **410-612-9909**
- Salvation Army at **410-749-3077**

GROSS INCOME LIMITS

Household Size	Maximum Monthly Income*
1	\$1,861
2	\$2,515
3	\$3,168
4	\$3,821
5	\$4,475
6	\$5,128
7	\$5,781
8	\$6,435

For each additional person add \$654

*Gross income is income before taxes.



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