

Supporting Maryland's families in need



The Maryland Department of Human Resources is the state's human service provider. The agency provides a wide range of services that are administered by local departments of social services in each of the 24 local jurisdictions across the state. These services assist low-income individuals and families in their communities. They include:

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Food Supplement Program



helps low-income households buy nutritious food.

Temporary Cash Assistance



provides cash to families with children and prepares program participants for employment.

Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program



provides full health benefits for children up to age 19, and pregnant women of any age who meet the income guidelines.

Maryland Energy Assistance Program



helps low-income Marylanders pay their utility and home heating bills, minimize heating crises, and makes energy costs more affordable.

Child Support Program



helps families to collect payments, establish paternity and enforce court orders.

Emergency Assistance to Families with Children



provides cash assistance to families who need immediate help paying rent, utilities, or other emergency bills.

Temporary Disability Assistance Program



provides cash assistance to low-income, disabled Marylanders with no other resources.

Primary Adult Care Program



helps qualified Maryland residents between the ages of 19 and 64 who are not eligible for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to secure medications and health services.

Medical Assistance



provides health benefits for needy families and low-income disabled individuals.