APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NOW!

The price for home heating fuels and electricity is expected to be higher than normal this winter and could impact your bill. Check your bill each month to see what rate you are being charged.

You may be eligible for help with your **electric and/or heating bill** through the State Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP).

- Apply Online: mymdthink.maryland.gov
- **Apply by Mail:** Call 1-800-332-6347 Mon-Fri, 8AM-4:30PM to request an application by mail.
- **Apply in Person**: Some local OHEP offices are open to the public. Call before you go to an office to make sure they can help you in person.

If you need assistance with your OHEP application or information on how to contact your local OHEP office, please call 1-800-332-6347 or visit https://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs/how-do-you-apply/

Effective July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022. Eligibility is based on the income your household received in the last 30 days.		
Persons in family/household	Max Monthly Gross Income	Max Monthly Gross Income with someone 67+ in the home
1	\$1,878	\$2,147
2	\$2,540	\$2,903
3	\$3,203	\$3,660
4	\$3,865	\$4,417
5	\$4,527	\$5,173
6	\$5,189	\$5,930
7	\$5,851	\$6,687
8	\$6,513	\$7,443
For each additional person add:	\$662	\$757

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Thinking about applying for electric and/or heating bill assistance? You might be eligible for SNAP too!

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps, is a monthly benefit program that you can use to purchase food at the grocery store, online, and at farmers markets.

Eligibility is based on household size, income, and expenses.

Until the end of the federal public health emergency, SNAP benefits will be maximized for all eligible households. If you are eligible for SNAP, you will receive the **maximum amount** for your household size during this time.

Maryland Hunger Solutions can help you with:

- Learning about SNAP and where you can use your benefits
- Pre-screening your household for eligibility
- Completing an application over the phone (no internet required!)
- Filing a redetermination or recertification for SNAP
- Finding other local food resources

You can also **apply online** for SNAP at <u>mymdthink.maryland.gov</u>

Or call us toll-free at:

1-866-821-5552

Translation services for all languages available free of charge.