

Electric Universal Services Program (EUSP)

What is the Electric Universal Services Program (EUSP)?

EUSP helps low- and moderate-income residents pay overdue electric bills. The program also helps increase energy efficiency to reduce the cost of future bills.

How does it work?

Eligibility is based on income, but you may automatically be eligible if you are low income and elderly or disabled, receiving Temporary Cash Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Food Stamps or certain veterans or Social Security disability benefits.

Income Limits (Effective 7/1/2010 – 6/30/2011)

People in Household	Monthly Income	Yearly Income
1	\$1,579	\$18,952
2	2,125	25,497
3	2,670	32,042
4	3,216	38,587
5	3,761	45,132
6	4,306	51,677
Each additional person	+545	+6,545

Source: Office of Home Energy Programs. *Need Help with Paying Heating and Electric Bills?* 13 August 2010. <http://www.dhr.state.md.us/ohep/pdf/ohepbro11.pdf>.

How does one apply?

Contact the [Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services](#). Download the [application](#) found on the [Maryland Department of Human Resources Home Energy Program](#) webpage.

Contact Information

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