

Emergency Assistance to Families with Children (EAFC)

What is EAFC?

Emergency Assistance to Families with Children helps families with dependent children under the age of 21 resolve crises such as:

- Eviction notices
- Foreclosures
- Gas and electric turn-off notices
- Delinquent water bills

How does it work?

To be eligible a family must agree to use some of their own income to help handle the emergency. The emergency must arise due to circumstances beyond their control; therefore, a family is not eligible if the problem is the result of an income earner's quitting a job without good reason.

How does one apply?

- Call the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services and make an appointment.
- Print out and submit the online [application](#) found on the [Maryland Department of Human Resources](#) website.

For more information on this benefit and other benefits, see the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services "[Guide to Community Services](#)" or the Maryland Department of Human Resources [Emergency Assistance to Families with Children](#) webpage.

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