

MD Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)

What is the Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)?

MEAP helps low- and moderate-income Maryland citizens pay home heating bills.

How does it work?

MEAP makes bill payments directly to your utility/energy company. MEAP also provides help with repair of broken or inefficient furnaces. Eligibility is based on income. You may automatically be eligible if you are already receiving Temporary Cash Assistance, Supplemental Security Income, Food Stamps, 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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