



# MARYLAND ENERGY ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know is having difficulty paying a natural gas bill, please call the **Office of Home Energy Programs** at the **Maryland Department of Human Resources** at **800-332-6347** or your local energy office at the numbers provided (*see back*). You can also visit the state's website at <http://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-home-energy-programs>.

## EmPOWER INCOME QUALIFIED ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (LIEEP) **EmPOWER MARYLAND**

This program provides eligible families with no cost repairs and energy efficiency upgrades to their home to reduce energy usage, potentially providing a more comfortable home and savings on utility bills. For more information, contact the **Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development** at **855-583-8976** or visit <https://dhcd.maryland.gov/empower>.

## MARYLAND ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MEAP):

**MEAP**, federally funded through the **LIHEAP** energy assistance program, assists customers with paying their winter heating bills. Grants are based on family size, income and the type of fuel used for heating. Applicants are eligible to apply for the MEAP program only once each program year, July 1 - June 30.



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**MEAP APPLICATION INFORMATION BY COUNTY:**

***Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's Counties:  
Southern Maryland Tri-County Community  
Action Committee, Inc.***

8371 Leonardtown Rd., P.O. Box 280,  
Hughesville, MD 20637  
**301-274-4474**

***Frederick County Department of Social Services***

6040 New Design Road, Frederick MD 21701  
Mailing: PO Box 3929  
**301-600-4555**

***Montgomery County Department of Health and  
Human Services***

1301 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850  
**240-777-4450**

***Prince George's County Department of Social Services***

425 Brightseat Rd., Landover, MD 20785  
**301-909-6300**

**UTILITY SERVICE PROTECTION PROGRAM (USPP):**

The **USPP** begins the first week of November and is available to residential customers who are eligible for MEAP. With USPP, participation requires enrollment into a year-round even monthly budget billing program.

**WASHINGTON AREA FUEL FUND (WAFF)**

Created by Washington Gas in 1983 and administered by The Salvation Army, provides assistance regardless of how families' heat their homes.



Washington Gas pays the administrative fees so 100 percent of WAFF donations go to those who need assistance. WAFF is available annually between January and May. For more information visit **WAFFHelp.org**.



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**Customer Service:** 844-WASHGAS (844-927-4427)

**Natural Gas Leaks/Emergencies:**

**911** and then 844-WASHGAS (844-927-4427)