



Due to current COVID-19 limitations on our operations, residents are strongly encouraged to use the [online links to review eligibility and to apply for assistance](#). Residents that need in-person assistance may make an appointment by calling 1-800-332-6347.

For more information about all our programs and services, please visit us at [Prince George's County Department of Social Services](#).

FOOD ASSISTANCE

[Supplemental Nutrition Assistance](#)

SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps, helps low-income households buy the food they need for good health. Applicants must file an application, be interviewed, and meet all financial and technical eligibility factors prior to issuance of SNAP benefits. Some people who have little or no money may qualify for Expedited SNAP benefits right away.

For more information, click [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\)](#).

[Pandemic Electronic Benefit \(P-EBT\)](#)

Due to COVID-19 related school closures, Maryland issued a one-time food benefit at the end of June for children typically eligible for free or reduced school meals. Eligible households received as much as \$370.50 per child and an estimated 467,000 children benefited statewide.

For more information, click [Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer \(P-EBT\) Program](#)

For questions about your P-EBT, click [here to complete the Pandemic EBT \(P-EBT\) Customer Inquiry Form](#)

HEALTH INSURANCE

[Maryland Health Connection](#)

Maryland's health insurance marketplace offers a range of health coverage options and you can get the coverage you need online, over the phone or in person.

Maryland Health Connection is also the only place in Maryland where individuals, families, and small businesses can get financial help with their health coverage costs, if they qualify.

Bilingual navigators are available to assist consumers directly over the telephone.

For information, visit PGCHHealthConnect.org or call (855) 642-8572 from 8 am to 6 pm on weekdays.

For additional assistance, contact:

PGC Health Connect, M-F, from 9 am to 4 pm at (301) 927-4500 or (240) 719-2167

CASA, PGC Health Connect partner, at (301) 270-8432 or (240) 270-1318.

Free "[Enroll MHC](#)" mobile app is also available for downloading.

CASH ASSISTANCE

[Temporary Cash Assistance](#)

Maryland's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, provides cash assistance to eligible families with dependent children when available resources do not fully address the family's needs and while preparing program participants for independence through work.

For more information, click [Temporary Cash Assistance](#)

[Temporary Disability Assistance](#)

The Temporary Disability Assistance Program (TDAP) is available to help low-income, disabled Marylanders through a period of short-term disability or while they are awaiting approval of federal disability support. The program is funded through the State of Maryland to provide help to individuals without dependent children.

For more information, click [Temporary Disability Assistance](#)

[COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#)

Temporary financial assistance may be available to help with rent and utility payments for tenants whose employment income has been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

Note: Due to an overwhelming response, this program is temporarily closed

To check for periodic status updates, click [COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance](#)

[Emergency Assistance to Families](#)

EAFIC provides emergency cash assistance to families with minor children who need emergency help paying rent or utilities or for other emergencies. These funds are once every two years when funds are available.

For more information, click [Emergency Assistance](#)

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

[Home Energy Programs](#)

Home Energy Programs provide utility assistance to eligible low-income households to help with the prevention of loss and/or restoration of heating and cooling services.

For more information, click [Energy Assistance](#)

SAFETY PLANNING

[Child Abuse and Neglect:](#)

To make a report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child, please call **301-909-2450** and to learn more about the signs and how to spot child abuse and neglect, visit <https://www.pgcsafekids.org/>

[Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation:](#)

To make a report of suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of a vulnerable adult, please call **301-909-2450**

[Homelessness:](#)

To report an episode of homelessness or to request shelter, please call **1-888-731-0999**