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FAMILY INVESTMENT, CHILD WELFARE AND ADULT SERVICES  
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PURCHASE OF CHILDCARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS**

**FROM: KEVIN M. MCGUIRE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIA  
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**RE: APPLICATION FOR THE MARYLAND ENERGY ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM (MEAP) AND THE ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE  
PROGRAM (EUSP)**

**PROGRAMS AFFECTED: MEAP AND EUSP**

**ORIGINATING OFFICE: OHEP STATE OFFICE**

On July 1, 2007 the Maryland Office of Home Energy Programs (MD OHEP) begins its new program year. Eligible families across Maryland may now apply for energy related programs and services.

MEAP provides heating assistance grants to fuel suppliers and utility companies on behalf of eligible applicants. EUSP provides assistance with electric bills. The EUSP will also assist a household in paying some past due electric bills. In certain instances both MEAP and EUSP can assist customers in weatherizing their home (e.g., insulation, furnace repair, window replacement, etc.). Weatherization of homes is now completed via an inter-agency agreement with the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

The OHEP state office wishes to strongly encourage our partners within the local departments and other community agencies across the state to refer their customers to the local OHEP office. For your convenience, a list of the local OHEP office telephone numbers is attached. As an additional reference for your use, the 'Income Eligibility Standards' for fiscal year 2008 is likewise attached. Applications, brochures and posters are available from the OHEP State Office or local offices and an application for energy assistance programs is also on SAIL at [www.marylandsail.org](http://www.marylandsail.org). The OHEP web site includes additional program information. The address is [www.dhr.state.md.us/meap](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/meap).

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With the rise in energy costs this year, the OHEP state office strongly encourages customer referrals to our local offices. MEAP and EUSP are both valuable programs that can greatly assist Maryland's most vulnerable populations in maintaining their independence and self-sufficiency.

The OHEP state office is always available to answer any policy or procedural questions that may arise and can be reached by calling 410-767-7218. The statewide information number for applicants is 1(800) 352-1446.

cc: DHR Expanded Executive Staff  
FIA Management Staff  
CCA Management Staff  
CSA Management Staff  
Constituent Services  
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OHEP Mailing List (All Energy Partners)

## **LOCAL OFFICE OF HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS (OHEP) TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**Allegany County....301.777.8550**  
**Anne Arundel County....410.626.1910**  
**Baltimore City....410.396.5555**  
**Baltimore County....410.853.3385**  
**Calvert County....410.535.1010**  
**Caroline County....410.819.4500**  
**Carroll County....410.857.2999**  
**Cecil County....410.996.0270**  
**Charles County....301.274.4474**  
**Dorchester County....410.901.4100**  
**Frederick County....301.600.2410**  
**Garrett County....301.334.9431**  
**Harford County....410.638.3240**  
**Howard County....410.313.6440**  
**Kent County....410.810.7716**  
**Montgomery County....240.777.4450**  
**Prince George's County....301.909.6300**  
**Queen Anne's County....410.758.8000**  
**Shore Up! Inc.**  
**(Covers Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester counties)....410.749.1142**  
**St. Mary's County....301.475.5574**  
**Talbot County....410.822.5015**  
**Washington County....301.797.4161**

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
OFFICE OF HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS

Income Eligibility Limits  
Effective July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Maximum Monthly Income Standards</b>	<b>Maximum Yearly Income Standards</b>
1	\$1,488	\$17,867
2	\$1,996	\$23,957
3	\$2,503	\$30,047
4	\$3,011	\$36,137
5	\$3,518	\$42,227
6	\$4,026	\$48,317
For each additional person, add	\$507	\$6,090