

# Do you need help handling an emergency situation?

**Emergency Assistance to Families with Children (EAFC) provides emergency cash assistance to families who need help paying an eviction notice or mortgage foreclosure, utility turn-off or other emergency bills. These funds are available to a household only once per year.**



## How is eligibility determined?

Families must have one or more related children under 21 and living in the household. Families must present proof of the emergency.

## How do I apply?

You may file an application online at [www.marylandsail.org](http://www.marylandsail.org), by mail, fax, or other electronic means; someone may drop an application off for you; or apply in person at a local social services office. **For immediate attention, requests for EAFC assistance should be followed up with a visit to a local department.**

Once the application is processed, an interview will be scheduled at a social services office near you. You must meet all financial and technical eligibility factors prior to getting emergency assistance.

Call 1-800-332-6347 for more information.



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## What should I bring to the interview?

- Proof of identity (driver's license, Maryland identification card, or employment identification)
- Social Security numbers for everyone in the household
- Proof of address (lease, utility, water, or phone bill, rent or mortgage statement)
- Proof of income (most recent pay stubs or benefit letter for government checks: Social Security – Supplemental Security Income, Supplemental Security Disability Income, Veterans Benefit, Social Security, or any others)
- Proof of emergency (eviction or utility interruption notice)
- Proof of other cash or non-cash resources. (savings and checking account statements)
- Proof of household expenses (most recent utility: gas, electric bill or other that shows the company's name, address, and telephone number; receipt or written statement of child care costs; real estate tax bill; recent doctor or hospital bills.)