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Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs

DHCD’s energy efficiency programs are designed to help low income Marylanders save money on utility bills; improving the comfort, health and safety of their homes, and repair or replace nonfunctioning heating systems by offering no cost energy efficiency upgrades.

Renters and homeowners are allowed to apply. To become eligible for these programs, a resident’s household income must be equal to or less than the equivalent of 200% of the federal poverty level. Please see the chart below to find out if your household meets the income requirements. Please note there are additional requirements.

| Size of Family Unit | Maximum Annual Household Income |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | \$23,540 |
| 2 | \$31,860 |
| 3 | \$40,180 |
| 4 | \$48,500 |
| 5 | \$56,820 |
| 6 | \$65,140 |
| 7 | \$73,460 |
| 8 | \$81,780 |

Energy Efficiency Services

If you meet all program requirements, a home energy analyst will visit your home to conduct a comprehensive whole house assessment of energy and health and safety related issues. Using state of the art diagnostic equipment including blower door, carbon monoxide and heat system testing, and infrared scans, the auditor will develop a full-service energy-efficient retrofit scope of work to be implemented by an authorized program weatherization company.

In addition to the energy efficiency services, if you live in a BG&E Service territory (Except Baltimore City), are a home owner, and meet the income eligibility guidelines, you may qualify to receive additional services. DHCD offers evaluations and corrective services to address lead paint, mold, asbestos, roofing issues, and light rehab/structural issues.

Emergency No Heat Assistance

If you meet the income and other eligibility requirements, during the months of November through March, and have a nonfunctioning heating system, DHCD can help. The Emergency No Heat Assistance program can pay to have your heating system repaired or replaced.

For more information about these programs please call 1-855-583-8976

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