

Local MEAP Agencies

CAROLINE COUNTY

Caroline County Dept. of Social Services
300 Market Street • P. O. Box 400
Denton, MD 21629
410-819-4500

CECIL COUNTY

Cecil County Maryland Energy Assistance
135 E. High Street
Elkton, MD 21921
410-996-0270

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Dorchester County Dept. of Social Services
627 Race Street • P. O. Box 217
Cambridge, MD 21613
410-901-4100

HARFORD COUNTY

Harford Community Action Agency
(Fuel Fund and Energy Assistance)
1321B Woodbridge Station Way
Edgewood, MD 21040
410-612-9909

KENT COUNTY

Kent County Dept. of Social Services
350 High Street • P. O. Box 670
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-810-7716

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Queen Anne County Dept. of Social Services
125 Comet Drive
Centreville, MD 21617
410-758-8000

SOMERSET, WICOMICO & WORCESTER COUNTIES

Shore Up, Inc.
12409 Lorreta Road
Princess Anne, MD 21853
410-651-1805

TALBOT COUNTY

Neighborhood Service Center, Inc.
126 Port Street
Easton, MD 21601
410-822-5015



UTILITY SERVICE PROTECTION PLAN and the ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM could help you this winter



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UTILITY SERVICE PROTECTION PLAN

The Utility Service Protection Plan (USPP) is offered to customers during the winter billing season (November – March). This plan helps low-income customers avoid electric service disconnection. All customers eligible for the Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) may also participate in this USPP program, which is required by Maryland law and the Public Service Commission.

Customers participating in USPP make monthly budget payments under a 12-month budget billing plan to prevent electric service disconnection.

The monthly budget installment is determined by taking a customer's annual electric bill, subtracting the customer's MEAP grant, and then dividing the remainder by 12. The monthly payment will be reviewed quarterly and adjusted if necessary. A separate installment payment may also be arranged if the customer has a previous unpaid balance.


To participate in the Utility Service Protection Plan, please contact the local agency administering the Maryland Energy Assistance Program and complete an application. Check the list on the back of this insert for the addresses and telephone numbers of local MEAP agencies in your area.

ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP) is a state program to assist low-income electric customers with paying their electric bills. It is funded through a mandatory charge on all electric customers' bills. To participate, the account must be in your name and you must agree to establish a budget billing plan.

The program helps with:

- bill assistance
- settling past unpaid electric bills
- low-income weatherization services to reduce bills



This program will not affect other assistance you may be receiving. The Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) will still be available for customers who qualify. To get an application for the Electric Universal Service Program, contact your local MEAP agency, or call 1-800-352-1446.