

Families with Dependent Children

Prince George's County DSS Homelessness Prevention Hotline: 301-909-6362

Utility Assistance: 301-909-6300

Prince George's County Continuum of Care (Homeless Services Partnership): A group of organizations that provide shelter and other services to homeless people in the county.

<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/departments-offices/social-services/services/community-services/continuum-care-homeless-services>

Community Crisis Services, Inc. (CCSI) - <https://www.communitycrisis.org> Operates Warm Nights program and Prince George's County Family Crisis Center for women and children in Brentwood, MD

United Communities Against Poverty (UCAP) - <http://ucappgc.org/> Operates Shepherd's Cove Shelter in Capitol Heights, MD

Warm Nights: Run from November to March, several different churches host for a week each. Call 1-888-731-0999 for placement. Must have MD identification to qualify.

Department of Social Services (DSS): Apply online at <https://mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us/> or apply at a [Local Department of Social Services](#) office in person, or via mail or fax.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP (Food Stamps)

- **Temporary Cash Assistance – TCA:** For families with minor children. Recipients must pursue child support if applicable, cooperate with substance abuse screening, and actively seek employment. (This requirement waived in certain cases.) Call 301-209-5000
- **Medical Assistance – Medicaid:** Health insurance for families with children under 19, pregnant women, people receiving TCA, SSI, or foster care.
- **Emergency Assistance for Families with Children – EAFC:** One payment in 24 months of up to \$900 for eviction or utility cut-off restoration. Also, a one-time payment of \$650 for burial.

Assistance Organizations

You may be eligible to receive financial help to pay your rent or mortgage if you are faced with a crisis that may result in an eviction, foreclosure or homelessness. You can also get help by calling the following organizations:

- **Catholic Charities in Forestville** - 301-568-9529
- **Community Ministries, Seat Pleasant** - 301-499-2319
- **Laurel Advocacy and Referral in Laurel** - 301-776-0442
- **United Communities Against Poverty (UCAP) in Capitol Heights** - 301-322-5700