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BALTIMORE CITY OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND DISABILITY ELIGIBILITY ASSISTANCE OFFICE CLOSED DUE TO WATER MAIN BREAK

BALTIMORE – The Maryland Department of Human Resources' offices of Child Support Enforcement Office for Baltimore City and Disability Eligibility Assistance are closed today due to a city water main break. The offices are located at 1 North Charles Street in Baltimore City.

The Baltimore City Public Works Department is working to restore services as soon as possible. Until then, questions or concerns pertaining to city child support cases and disability eligibility cases, appointments or other information can be obtained by calling 1-800-332-6347. Disability Eligibility Assistance Program inquiries can be addressed by calling 1-800-727-6454.

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The Maryland Department of Human Resources is the state's social service provider. The agency collaborates with 24 local jurisdictions to: provide foster care, adoption and protective services to children; collect and distribute child support payments; and provide temporary cash, food stamps and medical assistance to families. It also administers programs for

homeless persons, refugees, migrant workers, victims of crime and women who are displaced, battered or assaulted. Last year, DHR served 638,000 people in need. In terms of its annual budget, DHR is Maryland's fourth largest state agency.

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