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**COMMUNITY SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

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The Community Services Administration began as the Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity, created by Executive Order in 1964. The Office was established by statute in 1965 (Chapter 306, Acts of 1965) and renamed the Maryland Office of Community Services in 1979 (Chapter 50, Acts of 1979). By Executive Order, the Community Programs Administration was merged in 1982 with the Office. The Office became the Community Services Administration in 1984 (Chapter 196, Acts of 1984).

The Community Services Administration serves the poor, disadvantaged, and others in need. It delivers energy assistance, provides services to women facing crises in their lives, and coordinates and provides technical support to commissions and special programs (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 6-201 through 6-204).

The Administration works through seven programs: Maryland Energy Assistance; Temporary Emergency Food Assistance; Legal Services; Homeless Services; Refugee Affairs; Women's Services; and Telecommunications for Disabled Individuals. Four boards also are overseen by the Administration: Maryland Commission for Women; Governor's Commission on Migratory and Seasonal Labor; Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs; and Telecommunications for Disabled Individuals Board.

**MARYLAND ENERGY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM**

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The Department of Human Resources administers the Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) through the Community Services Administration. The Administration subcontracts with twenty local agencies (departments of social services, governments, and community action agencies) to provide energy assistance to eligible low-income people across the State. Under the Program, vendors provide a combination of fuel oil, electricity, gas (natural and/or propane), wood, and coal to eligible householders statewide. Eligibility for assistance is based on household size, income, fuel type, and geographic location. Those with the greatest need receive the highest level of assistance. Benefits reflect a fixed portion of average fuel