

10-301.

(a) In this section, "child" includes:

- (1) Foster child;
- (2) Foster grandchild;
- (3) Grandchild;
- (4) Stepchild; and
- (5) Stepgrandchild.

(b) To provide a fund to pay the expense of protecting and managing wildlife, and preventing unauthorized persons from hunting them, a person may not hunt or attempt to hunt during open season and in any permitted manner any game birds and mammals in the State without first having procured either a resident or nonresident hunter's license. A person may not hunt or attempt to hunt nongame birds and mammals in Baltimore County or Frederick County without first obtaining a license. A permanent resident of a government reservation may obtain a resident hunter's license.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the following persons are not required to obtain a hunter's license, bow and arrow stamp, black powder stamp, or bonus antlered deer stamp:

(i) With respect to hunting on farmland only:

1. The resident owner of the farmland and the owner's spouse ~~and~~ child, AND CHILD'S SPOUSE;

2. A tenant and the tenant's spouse ~~and~~ child, AND CHILD'S SPOUSE. A tenant is a person holding land under a lease, or a sharecropper who resides in a dwelling on the land, but a tenant does not include any employee of the owner or tenant; and

3. A nonresident owner of a parcel of farmland and the owner's spouse ~~and~~ child, AND CHILD'S SPOUSE if:

A. The parcel of farmland is located in Maryland and an adjacent state;