

Section 130F through 130K, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Maryland
Emergency Food Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 88A - Department of Human Resources

MARYLAND EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM

130F.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
INDICATED.

(B) ~~"ADMINISTERING AGENCY" MEANS A LOCAL LEAD AGENCY THAT WILL
ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN A COUNTY~~ AN AGENCY APPROVED BY THE
DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 130H OF THIS SUBTITLE, TO ADMINISTER THE
PROGRAM AT THE COUNTY LEVEL.

(C) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

(D) "EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDER" MEANS A NONPROFIT OR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT-RUN ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING A SOUP KITCHEN OR FOOD PANTRY,
WHICH PROVIDES FOOD TO NEEDY INDIVIDUALS AT NO CHARGE.

(E) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM.

130G.

(A) (1) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET, THERE IS A
MARYLAND EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
RESOURCES.

(2) THE COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT
SHALL MANAGE THE PROGRAM.

(B) ~~THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO ASSIST
EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDERS IN PURCHASING FOOD FOR NEEDY INDIVIDUALS IS~~ TO:

(1) PROVIDE FUNDING TO ASSIST EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDERS IN
PURCHASING FOOD FOR NEEDY INDIVIDUALS;

(2) ENCOURAGE NEEDY INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT;
AND

(3) DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION ON MARYLAND'S EARNED INCOME TAX
CREDIT.