

(1) APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR A PROGRAM GRANT; AND

(2) INCLUDE IN THE APPLICATION A PROCEDURE THAT THE ADMINISTERING AGENCY WILL USE ~~IN ALLOCATING THE PROGRAM GRANT LOCALLY~~ TO:

(I) NOTIFY EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDERS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF PROGRAM GRANTS;

(II) APPROVE EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDERS AS RECIPIENTS OF PROGRAM GRANTS; AND

(III) ALLOCATE PROGRAM GRANTS AMONG APPROVED EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDERS.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION SHALL APPROVE THE ALLOCATION PROCEDURE APPLICATION BEFORE AN ADMINISTERING AGENCY MAY RECEIVE A PROGRAM GRANT.

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(A) EACH ADMINISTERING AGENCY SHALL:

(1) ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDERS WITH INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND FUND AVAILABILITY;

(2) ACCEPT AND PROCESS REQUESTS FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FROM THE EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDERS; AND

(3) ALLOCATE THE FUNDING TO THE EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDERS THAT REQUESTED ASSISTANCE BASED ON THE PROCEDURES APPROVED IN THE APPLICATION DESCRIBED IN § 130-I OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) AFTER AN EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDER RECEIVES A PROGRAM GRANT, THE PROVIDER SHALL:

(1) USE THE GRANT TO PURCHASE FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY INDIVIDUALS; ~~AND~~

(2) AS A CONDITION OF DISTRIBUTING FOOD, PROVIDE TO NEEDY INDIVIDUALS INFORMATION, DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THAT ENCOURAGES SELF-SUFFICIENCY CONSISTENT WITH THE GOALS OF THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM;

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

~~(2)~~ (4) SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE ADMINISTERING AGENCY DETAILING HOW THE GRANT WAS USED AND THE UNITS OF SERVICE PROVIDED.