

(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 § 130-1 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

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

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WHEN FEASIBLE AND COST EFFECTIVE, FOOD PURCHASED UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE PRODUCED, GROWN, AND HARVESTED IN THE STATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

**CHAPTER 645**

**(Senate Bill 720)**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Jefferson Election District**

FOR the purpose of including the 14th Election District of Frederick County among those districts in which beer and light wine or beer, wine and liquor licenses are allowed; submitting this Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters in the 14th (Jefferson) Election District; requiring the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Frederick County to send written notice to the Department of