



Services for Residents in Need

City of Bowie, Prince George's County, & State of Maryland



City of Bowie

Bowie Food Pantry: Offers food assistance, and one-time financial assistance for people in need. Full details: <https://bowiefoodpantry.org/index.php/services/>

Office of Grant Development and Assistance: Conducts homeless outreach as needed, connects residents to services and organizations that offer assistance.

Prince George's County Christmas in April - <http://www.christmasinaprilpg.org/> Apply by November 1st, volunteer-run home improvement program for County residents.

Discounted Broadband Available for Eligible Households

The [FFC Affordable Connectivity Program provides](#) eligible households a monthly discount of up to \$30 per month for internet service. The program is available to any household with income at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines, or if the household receives assistance from other programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, or various others. A complete list of requirements and info on how to apply can be found here on the program website.

Update 4/24: This program is suspended until Congress moves to continue funding the program

Additional Assistance Programs for City Residents

The City of Bowie, Prince George's County, and the State of Maryland provide a variety of assistance programs for low- and median-income households. The city matches a state program to provide closing costs for [first-time borrowers planning to buy a home in Bowie](#). The [Single Family Rehab program](#), funded via Bowie's Community Development Block Grant Program, provides grants of up to \$10,000 for energy-efficient improvements. Further assistance programs from the State of Maryland [can be found on the State's website](#).

Links:

<https://www.cityofbowie.org/948/Home-Buyer-Assistance-Program>

<https://www.cityofbowie.org/2384/Single-Family-Housing-Rehabilitation-Pro>

<https://mymdthink.maryland.gov/home/#/>



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Prince George's County

Prince George's County DSS Homelessness Prevention Hotline: 301-909-6362

Utility Assistance: 301-909-6300

Prince George's County Continuum of Care (Homeless Services Partnership): A group of organizations that provide shelter and other services to homeless people in the county.

<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/departments-offices/social-services/services/community-services/continuum-care-homeless-services>

Community Crisis Services, Inc. (CCSI) - <https://www.communitycrisis.org/> Operates Warm Nights program and Prince George's County Family Crisis Center for women and children in Brentwood, MD

United Communities Against Poverty (UCAP) - <http://ucappgc.org/> Operates Shepherd's Cove Shelter in Capitol Heights, MD

Warm Nights: Run from November to March, several different churches host for a week each. Call 1-888-731-0999 for placement. Must have Maryland identification to qualify.

Safe Journey House: 10-day residential program for people experiencing a mental health crisis, can take people with Medicaid. (301) 925-9120

Prince George's County General Information – Call 3-1-1 or 301-883-4748 (outside the county) Answered Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Also can download an app called PGC311 or visit www.pgc311.com

State of Maryland

General Info on Maryland Health & Human Services Assistance: <https://211md.org/> or call 2-1-1

Department of Social Services (DSS): Apply online at <https://mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us/> or apply at a [Local Department of Social Services](#) office in person, or via mail or fax.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP (Food Stamps):
<https://dhs.maryland.gov/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program/>

Temporary Cash Assistance – TCA: For families with minor children. Recipients must pursue child support if applicable, cooperate with substance abuse screening, and actively seek employment. (This requirement waived in certain cases.) Call 301-209-5000

Temporary Disability Assistance Program – TDAP: Monthly payment of \$195, for single adults with no children who are applying for SSI/SSDI, are US citizens of 5+ year legal residents, who cannot work and are not receiving unemployment.

Medical Assistance – Medicaid: Health insurance for families with children under 19, pregnant women, people receiving TCA, SSI, or foster care.

Emergency Assistance for Families with Children – EAFC: One payment in 24 months of up to \$900 for eviction or utility cut-off restoration. Also, a one-time payment of \$650 for burial.