



Maryland

Department of Human Services

Statewide Nutrition-Assistance Equipment Program Annual Report (SFY 2025)

Completed pursuant to Human Services Article, § 6-406

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REPORT REQUIREMENT

This report is hereby submitted in response to the following reporting requirement:

The Department [of Human Services] shall annually report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, on the activities of the [Statewide Nutrition-Assistance Equipment] Program, including:

- (1) financial reports;*
- (2) distribution of funds;*
- (3) community participation; and*
- (4) overall effectiveness of the Program in fulfilling its stated purpose.*

Source: Human Services Article, § 6-406

INTRODUCTION

The Statewide Nutrition-Assistance Equipment Program (SNAEP) was established in [Human Services Article, §§ 6-401—6-406](#) “to provide funding to food distribution organizations to enable the distribution organizations and emergency food organizations to obtain necessary equipment.” Distribution organizations are defined as non-profit entities that distribute food or equipment to emergency food organizations. Emergency food organizations are defined as non-profit entities operating a soup kitchen or food pantry. The Maryland Department of Human Services (DHS) operates SNAEP through the Family Investment Administration (FIA). DHS awards SNAEP to eligible organizations through a competitive grant process.

SNAEP grant awards provide funding for organizations to obtain equipment used for food preparation, storage, and distribution. This equipment is critical to the operation of running a food pantry, soup kitchen, food bank, shelter, or other facility that provides food or meals to hungry Marylanders. Allowable purchases under this program are items such as freezers, refrigerators, ovens, large-scale appliances, and cookware, as well as improvements to increase handicap accessibility, such as ramps.

SFY 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

In State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025, the Maryland legislature appropriated \$282,530 in general funds for SNAEP, of which DHS awarded \$264,449.89 in grants. The remaining balance of \$18,080.11 reverted to state general funds. SFY 2025 SNAEP grants went to 39 organizations in 16 jurisdictions throughout the State. These grants are detailed in the next section.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Table 1 lists organizations that received SNAEP grants in SFY 2025 by jurisdiction. The amount of each grant is also provided.

Table 1 - SFY 2025 SNAEP Grants, by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Organization	Grant Amount
Baltimore City (7 grants)	Franciscan Center, Inc. 101 W. 23rd Street Baltimore, MD 21218	\$19,989.27
	House of Ruth Maryland, Inc. 2201 Argonne Drive Baltimore, MD 21218	\$3,704.51
	Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland 515 South Haven St. Baltimore, MD 21224	\$9,067.50
	Moveable Feast 901 N. Milton Avenue Baltimore, MD 21205	\$51,971.33
	Project PLASE, Inc. 3601 Frederick Road Baltimore, MD 21229	\$9,410.86
	The Baltimore Station 140 W. West Street Baltimore, MD 21230	\$1,828.87
	Fishes & Loaves Pantry, Inc. 2422 West Patapsco Avenue Baltimore, MD 21230	\$379.60
	Baltimore City Total	\$96,351.94
Baltimore County (1 grant)	Assistance Center of Towson Churches 116 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204	\$5,000.00
	Baltimore County Total	\$5,000.00
Calvert County (3 grants)	Chesapeake Cares Food Pantry 6201 Solomons Island Road Huntingtown, MD 20639	\$2,413.98
	End Hunger in Calvert County P.O. Box 758 Huntingtown, MD 20639	\$2,332.26
	Solomon Mission Center 14454 Solomon's Island Road Solomons, MD 20688	\$4,374.00

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	Calvert County Total	\$9,120.24
Caroline County (3 grants)	Aaron's Place 24311 Robins Creek Road Preston, MD 21655	\$20,789.38
	Community Civic League of Federalsburg P.O. Box 293 Federalsburg, MD 21632	\$2,172.50
	Martin's House and Barn 14374 Benedictine Lane Ridgely, MD 21660	\$5,793.43
	Caroline County Total	\$28,755.31
Cecil County (1 grant)	Deep Roots, Inc 21 Veazey Cove Rd. Earleville, MD 21919	\$2,308.37
	Cecil County Total	\$2,308.37
Charles County (2 grants)	Metropolitan United Methodist Church 3385 Metropolitan Church Road Indian Head, MD 20640	\$5,361.50
	LifeStyles of Maryland Foundation 101 Catalpa Drive, Suite # 103 La Plata, Maryland 20646	\$3,447.88
	Charles County Total	\$8,809.38
Frederick County (2 grants)	Wells Recovery, Inc. 336 N. Market Street Hagerstown, MD 21740	\$3,209.00
	Wells Recovery, Inc. 608 E. Patrick Street Hagerstown, MD 21740	\$2,002.00
	Frederick County Total	\$5,211.00
Garrett County (1 grant)	Garrett Co Community Action Committee 104 E. Center Street Oakland, MD 21550	\$8,122.51
	Garrett County Total	\$8,122.51

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Harford County (2 grants)	Harford Community Action Agency 1321-B Woodbridge Station Way Edgewood, MD 21040	\$7,500.00
	St. Matthew Lutheran Church 1200 E Churchville Rd. Bel Air, MD 21014	\$1,724.00
	Harford County Total	\$9,244.00
Howard County (1 grant)	Howard Co Food Bank 9820 Patuxent Woods Drive Columbia, MD 21046	\$18,446.00
	Howard County Total	\$18,446.00
Montgomery County (4 grants)	Mid-County United Ministries (MUM) 11002 Veirs Mill Road, Suite 710 Silver Spring, MD 20902	\$1,870.73
	Shepherd's Table, Inc. 8106 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910	\$5,451.45
	Vietnamese American Services 12621 Old Columbia Pike Silver Spring, MD 20904	\$5,230.49
	Prathertown Community Development Corporation 7921 Queenair Drive, Suite 108 Gaithersburg, MD 20879	\$5,000.00
	Montgomery County Total	\$17,552.67
Prince George's County (5 grants)	Galilee Community Development Corp. 2102 Shadyside Avenue Suitland, MD 20746	\$4,435.26
	SHABACH Ministries 3600 Brightseat Rd. Landover, MD 20785	\$2,375.89
	Destiny Driven Inc. 5900 Princess Garden Parkway, 7th Floor Lanham, MD 20706	\$16,620.00

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	Laurel Advocacy & Referral Services 311 Laurel Avenue Laurel, MD 20707	\$4,982.60
	The Salvation Army 2300 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE Washington, DC 20020	\$5,000.00
	Prince George's County Total	\$33,413.75
St. Mary's County (1 grant)		
	Three Oaks Homeless Shelter, Inc. 2155 Lexwood Drive Lexington Park, MD 20653	\$5,000.00
	St. Mary's County Total	\$5,000.00
Talbot County (2 grants)		
	Society of St Vincent de Paul P.O. Box 783 Easton, MD 21601	\$2,325.50
	Easton Church of God 1009 North Washington Street Easton, MD 21601	\$3,398.00
	Talbot County Total	\$5,723.50
Washington County (2 grants)		
	Wells Recovery, Inc. 324 N. Locust Street Hagerstown, MD 21740	\$1,901.00
	Wells Recovery, Inc. 124 E Baltimore Street Hagerstown, MD 21740	\$1,973.00
	Washington County Total	\$3,874.00
Worcester County (2 grants)		
	Samaritan Ministries P.O. Box 661 Pocomoke City, MD 21851	\$5,485.44
	Diakonia 12747 Old Bridge Rd. Ocean City, MD 21842	\$2,051.78
	Worcester County Total	\$7,537.22
	TOTAL	\$264,449.89

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

In SFY 2025, grantees reported serving over 72,378 families due to capacity built by SNAEP funding. All SNAEP-funded entities offer services to individuals and families regardless of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or age. Grantee organizations are also able to accommodate customers with a disability and/or limited English proficiency. In addition, all grantees provide additional information and resources to the people they serve, including information on how to access the Earned Income Tax Credit and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

[Human Services Article, §6-404](#) states that DHS is responsible for designing and implementing an ongoing outreach and publicity campaign to achieve the widest possible dissemination of information about SNAEP to potential applicants and nutrition advocacy groups in Maryland. DHS leverages several partners for SNAEP outreach. First, DHS works with other state agencies, such as the Departments of Aging, Labor, and Health, to disseminate information to potential SNAEP applicants. DHS also asks SNAP Outreach vendors to share information about SNAEP grants. To ensure full transparency, DHS posts information on how organizations can apply for SNAEP funding on [our website](#) every year between March and May.

Under [Human Services Article, §6-405\(b\)\(2\)](#), SNAEP grantees are required to provide matching funds equal to at least 50% of the grant amount. This requirement can limit access to SNAEP funding for smaller and less-resourced providers with less capacity to raise matching funds or in-kind donations.

**OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM
IN FULFILLING ITS STATED PURPOSE**

SNAEP is very effective at fulfilling its statutory purpose. Using SNAEP funds, grantee organizations purchase new equipment and replace defective equipment, increasing their capacity to serve Marylanders. SFY 2025 SNAEP grants directly resulted in the purchase of 552,600 items. The effectiveness is measured by the tangible increase in storage and distribution capacity. Table 2 details purchases resulting from SFY 2025 SNAEP grants by category.

Table 2 - SFY 2025 SNAEP Grantee Purchases, by Category

Purchase Category	Total Items Purchased
Admin & Client Service	2,500
Cleaning Chemicals	484
Cleaning Tools & Equipment	97
Cooking Equipment	15
Cookware & Bakeware	1,115
Delivery Bags	309,416
Disposable Tableware	88,525
Equipment Installation, Maintenance, and Expansion	5
Facilities & Outdoor Equipment	5
Food Prep Equipment	19
Food Transport & Delivery	5,945
Hand Hygiene	69
Holding & Serving Equipment	1,264
Kitchen Fixtures & Workstations	84
Ovens	3
Paper Goods & Restroom/Janitorial Supplies	24,153
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	45,023
Refrigerator/Freezer	43
Stove/Range	8
Trash Bags/Can Liners	37,990
Utensils & Prep Tools	32,808
Warewashing & Dish Machines	1
Wraps, Films & Foils	3,028
Total	552,600

SNAEP remains a cornerstone of Maryland's comprehensive strategy to combat food insecurity. By focusing on expensive but critical equipment, this funding ensures that local nonprofits can safely and efficiently serve thousands of hungry Marylanders.