

Having Trouble Paying Your Electric Bill?

If you are a SMECO customer who is having trouble paying your electric bill, you may be eligible to participate in one of two payment programs offered by the State of Maryland.

If you qualify under the Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP) or the Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP), you could get payment assistance and be put on a special monthly payment plan through either the EUSP or the Utility Service Protection Program (USPP). To determine if you qualify for a MEAP or EUSP grant, you must apply at your local Office of Home Energy Programs (OHEP). Locations and telephone numbers



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of the Southern Maryland offices are listed to the right. Contact one of these offices to set an appointment to fill out the necessary MEAP or EUSP grant paperwork.

If your electricity has been turned off, you may be able to be reconnected and placed on one of these budget plans. However, if you fail to pay your monthly payments after you join either the USPP or EUSP, you can be dropped from the program you are participating in, and your service can be turned off. For additional program details, contact SMECO at 1-888-440-3311 or one of the agencies listed to the right.

Office of Home Energy Programs

**Southern Maryland Tri-County Community
Action Committee, Inc.**

8371 Leonardtown Road/Route 5, Hughesville

Calvert County: 410-535-1010

Charles County: 301-274-4474
or 301-870-3770

St. Mary's County: 301-475-5574

Office of Energy and Food Programs

**Prince George's County Department
of Social Services**

805 Brightseat Road, Landover

Prince George's County: 301-909-6300