



Community Action Council of Howard County

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Howard County Food Bank Application Process

(Last Updated April 2017)

Applicant must meet income eligibility standards below to qualify for services.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAXIMUM MONTHLY GROSS INCOME STANDARDS
1	\$1,471.25
2	\$1,991.25
3	\$2,511.25
4	\$3,031.25
5	\$3,551.25
6	\$4,071.25
7	\$4,591.25
8	\$5,111.25
Each additional person add	\$642

The following documents are needed in order to receive food assistance from the Community Action Council Food Bank. Please use this checklist to assist you with the application process.

- Photo Identification for applicant
- Proof of current residency (Driver’s License, State ID, Lease, Utility Bill, Letter from Landlord/Owner, etc.)
- Proof of gross income for 30 days prior to date of application for all over age 18.
(Provide all that apply)
 - 2 pay stubs, if paid bi-weekly or twice a month
 - 4 pay stubs, if paid weekly
 - Letter on employer’s letterhead indicating gross income for the period
 - Social Security, Child Support, Temporary Cash Assistance, Unemployment Benefits, Short Term Disability, Pension Award Letter, Tax Return or Bank Statement showing income deposit
 - Demographic information for all household members
(Full Names, Dates of Birth, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Etc.)

Hours of Operation:

Walk-in Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 1pm to 4pm *Sign-in begins at 12 noon
No appointment required

Appointment Only Hours: Wednesday Evenings and Saturdays Mornings
Call (410) 313-6185 Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm to schedule an appointment

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