# Community Action Council of Howard County

HELPING PEOPLE. CHANGING LIVES.

*Mission: To diminish poverty and enable self-sufficiency for all Howard County individuals, families, and children in need.*

Howard County Food Bank
9385 Gerwig Lane, Suite J
Columbia, MD 21046

Phone: 410-313-6185
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## Howard County Food Bank Application Process

Applicants must meet the gross monthly household income eligibility standards below to qualify for services. A household is defined as all persons living within a residence regardless of relationship. All documents must be provided prior to receiving services.

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | MAXIMUM MONTHLY GROSS INCOME STANDARDS | WHAT TO BRING |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | $1,699 | Please use this checklist to assist you with the application process.<br>• Photo Identification for applicant;<br>• Proof of current residency (lease, utility bill, letter from landlord/owner, etc.);<br>• Proof of gross income for 30 days prior to date of application for all household members over age 18.<br>  Provide all that apply: pay stubs, letter on employer's letterhead indicating gross income for the period, Social Security award letter, alimony/child support, Temporary Cash Assistance, unemployment benefits, short/long Term disability, pension award letter, and/or bank Statement showing income deposit |
| 2 | $2,289 | |
| 3 | $2,879 | |
| 4 | $3,469 | |
| 5 | $4,059 | |
| 6 | $4,649 | |
| 7 | $5,239 | |
| 8 | $5,829 | |
| For each additional person add | $590 | |

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Walk-in Shopping Hours (no appointment needed):**
Tuesdays and Thursdays: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesdays 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Doors and waiting room opens at 1:00 p.m.

**Appointment Shopping Hours:**
Saturday Mornings 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m
Call 410-313-6185, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to schedule an appointment or make your appointment online at www.cac-hc.org  Programs and Services  Food Assistance  Click to make your appointment

**SHOPPING IS TWICE EVERY MONTH.**

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