

Meeting Summary
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Agency: DHR

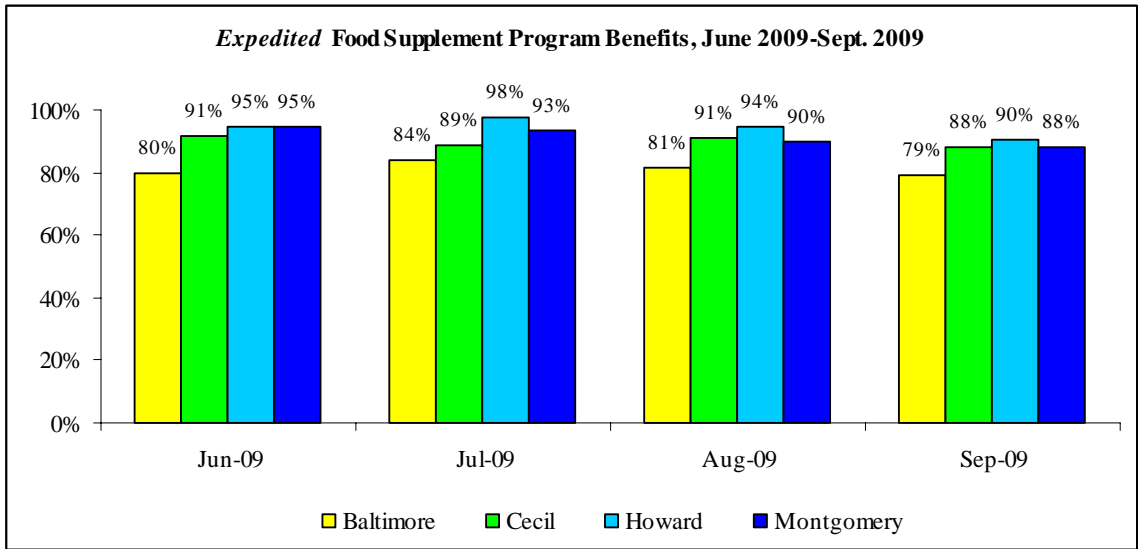
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Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHR Stat on October 23, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

General Discussion:

- **Follow-up Items.** DHR began the meeting by stating that they recently received a USDA outreach award for being the Most Improved State.
- DHR also discussed H1N1 vaccines and what steps are being taken to immunize their clients. DHR stated that there are some consent issues that may delay vaccinations but they are working with caregivers and an update will be provided at a future Stat meeting.
- DHR discussed a meeting with DJS in terms of IV-E and both DHR and DJS came to an agreement on co-mingling of clients.
- **FIA.** The chart below illustrates the processing of Expedited Food Supplement Program Benefits in Baltimore, Cecil, Howard, and Montgomery County. DHR reports that all four jurisdictions are working tirelessly to improve these numbers and they forecast an uptick in the coming months.



- The chart below illustrates Home Energy Program Applications received by DHR from January 2009 through September 2009. DHR reports that there was a decrease in applications in September but DHR has received a record number of applications so far in this fiscal year.

