

Meeting Summary
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Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHR Stat on November 6, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor’s Delivery Unit (GDU).

General Discussion

- **Fraud.** DHR made a presentation to discuss the actions taken to address fraud and misuse of benefits by those receiving food stamps and other services.
- **Food Supplement Program.** DHR, along with FIA (Family Investment Aid) workers from Baltimore County and Howard County, discussed the rapidly growing rate of those needing Food Stamps and the problems the aforementioned jurisdictions have to meet those needs in a timely fashion. Representatives from both jurisdictions discussed the need for more workers in the processing centers and they spoke about imaging machines that will enable processing applications faster in the coming months.

