

Family Investment Administration

- **Energy Assistance.** At the previous Stat, DHR was asked to go in to more detail to discuss the high volume of applications in Baltimore city. Baltimore city staff was in attendance for this week's session and they provided an update discussing the need for more resources to be deployed in Baltimore city; most importantly additional staff.

Energy Assistance Applications (To Be Entered) for FY2011					
Jurisdiction	7/31/10	8/24/10	9/9/10	9/24/10	10/8/10
Baltimore City	1,656	3,304	3,078	3,902	3,677
Montgomery	900	2,306	2,447	0	264
Frederick	132	163	159	251	226
Harford	989	568	415	501	223
Somerset (Includes Worcester, Wicomico)	60	151	163	249	215
Anne Arundel	10	69	129	149	111
Baltimore	200	305	100	203	106
Dorchester	500	50	75	75	103
Prince George's	901	721	166	115	101
Washington	0	57	171	195	93
Carroll	50	30	25	31	70
Kent	122	77	88	76	52
Queen Anne's	20	41	50	52	35
Cecil Co.	0	16	145	85	21
Calvert (includes Charles, St Mary's)	605	451	210	89	20
Talbot	25	26	23	8	12
Caroline	46	84	87	93	0
Allegany	0	6	80	0	0
Garrett	67	28	20	41	0
Howard	59	197	16	23	0
TOTAL	6,342	8,650	7,647	5,981	5,329

Sorted by most recent period

Generally, numbers less than 50 represent what has been received within the last day.

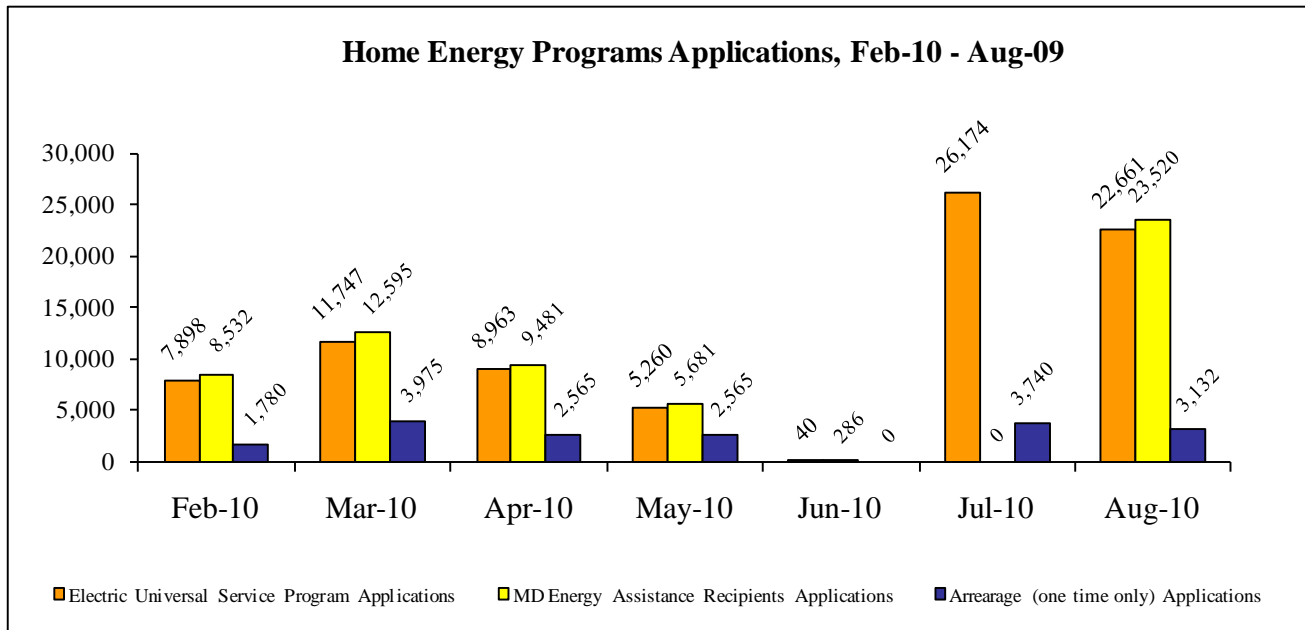
Notes 9/24/10

In Garrett Co, the weather turned chilly resulting in an increase in applications.

Montgomery Co. made a concerted effort last week to catch up on entering applications utilizing all staff and working overtime.

Frederick Co. received a large number of applications returned from a mailout.

Somerset (Shore Up) will be bringing on more staff in the next couple of weeks.



- **Overall Statewide Compliance.** The data below shows the overall statewide compliance rates for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), The Food Supplement Programs (FSP, also known as Food Stamps) for Regular and Expedited compliance, Medical Assistance-Family and Children (MA-FAC), and the Maryland Children’s Health Program (MCHP). DHR reports that, statewide, the upward trend in monthly compliance rates continued through September 2010. This is the first month that DHR has achieved 96% monthly compliance in any program area.
 - TCA increased by 2.3 percent from 94% to 96.3%
 - FSP increased by 1.5 percent from 92.5% to 94%
 - Exp-FSP remained constant at 95.4%
 - FAC increased by 1.5 percent from 95.1% to 96.6%
 - MCHP increased by 2.4 percent from 92.7% to 95.1%