

Source: Adrienne Breidenstine (BHSB, MABHA Membership Meeting, 10/1/2025):

- Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget: [Government Shutdowns Q&A: Everything You Should Know](#)
- AARP: [How a Government Shutdown Could Impact SNAP Benefits](#)
- National Council on Nonprofits: [Government Shutdown: What Should Nonprofits Do?](#)
- National Council on Nonprofits: Free Webinar, [What Nonprofits Need to Know About the Current Federal Grant Landscape](#), Monday October, 6 at 3:00pm

Source: Maryland Office of People's Counsel E-Mail (MarylandOPC@public.govdelivery.com)

For furloughed government employees impacted by the current government shutdown

If the current federal shutdown lasts longer than 7 consecutive days, protections for certain residential utility customers will go into effect.

If you're a government employee in Maryland who has been furloughed without pay because of the government shutdown, **and the shutdown lasts more than 7 consecutive days**, you may qualify for protection from having your gas and electric service shut off. This applies whether or not you're still required to report to work during the shutdown.

Gas and electric utility companies cannot disconnect your service for nonpayment during the shutdown (if it lasts for more than 7 consecutive days) or for 7 days after it ends as long as you contact the company before the shutoff date to:

- Verify that you're a government employee affected by the shutdown, and
- Set up a plan to pay your overdue balance once the shutdown is over.

Contact your utility directly to talk about your options and how you can verify that you are a government employee who has been affected.

Governor Moore has launched a dedicated resource page to support furloughed workers. It includes essential information on Unemployment Insurance, housing assistance, and services tailored for veterans.

[Check out Governor Moore's resource page.](#)

Source: [https://governor.maryland.gov/news/press/Documents/Fact%20Sheet-%20Maryland%20Resources%20During%20a%20Federal%20Shutdown%20\(Accessible\).pdf](https://governor.maryland.gov/news/press/Documents/Fact%20Sheet-%20Maryland%20Resources%20During%20a%20Federal%20Shutdown%20(Accessible).pdf)

Fact Sheet: GOVERNOR WES MOORE ACTS IN SUPPORT OF MARYLAND'S FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVANTS AND SECURING ACCESS TO KEY FEDERAL PROGRAMS



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Source: Department of Human Services E-Mail

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Source: Behavioral Health Administration E-Mail Communication

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