

# Maryland Resources & Grants for Furloughed or Laid-Off Government Workers

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## ■■ Statewide Financial Relief

**Federal Worker Emergency Loan Program** — Zero-interest loan up to \$700 for Maryland residents furloughed after Jan 1, 2025. Apply within 6 months of termination. Repay within 180 days. [Apply here](#) | [Guidelines](#)

**Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE)** — Managed by Maryland Division of Unemployment Insurance. Weekly benefits up to ~\$430. Requires SF-8, SF-50, or termination notice. [Apply here](#)

**Maryland Department of Human Services (DHS)** — Offers emergency help, food (SNAP), cash (TCA), and housing assistance. [Emergency Assistance](#) | [SNAP](#) | [TCA](#)

**Federal Worker & Public Servant Resource Portal** — Consolidated Maryland resources for federal/state workers. [State Portal](#) | [Emergency Hub](#)

## ■ Reemployment, Training & Career Services

**Maryland Workforce Exchange** — Free job search, resume help, and workshops. [mwejobs.maryland.gov](http://mwejobs.maryland.gov)

**UMD Pathways Forward** — Career transition hub for displaced federal workers. [Learn more](#)

**Teacher Transition Grants** — State program helping federal workers retrain as teachers. [Read article](#)

## ■ County & Local Assistance Programs

**Anne Arundel County** — Workforce & emergency support. [aacounty.org/federal-employee-assistance](http://aacounty.org/federal-employee-assistance)

**Montgomery County** — Housing, rent, and worker aid. [View PDF](#)

**Frederick County** — Food and financial resources. [frederickcountymd.gov](http://frederickcountymd.gov)

**Baltimore City** — Workforce training & job search help. [moed.baltimorecity.gov](http://moed.baltimorecity.gov)

**Howard County** — Local community and employment supports. [howardcountymd.gov](http://howardcountymd.gov)

## ■■ Legal & Advocacy Resources

**Maryland Attorney General — Resources for Impacted Workers** — Free legal aid, tenant rights, and employment protections. [marylandattorneygeneral.gov](http://marylandattorneygeneral.gov)

**Rise Up Legal Aid Network** — Volunteer legal help for displaced workers. [response.maryland.gov](http://response.maryland.gov)

## ■ Quick Tips

- Apply early — deadlines may be strict (e.g. 6 months for emergency loan).
- Have required documents ready (SF-8, SF-50, separation notice).
- Combine supports like unemployment, SNAP, and local aid.
- Check your county Department of Social Services for local grants.
- Bookmark the state portal: [labor.maryland.gov/federalworkers](https://labor.maryland.gov/federalworkers)