

# CARROLL COUNTY RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND EVICTION PREVENTION

## Shepard's Staff Financial Assistance

May help with rent, mortgage, utility bills, oil, burial assistance, prescriptions, job-related transportation, and medical bills.

There is no maximum on financial assistance. It is all case-by-case, considers all emergency situations.

410-857-5944  
leave a message with your full name and telephone number  
virtual appointments made for emergency situations.

## Rapid Rehousing

May provide a monthly rental allowance for up to two months to currently homeless families with critical housing needs.

Contact Carly Long  
[clong@hspinc.org](mailto:clong@hspinc.org)  
410-386-6623  
[www.hspinc.org](http://www.hspinc.org)  
alt. #: 410-386-6636

## Emergency Services & Family Stability Program

May help with eviction prevention, security deposits for housing, prescription/medical assistance, and maintaining or securing essential utilities. Provides referral and case management assistance, as well.

Contact Scott Yard at  
410-857-2999

## Carroll County Department of Social Services

Provides emergency assistance to families with minor children. It assists with court-ordered evictions, utility cut-offs, water bills, and burial assistance.

1-800-332-6347 or send an email to [fia.carrollco@maryland.gov](mailto:fia.carrollco@maryland.gov).

For more information...

- Visit [mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us](http://mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us).
- Call this **24 -hour hotline** that provides information about **eviction prevention programs** specific to your zip code: (800) 492-0618 or (410) 685-0525.
- **Maryland Courts Self-Help Center** *will not represent you* but may help you represent yourself. (410) 260-1392
- **Or look up the People's Law Library of Maryland.** It helps answer many frequently-asked-questions about court procedure and property law. It also has a directory of legal service providers. <https://www.peoples-law.org/>.