# Carroll County Rental Assistance and Eviction Prevention

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<td>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.</td>
<td>May provide a monthly rental allowance for up to two months to currently homeless families with critical housing needs.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Provides emergency assistance to families with minor children. It assists with court-ordered evictions, utility cut-offs, water bills, and burial assistance.</td>
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**Contact Information**

- **Shepard’s Staff Financial Assistance**
  - 410-857-5944
  - Leave a message with your full name and telephone number
  - Virtual appointments made for emergency situations.
  - Contact Carly Long
    - clong@hspinc.org
    - 410-386-6623
    - www.hspinc.org
    - Alt. #: 410-386-6636

- **Rapid Rehousing**
  - Contact Carly Long
    - clong@hspinc.org
    - 410-386-6623
    - www.hspinc.org
    - Alt. #: 410-386-6636

- **Emergency Services & Family Stability Program**
  - Contact Scott Yard at
    - 410-857-2999

- **Carroll County Department of Social Services**
  - 1-800-332-6347 or send an email to fia.carrollco@maryland.gov.

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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/](https://www.peoples-law.org/).