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*Maryland's Social Services Agency*



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**EMERGENCY FAMILY INVESTMENT SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AT  
FOUR CENTERS DURING EXPECTED SNOW STORM**

*Remaining four Family Investment Center sites to close on  
Wednesday, February 10 and Thursday, February 11*

**BALTIMORE** – The Baltimore City Department of Social Services (BCDSS) has announced that services will be delivered from four of their eight Family Investment Center locations on Wednesday, February 10 and Thursday, February 11, 2010 in anticipation of inclement weather and a forecast of upwards of 20 inches of snow.

“These four centers will be adequately staffed and prepared to address emergency needs,” said BCDSS Director Molly McGrath. “Customers who have appointments at one of the closed sites can be seen at any of the four sites that will remain open. Customers should plan on visiting the center most convenient to them should they have emergencies on February 10 and 11.”

Additionally, until further notice, all Baltimore City DSS administrative sites as well as homeless services offices will be open as usual. It is expected that all Family Investment Center locations will be open during normal hours on Friday, February 12, but customers should call in advance to make sure.

All Family Investment Services will be conducted at these four sites on February 10 and 11, 2010:

**Northwest Family Investment Center**

5818 Reisterstown Road  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
443-378-4400

**Southwest Family Investment Center**

1223 W Pratt Street  
Baltimore, MD 21223  
443-423-7800

**Clifton Johnston Square Center**

2000 N. Broadway  
Baltimore, MD 21213  
443-423-6200

**Harford North Family Investment Center**

2000 N. Broadway  
Baltimore, MD 21213  
443-423-6400

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• Martin O'Malley, Governor

• Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

• Brenda Donald, Secretary

The Maryland Department of Human Resources is the state's social service provider. The agency collaborates with 24 local jurisdictions to: provide foster care, adoption and protective services to children; collect and distribute child support payments; and provide temporary cash, food stamps and medical assistance to families. It also administers programs for homeless persons, refugees, migrant workers, victims of crime and women who are displaced, battered or assaulted. DHR serves over 760,000 people in need. In terms of its annual budget, DHR is Maryland's fourth largest state agency.