

[[Expedited]] Bill No. 8-13
Concerning: Working Families Income Supplement – Amount
Revised: October 22, 2013 Draft No. 4
Introduced: March 19, 2013
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Executive: _____
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Sunset Date: None
Ch. _____, Laws of Mont. Co. _____

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmembers Riemer, Elrich, Leventhal, and Berliner

AN [[EXPEDITED]] ACT to:

- (1) amend the amount paid to recipients under the Working Families Income Supplement Program; and
- (2) generally amend the Working Families Income Supplement Program.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 20, Finance
Article XIV, Working Families Income Supplement
Section 20-79

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 20-79 is amended as follows:**

2 **20-79. Amount of Supplement.**

3 (a) Subject to ~~[[subsection]]~~ subsections (b) and (c), [The] the amount of
4 the Working Families Income Supplement paid to each recipient must
5 equal the amount of any refund the recipient receives from the State
6 earned income credit program [or another amount approved in the
7 annual operating budget or a Council resolution].

8 (b) [[At the request of the Executive, the]] The Council may approve a
9 lower amount in the annual operating budget by an affirmative vote of
10 at least ~~[[six]]~~ five Councilmembers.

11 (c) The amount required in subsection (a) does not apply in any year that
12 the State refundable earned income credit is greater than the amount
13 by which 25% of the Federal Earned Income Credit exceeds the gross
14 State income tax.

15 **Sec. 2. Transition.** Notwithstanding Section 20-79(a), as amended in
16 Section 1, the amount of the Working Families Income Supplement paid to each
17 recipient:

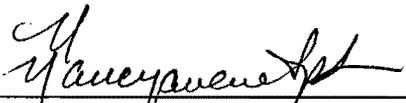
18 (a) must equal ~~[[80%]]~~ 90% of any refund the recipient receives from the
19 State earned income credit program in Fiscal Year ~~[[2014]]~~ 2015; and

20 (b) must equal ~~[[90%]]~~ 95% of any refund the recipient receives from the
21 State earned income credit program in Fiscal Year ~~[[2015]]~~ 2016.

22 **Sec. 3. ~~[[Expedited]]~~ Effective Date.**

23 [[The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate
24 protection of the public interest.]] This Act takes effect for any fiscal year beginning
25 on or after July 1, ~~[[2013]]~~ 2014.

Approved:

26  10/31/13

Nancy Navarro, President, County Council Date

27 *Approved:*

28 _____
Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

29 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date