

[[Expedited]] Bill No. 8-13  
Concerning: Working Families Income  
Supplement – Amount  
Revised: October 22, 2013 Draft No. 4  
Introduced: March 19, 2013  
Enacted: October 29, 2013  
Executive: November 12, 2013  
Effective: July 1, 2014  
Sunset Date: None  
Ch. 31, Laws of Mont. Co. 2013

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: Councilmembers Riemer, Elrich, Leventhal, and Berliner

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**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

<b>Boldface</b>	<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:

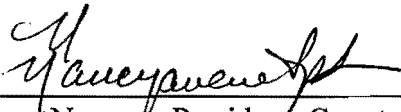
18          (a)   must equal ~~[[80%]]~~ 90% of any refund the recipient receives from the  
19          State earned income credit program in Fiscal Year ~~[[2014]]~~ 2015; and

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.

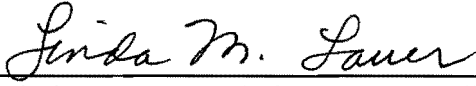
*Approved:*

26  10/31/13  
Nancy Navarro, President, County Council Date

27 *Approved:*

28  Nov 12, 2013  
Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

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

30  11/14/13  
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date