

Article - Human Services
Section 5-313
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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~~(C) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, INDICATING THE NUMBER OF TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS WHO RECEIVED AN INCREMENT IN CASH BENEFITS UNDER THE FIP IN THE MOST RECENTLY COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR AS THE RESULT OF THE BIRTH OF A CHILD 10 OR MORE MONTHS AFTER THE RECIPIENT'S INITIAL APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.~~

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(a) [(1) This subsection does not apply to a birth resulting from rape or incest.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, temporary cash assistance may not include the increment in cash benefits under the FIP for which a recipient would otherwise be eligible as a result of the birth of a child 10 or more months after the recipient's initial application for temporary cash assistance benefits.

(3) Cash payments for a child may not be made to a family other than the child's family unless the Social Services Administration has placed the child with the other family.

(4) If a recipient is ineligible for an increment in cash benefits under this subsection, the Department shall provide a child-specific benefit, not to exceed the value of the increment eliminated by this subsection, for the purchase of goods specified by the Department as suitable for the care of a minor.

(5) A local department may pay an administrative fee to a third party payee to cover the administrative costs of the third party payee for managing the child-specific benefit.