

Maryland Solar Access Program FY25 Household Income Requirements

Effective Date: November 26, 2024

The upcoming <u>Maryland Solar Access Program</u>¹ ("MSAP", the "Program") was established by the Maryland General Assembly's passage of the Brighter Tomorrow Act (Chapter 595, 2024 Acts of Maryland, hereafter "the Act")², to help provide Marylanders with more equitable access to solar PV technology. The Act requires that eligible applicants meet certain household income requirements as a condition for receiving a MSAP grant.

MSAP grants are limited to eligible applicants whose annual household income does not exceed the limits in the table below, based on household size. An applicant is required to attest that they meet these income requirements as part of the application. **Note:** MEA reserves the right to verify household income requirements upon request³. The FY25 MSAP income limits are 150% of the average median income for the State of Maryland, in accordance with the Act. MEA calculated these amounts based on state income data published by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD")⁴.

Household Size	Maximum Gross Yearly Income
1	\$128,430
2	\$146,715
3	\$165,090
4	\$183,375
5	\$198,090
6	\$212,715
7	\$227,430
8	\$242,055

¹ <u>https://energy.maryland.gov/residential/Pages/incentives/Maryland-Solar-Access-Program.aspx</u>

² MSAP is referred to as the "Customer-sited Solar Grant Program" by the Act.

³ Any income verification activities will be in compliance with the Act.

⁴ Income limits are calculated by multiplying the household income amounts on the "Statewide" row of the "100 Percent of Area or State Median, Adjusted for Family Size 1-8 Person Households" table on page 14 of <u>DHCD's 2024</u> Income and Rent Limits Tables by 150%.

¹⁸⁰⁰ Washington Boulevard, Ste 755 | Baltimore, MD 21230 | Energy.Maryland.gov | 410.537.4000