

Expedited Bill No. 14-21  
Concerning: Finance – Working Families  
Income Supplement- Amendments  
Revised: 3/24/2021 Draft No. 2  
Introduced: April 20, 2021  
Enacted: June 15, 2021  
Executive: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunset Date: January 1, 2023  
Ch. \_\_\_\_\_, Laws of Mont. Co. \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Lead Sponsors: Council Vice President Albornoz and Councilmembers Navarro and Katz  
Co-Sponsors: Council President Hucker and Councilmembers Friedson, Rice, Glass, Riemer and  
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**AN EXPEDITED ACT to:**

- (1) alter certain requirements for residents to qualify for Working Families Income Supplement; and
- (2) generally amend the law governing Working Families Income Supplement tax credit.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 20, Finance  
Section 20-78

<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 20-78 is amended as follows:**

2   **20-78. Eligibility.**

3           (a) A person is eligible to receive the Working Families Income  
4           Supplement if the person is eligible to receive, and has applied for:

5           (1) the federal earned income tax credit, or any successor federal  
6           income tax credit; or [and]


7           (2) the analogous state refundable earned income credit.

8           (b) The County Executive, by regulations issued under Method (1), may  
9           adopt other eligibility standards. However, those standards must not  
10          make any person ineligible to receive the Supplement who would be  
11          eligible under subsection (a).

12   **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date; Sunset.**

13          The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate  
14          protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it  
15          becomes law. The amendments in Section 1 must apply to all taxable years  
16          beginning after December 31, 2019, but before January 1, 2023.

*Approved:*

  
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Tom Hucker, President, County Council

6/21/2021  
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Date

*Approved:*

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Marc Elrich, County Executive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Selena Mendy Singleton, Esq., Clerk of the Council

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Date