



## SUMMER JOBS LAUNCH CAREERS

### ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS

You must bring the following documents to your verification appointment:

#### Required (all of the following):

- Signed YouthWorks application
- Direct Deposit Form
- Work Permit (ages 14 to 17)

#### Proof of Identity (one of the following):

- State ID, Permit, License
- School ID
- School report card/record
- Voter registration card
- (under 18) Parent signature on I-9 (must be present at verification)

#### Work Authorization (one of the following):

- Social Security card
- Original or certified copy of birth certificate
- U.S. Citizen ID Card

#### OR The following documents can serve as Identity and Work Authorization:

- Passport
- Permanent Resident Card
- Alien Registration Receipt Card
- Employment Authorization Document Card

### PAYMENT METHODS

- Receive a Debit PayCard
- Use your Personal Bank Account (bring proof of account/ routing number to verification appointment)
- Open a Bank Account at YouthWorks Verification (bring two proofs of ID for youth; if 14-15 bring two proofs of adult secondary account holder ID)

*Note: Applying online and attending a verification appointment does not guarantee a YouthWorks summer job.*

*We may need to request additional documents before we can offer you a job.*

If you are a Baltimore City resident, between 14 and 21, and are interested in a summer job:

**APPLY ONLINE** at [youthworks.oedworks.com](http://youthworks.oedworks.com)

**OPENS JANUARY 2, 2019**

**CLOSES MARCH 1, 2019**

**I have never applied before:** Create an account using an active email address to complete your application. Check your email for confirmation.

**I am a returning applicant:** Use the same email address and password as previously registered. Follow prompts to complete application.

### WORK PERMITS (AGES 14-17)

#### Information for online form:

- **Company:** YouthWorks
- **Address:** 101 W. 24th St, Baltimore, MD 21218
- **Phone:** 410-545-1820
- **Business:** Public Administration
- **Supervisor's Name:** Michelle Miles
- **Duties:** Trainee

### PAYROLL DIRECT DEPOSIT FORM

Complete only: social security number, first and last name, parent and applicant's signature and date.

### IN-PERSON VERIFICATION APPOINTMENT

After submitting your application, you will receive an email and letter with the **date, time and location** of your in-person verification appointment.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

410-396-JOBS (5627)

[ywhelpdesk@oedworks.com](mailto:ywhelpdesk@oedworks.com)

[moed.baltimorecity.gov](http://moed.baltimorecity.gov)

Facebook: [@YouthWorksBaltimore](https://www.facebook.com/YouthWorksBaltimore)

Instagram: [@YouthWorksBaltimore](https://www.instagram.com/YouthWorksBaltimore)

*YouthWorks is a service of the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, the Baltimore Workforce Development Board Youth Committee and many workforce partners.*

Baltimore City Department of Public Works Introduces

# Baltimore H2O Assists

More billing assistance for more customers



**BH<sub>2</sub>O**  
BALTIMORE H<sub>2</sub>O ASSISTS

## DPW is developing a new payment assistance program to help more customers.


Starting in July 2019, for qualifying households the new Baltimore H2O Assists™ "BH2O Assists" program:

- Reduces water and sewer use charges by 43 percent.
- Removes both the Bay Restoration and Stormwater Remediation fees from the bill.
- Slashes a "typical" monthly bill from \$99.96 per month to \$61.16.

BH2O Assists takes the bill reductions available to many senior households, combines it with our hardship program and offers it to ALL qualifying customers regardless of age.

Baltimore City customers with a household income at or below 175 percent of the federal poverty level (currently \$35,365 for a household of three) will be eligible for the program. All customers already enrolled in the Senior Discount will be eligible for BH2O Assists. Customers who already qualify for many common assistance programs will likely qualify for Baltimore H2O Assists.

DPW will continue to offer grants and payment plans to customers who need help catching up on their bills.



We'll have more information about  
Baltimore H2O Assists in the weeks ahead!

Visit our website at  
**PublicWorks.BaltimoreCity.gov**  
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Catherine E. Pugh  
Mayor



# Proposed Water Rate and The New Baltimore H2O Assists Program FAQs



**BH<sub>2</sub>O**  
BALTIMORE H<sub>2</sub>O ASSISTS

## How much will my bill increase?

Every customer is different, but a "typical" user can expect to see the bill rise by 9 percent, to \$99.96 per month, from the current \$91.81. That's an increase of about \$8 per month.

## When does this go into effect?

The new rates would go into effect July 1, 2019. Subsequent 9 percent increases would take effect July 1, 2020, and July 1, 2021.

## Why are you doing this?

We must spend money to fix our pipes, treatment plants, and other critical facilities. In prior decades Baltimore failed to spend enough money to improve its old, failing infrastructure; the result was catastrophic water main breaks and a legacy of sewer overflows and backups. Now we are investing intelligently in order to prevent service disruptions.

## What have you done with the money from recent rate hikes?

We've been using that money to reline, repair, and replace more than 300 miles of sewer mains. We've used it to rehab or replace at least 15 miles of water mains each year. We've completed half a billion dollars in work at our sewer treatment plants that will clean the Bay and comply with rigid new regulations. We're building new facilities to safely store our drinking water, and to more efficiently treat our sewage so that we can reduce the volume of wastewater spilling into our streets, streams, and basements.

## Is there an end in sight for aggressive rate hikes?

We forecast an ability to start dialing back on the 9 percent increases beginning in another three years, and in Fiscal 2027 our rates should adjust closer to the rate of inflation.

## Can the federal government help?

Low-interest government loans have helped. We recently won a \$202 million loan under the federal Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act that, compared to conventional bonds, will save us \$40 million in repayment costs. We've also used State Revolving Fund loans to save nearly \$300 million since 2013.

## What if I have trouble paying my bills?

We are offering a new payment assistance program called Baltimore H2O Assists. For qualifying customers, it reduces water and sewer use charges by 43 percent, and removes both the Bay Restoration and Stormwater Remediation fees. That would cut almost \$40 from a "typical" bill.

## How do I know if I qualify?

The rules follow federal poverty guidelines, based on household size and income. Under current guidelines, a family of three with a household income at or below \$36,365 would qualify for Baltimore H2O Assists. Regardless of whether you qualify, payment plans will still be available for customers who fall behind on their bills.

## When does Baltimore H2O Assists go into effect?

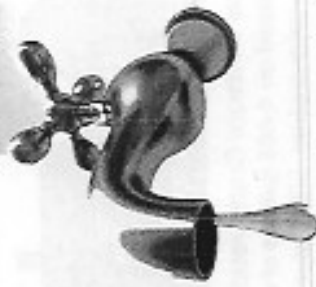
If approved by the Board of Estimates, the program would go into effect on July 1, 2019, the same time as the new rates. We'll have additional information in the months ahead, and hope to work with advocate groups to help us publicize the program and assist qualified customers to enroll.



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**Myth:** Many customers believe that there is a difference in the amount paid for water and sewer services between Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

**Reality:** The actual amount paid by customers in both jurisdictions is about the same, with Baltimore County paying slightly more under the current rates.

While each jurisdiction sets their own rates, City residents receive a monthly bill for all water and sewer charges. County residents receive quarterly bills for water usage only; they are billed separately on their annual tax bill for additional water costs and for all sewer services. Baltimore City is then reimbursed by Baltimore County.

## REMINDER

Understanding your bill:  
[publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/waterbilling](http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/waterbilling)  
Information

Customers can pay their water bills  
online:  
[cityservices.baltimorecity.gov/water/](http://cityservices.baltimorecity.gov/water/)

Financial Assistance for City Residents:  
[publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/Water-Billing-Programs-to-Assist-Residents](http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/Water-Billing-Programs-to-Assist-Residents)

Questions:  
[PublicWorks@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:PublicWorks@baltimorecity.gov) or  
410-396-5398



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baltimorecity.gov](http://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov)



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## FY 18/19 Annual City & County Water & Sewer Bill Comparison

Revised September, 2018



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
**DPW**  
BUREAU OF PUBLIC COLLECTION  
BALTIMORE, MD 21205

Mayor Catherine E. Pugh cordially invites you to:

# BALTIMORE DAY IN ANNAPOLIS



Mayor Catherine E. Pugh

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:00PM – 8:00PM

Photo identification is required to enter.  
Dinner will be served in the Miller Senate Office Building, Conference  
Rooms 1&2, 11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**M**ayor Pugh will be joined by our Baltimore City State Delegation and City Agency Directors. Delegation Members will be available to discuss funding and local legislative efforts for the 2019 Session. *\*Transportation will be provided, with pick up at Mondawmin Mall, Westside Skill Center, City College, Canton Waterfront Park and The 901 Building. Buses will leave each location at 4:45pm and return at 8:45pm.\**



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EMAIL [MAYOR.EVENTRSVP@BALTIMORECITY.GOV](mailto:MAYOR.EVENTRSVP@BALTIMORECITY.GOV)  
OR  
EVENTBRITE: [BALTODAYANNAPOLIS.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://BALTODAYANNAPOLIS.EVENTBRITE.COM)

## Corner Team Boxing & Fitness

### Winter Session Schedule

#### Open Gym:

Monday-Thursday: 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Friday: 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 4:30pm

#### Winter Classes

- Bring the Heat: Begins Sat. Jan. 5th (Free to Members/\$10.00 Guests)
- Open Sparring: Begins Sat. Jan. 5th (Free to Members/\$10.00 Guests)
- Women's Wednesdays: Begins Wed. Jan. 19th (Free to Members/\$10.00 Guests)
- Childrens Boxing Fundamentals: Begins Sat. Jan. 26th (Free to Members/\$10.00 Guests)
- Teen Boxing Fundamentals: Begins Sat. Jan. 26th (Free to Members/\$10.00 Guests)

#### Coming this Spring:

- Youth Champions Boxing Club (Free to Baltimore City Students Ages 8-18)
- Masters Club (Free to Seniors Ages 65+)
- Weekend Wrap-Up (Free Outdoor Family Boxing-As-Fitness)
- Boxing Fundamentals Beginner/Advanced (Free to Members/\$10.00 Guests)
- Upper & Lower Body Conditioning (Free to Members/\$10.00 Guests)

Corner Team Boxing & Fitness is a program of Corner Team, Inc., a Baltimore City nonprofit that uses sports as a tool to build strong minds, strong bodies, and strong communities.





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 14, 2019

PRESS RELEASE

## **Mayor Pugh Calls on Mortgage Lenders, Creditors, and Utilities to Give Federal Employees Relief During the Shutdown**

**BALTIMORE, MD.** — Baltimore Mayor Catherine E. Pugh is calling on all City and State mortgage lenders, creditors and major utility providers - including Baltimore City Department of Public Works - to provide every accommodation, including the waiver of late fees, for all furloughed Federal employees and contractors. Mayor Pugh stated:

"Today, I am calling on all banks, mortgage lenders and other creditors operating in the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland to give every consideration to Federal employees and contractors during what may continue to be a prolonged impasse between Congress and the Administration. Moreover, I have instructed