

What is the state of local public health?

Public Health Infrastructure and CDC



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Critical Touchpoints



- Local Direct Service Provision

- Determine how direct service delivery by LHDs will be affected.



- Partner Service Disruptions

- Determine how LHDs can partner to help with other service delivery efforts in the community and potentially fill shortfalls.



- Under-resourced Population Identification

- Determine which populations are under-resourced and prioritize based on need, and in some cases, eligibility.



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Challenges

- Let me present a case study...



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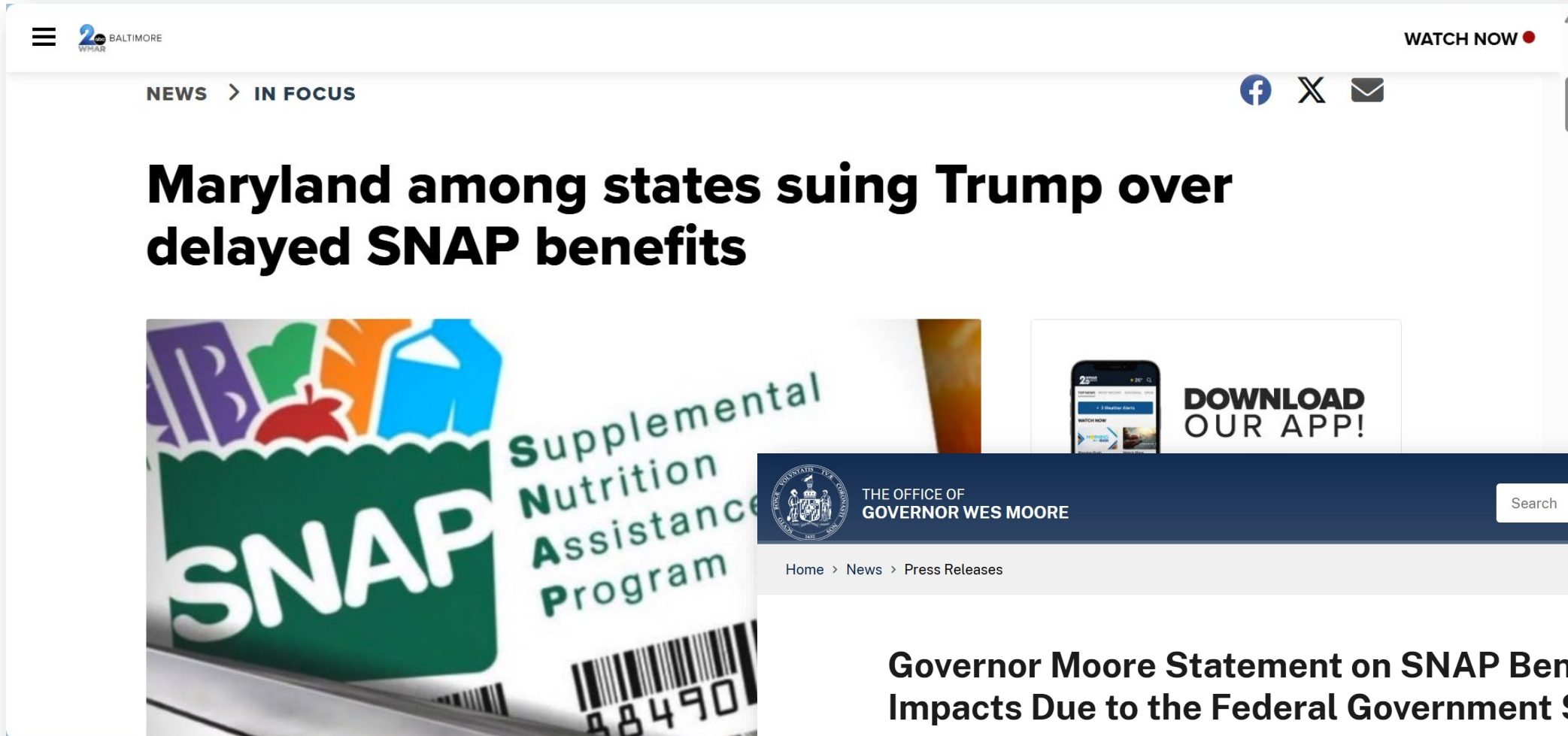


Case Study: SNAP Benefits



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CITY SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTS DURING THE FEDERAL SHUTDOWN



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Challenges

- SNAP is one example. We must prepare, as we are likely to face more, similar situations.
- Local agencies/organizations, including LHDs, are expected to continue to provide services **despite threat of severely reduced funding.**
 - SNAP's expiration will put a strain on WIC for those who are eligible for both. Many families have foregone WIC because SNAP was meeting their needs. Other programs will be similarly affected.



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Bridging the Gaps

Determine...



1. what we currently have “in the bank”

- Refuse to underspend.
- Move money to other lines when allowable.



2. what programs and/or services can be sustained

- Has funding been continued or has it expired?
- What funding is under threat? (e.g. federal level or state level?)



3. what new funding can be pursued in this environment

- Are there innovative partnerships to be explored?
- What is the role of philanthropy?



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