

RELIEF Act of 2021

Recovery for the Economy, Livelihoods, Industry, Entrepreneurs, and Families

\$1 billion economic stimulus and tax relief package to support Marylanders and small businesses.

Direct stimulus for low-to-moderate income Marylanders.

- Up to **\$750** for families
- Up to **\$450** for individuals

Introduced by Governor Hogan, SB496 is emergency legislation to provide broad financial relief across many sectors that affect the lives of Marylanders.

Senate leaders amended SB 496 to add another \$520 million in assistance, including:

- \$5 million for grants in FY 21 to **developmental disability community providers** for assistance with pandemic-related reopening, transformation, and revenue loss. These grants will be administered through the Community Health Resource Commission.
- \$50 million for "summer school catch-up", to provide 8 weeks of summer school or tutoring for 25,000 students.
- \$50 million for "in person education 2021" to provide resources to local governments to safely accelerate to in-person education. Priority given to needs of students in special education, students without reliable broadband service, and students who have shown a need for in-person education in order to succeed.

As an emergency bill, the RELIEF Act of 2021 is moving quickly through the legislature, and once passed and signed by Governor Hogan, it will provide significant financial assistance to Marylanders!