

PARENT'S GUIDE to Howard County

2022

Resources and Information from
Infancy through the Teen Years



Howard County
Office of Children & Families



FROM THE DESK OF
Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive

Dear Fellow Parents,

Welcome to the 2022 Parent’s Guide, presented by Howard County’s Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) and the Office of Children and Families (OCF). This publication is designed to provide parents and caregivers valuable tools and current resources to help children and youth reach their full potential. The guide provides a comprehensive listing of child care programs and services for families, including services provided by the county, to ensure all children and families in Howard County have the resources needed to thrive.

The second year of a pandemic has been a challenging time for all our residents, but especially for parents, grandparents, guardians, and our child care providers. I am especially thankful for all the child care providers, teachers and community partners who continue to serve amid the pandemic, supporting our children and families.

As we recover from the repercussions of COVID-19, we are faced with the emotional strain this pandemic has placed on our children. Please be assured the DCRS and OCF is here to help. Families can find information about the CARE Center, which helps parents and guardians address the social, emotional and developmental needs of young children. The Center is especially valuable to families who are experiencing difficulties or need additional supports to build their children’s social and emotional capacity.

The Parent’s Guide also features the Howard County Family Institute — OCF’s parent education program, which supports families by offering informational sessions, newsletters and training workshops on many topics. Howard County’s home visiting programs also offers families with children ages zero to five the opportunity to work with certified parent educators to increase their knowledge of child development, health and safety to promote school readiness and success. The pandemic has not diminished our services. We continue to adapt and ensure “no wrong door” access to family supports. We are proud of our team at OCF, and our offices continue to be flexible in its many resource offerings, making programming accessible to all families online and through virtual supports.

If you would like more information about these programs or have specific questions about resources available for your family, contact the CARE line to speak with an information and referral specialist at 410-313-CARE (2273). Our highly trained staff are a great resource and can respond directly to the unique needs of your family. The direct services, information, referrals, and education the OCF provides to residents is one of the many reasons Howard County is one of the healthiest and best places to live throughout our nation.

Despite the challenges of this year, we know that our community is strong. We know how difficult it can be each day, facing the evolving information, guidelines, and daily struggles. When members of our community need a helping hand – we’re here to lend one. I encourage our residents to reach out for help as needed, we’re all in this together. We are excited to see you in person to share all that Howard County has to offer!

Sincerely,

Calvin Ball
Howard County Executive



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www.howardcountymd.gov/children

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The Howard County Office of Children and Families does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of the information as provided by the organization and/or businesses listed herein. This compilation of programs, goods and services does not represent every entity serving families in Howard County, nor does this directory imply endorsement of the agencies and companies included.

If you need this information in an alternate format, contact the Office of Children and Families at 410-313-2273 (voice/relay) or children@howardcountymd.gov.



Child Care and Education



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On behalf of the Department of Community Resources and Services' Office of Children and Families, we are pleased to present the 2022 edition of the annual Howard County Parents' Guide. The Office of Children and Families (OCF) offers this guide as a resource to help parents, caregivers, friends, and neighbors identify valuable programs to enhance the wellness of children throughout Howard County.

This past year presented our community with incredible challenges, and opportunities; our families proved flexible, and adaptive as they balanced telework schedules, childcare, virtual learning and a return to in-person learning. Recognizing that everyone's circumstances are unique, we have created this guide to provide easy access to key resources at your fingertips. Inside you will find listings for quality child care, early learning and behavioral supports for children, and supports for parents to promote healthy socialization and resiliency in their children during uncertain times. For specific, individualized needs, our staff of caring early childhood experts is available to assist you. You may call our CARE line, (410-313-CARE) where you will find our staff ready to help you navigate a wide range of issues and access research-based resources.


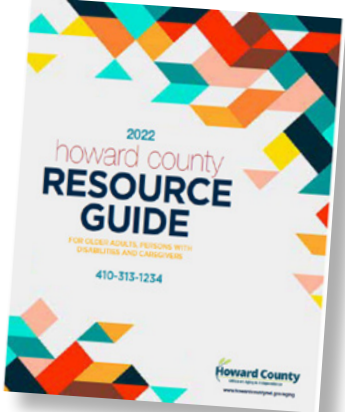
Every day, our team at the Department of Community Resources and Services works to improve the lives of individuals and families across the life span. We are deeply committed to children having the best start to a long and balanced life of wellness that begins with strong family and community support. We firmly believe that when children have what they need to grow, thrive, and live healthy lives, our communities are enriched as a result.



HC RESOURCE GUIDE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Information about local, state and federal programs, businesses and non-profit organizations serving older adults, caregivers and their families in Howard County.

The guide is free; download it at any time!
<https://tinyurl.com/HoCoResource>

REFERRAL SERVICES

The CARE Line Howard County Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-CARE (2273)

www.howardcountymd.gov/children
children@howardcountymd.gov

A free information and referral service to help Howard County families identify needs and link them to agencies, programs and organizations.

Howard County Family Child Care Association

301-776-4841

www.hcfcca.com

Parent Referral Line

LOCATE: Child Care

877-261-0060

www.marylandfamilynetwork.org

A free, personalized resource, referral and counseling service to help parents choose quality child care to best meet their needs.

If you're a parent of a child with special needs or would like to speak with a Referral Specialist in Spanish, call **LOCATE: Child Care Enhanced Services at 800-999-0120**.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

On-site before and/or after care programs for elementary and middle school age children. Other options are offered by family child care homes and child care centers.

Columbia Association

6310 Hillside Court, Suite 100, Columbia 21046

410-715-3000

www.columbiaassociation.com

Before and after care for all-day Pre-K and up.

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046

Registration: 410-313-7275

General information: 410-313-4700

www.howardcountymd.gov/RAP

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

Howard County Family Child Care Association

301-776-4841

www.hcfcca.com

Parent Referral Line.

DROP-IN CHILD CARE

Kids Time Out

5809 Clarksville Square Drive #101, Clarksville 21029

410-531-3858

<https://kidstimeout1.godaddysites.com/>

Hourly child care and more for ages two to 11 years.

IN-HOME CARE

A Choice Nanny

3545 Ellicott Mills Drive, Suite 205, Ellicott City 21043

410-730-2229

www.achoiceannymaryland.com

Matches qualified nannies with families according to their needs.

A Nanny on the Net

888-436-0222

www.anannyonthenet.com

Locates full-time nannies.

Au Pair in America

800-928-7247

www.aupairinamerica.com

aupairinfo@aifs.com

Matches au pairs with families.

Cultural Care Au Pair

443-285-1109

www.dpoppp.aupairnews.com

aupair@culturalcare.com

Au pair services.

The Nanny Network

410-321-1566

www.nanny-network.com

Full-time or-part-time, live-out nannies. Temporary and summer care is also available.

REGULATIONS AND LICENSING

Maryland State Department of Education

Office of Child Care Region 6

3300 North Ridge Road, Suite 190, Ellicott City 21043

410-750-8771

<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/node/737>

occ6how.msde@maryland.gov



Early Care and Education Programs

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ABC Daycare Inc. DBA Little Lighthouse
9055 Chevrolet Dr. Suite 10, Ellicott City 21042
410-750-0660
thelittlelighthousedc@gmail.com
www.littlelighthouseabc.com

Ages served: 2 months to 5 years
An early childhood center that has built a reputation for caring about children and families. We welcome children to a safe haven.

All Aboard Early Learning Center LLC
11625 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia 21044
443-935-9500
info@allaboardelc.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 15 years
Our mature, certified staff provides a safe, fun and engaging learning environment. Before and after care is available.

All About Kids
9402 North Laurel Road, Laurel 20723
desireerichards27@gmail.com
240-354-8871

Ages served: 2 to 4 years
Providing childcare since 1994 with small group size and individualized attention in an environment of supporting development, independence and preparation for school readiness.

Atholton Adventist Academy PreK-10
6520 Martin Road, Columbia 21044
410-740-2425
office@atholton.us
<https://www.atholtonadventistacademy.org/>

Ages served: 4 to 15 years
A Christ-centered, Seventh-day Adventist school. We exist foremost to foster a love for God in every area of our curriculum; loving each other; and looking to Jesus Christ as the source of every good thing.

Aya Montessori
6785 Business Parkway, Suite 104, Elkridge 21075
443-459-1299
info@ayamontessori.com
<https://www.ayamontessori.com/>

Ages served: 0 to 6 years
We are a daycare and preschool offering a Montessori program that teaches love, care and growth.



B

Bethany Learning Center
3030 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City
410-461-3393
mfaulkner@yourbethany.org
<https://yourbethany.org/>

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years
We provide a safe, loving Christian environment for all children to receive developmentally appropriate learning experiences and endless opportunities to learn, explore and develop relationships.

Bethel Christian Preschool
4261 Montgomery Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-465-1192
bethelpreschool@gmail.com

Ages served: 3 to 5 years
A ministry of Bethel Baptist Church, this part-time preschool program offers a warm, loving environment and a Christ-centered curriculum.

Bet Yeladim Preschool
8910 Route 108, Suite D, Columbia 21045
410-997-7378
info@betyeladim.org
www.betyeladim.org

Ages served: 2 months to 5 years
We support each child's development, promoting a lifelong love for learning, a sense of curiosity and a desire to try new things.

Beverly Sherman's Daycare
6402 Hanover Road, Hanover 21076
beckysherman5@gmail.com
443-422-7831

Ages served: infant to 5 years
Meals, toilet training and educational activities. Non-smoking, in-home environment with a great back yard for outside play.

Bird of Paradise Bilingual Childcare
3280 Halcyon Court, Ellicott City 21043
Bopbilingualchildcare@gmail.com
240-278-5174
www.bopbilingualchildcare.com

Ages served: 2 to 4 years
Bilingual Spanish and English and Montessori-inspired

BROOKFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A private, independent school, focused on academic achievement in a fun, caring environment, and dedicated to the success of all children. Offering before and after care. Ages served: Infant to Kindergarten

Brookfield Christian School — CLARKSVILLE
6347 Ten Oaks Road, Clarksville 21029
410-531-9443
bcsclarksville@gmail.com
www.brookfieldchristianschool.com

Brookfield Christian School — COLUMBIA (NEW)
5890 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21045
410-740-7115
bcscedarlane@gmail.com
www.brookfieldchristianschool.com

Brookfield Christian School — MAPLE LAWN
11830 West Market Place, Fulton 20759
301-362-3580
bcsmapplelawn@gmail.com
www.brookfieldchristianschool.com

Building Blocks Family Daycare
5770 Sweetwind Place, Columbia 21045
gizmoslight63@gmail.com
443-851-6767
Ages served: infant to 4 years
Pre-K curriculum offered.

Early Care and Education Programs

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The Celebree School
In our child care and education programs, children learn about their world through age-appropriate play, projects, and activities that focus on mastering objectives which center around the seven domains of childhood development.

The Celebree School of Ellicott City
10020 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City 21042
410-461-5557
PDellicottcity@celebree.com
<https://www.celebree.com/ellcott-city-md/>
Ages served: 6 months to 12 years

The Celebree School of Waverly Woods
10785 Birmingham Way, Woodstock 21163
410-480-5400, ext. 2
www.celebree.com

Children & Company Cooperative Preschool
5355 Phelps Luck Drive, Columbia 21045
443-741-2436
membership@childrenandcompany.org
www.childrenandcompany.org
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
A private, non-profit cooperative preschool, offering part-day programs that emphasize play to promote learning and building a school community.

Children's Manor Montessori School
9008 Red Branch Road, Columbia 21044
410-730-3100
columbia@childrensmanor.com
<https://childrensmagnet.com/columbia/>
Ages served: Infants to Kindergarten

Christ Memorial Christian Preschool
10600 Shaker Drive, Columbia 21046
410-997-8011
preschool@cmppcusa.org
<http://www.cmppcusa.org/preschool>
Ages served: 3 to 5 years

A preschool program that encourages growth through a love of play and exploration with a faith-based curriculum providing social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive areas of development.

Clarksville Daycare
6911 Westcott Place, Clarksville 21029
clarksvilledaycare@gmail.com
443-854-9020
Ages served: 0 to 2 years
We are dedicated to creating a safe environment for your children to learn and grow. We are licensed and trained care providers who work with families for the most comfortable daycare experience.

Healthy Families
Howard County™ Parents as Teachers.

If you have children under age five, or are expecting...

Healthy Families Howard County™ and Parents as Teachers® are free home-visiting programs for families. Receive information on child development; engage in educational activities with your child; and learn about the different community resources available for families.

Howard County
Office of Children & Families

children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/children

For more information,
contact us today!

410-313-1940
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Early Care and Education Programs

Clarlen Nursery, Inc

2875 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-7405
Kim@estell.org

<https://www.clarlennursery.org/>

Ages served: 3 to 4 years

Located at the Bethany United Methodist Church, we offer morning classes in bright and well-equipped classrooms, staffed by professional, long-term teachers.

Columbia Academy Elementary and Middle School

10350 Old Columbia Road, Columbia 21046
410-312-5233

admissions@columbiaacademy.com

www.columbiaacademy.com

Ages served: Transitional Kindergarten to 8th grade

Private school developing firm foundations in core subjects while exploring students' unique interests and passions, emphasizing leadership, character development and academic excellence.

Columbia Academy Preschool

We are a private preschool providing an unparalleled customized curriculum that challenges children in new and critical ways, developing each child's creativity and analytical skills.

Columbia Academy Preschool at KENDALL RIDGE

6000 University Boulevard, Ellicott City 21043
410-312-5233

admissions@columbiaacademy.com

www.columbiaacademy.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Academy Preschool at KINGS CONTRIVANCE

10380 Old Columbia Road, Suite 106, Columbia 21046
410-312-5233

admissions@columbiaacademy.com

www.columbiaacademy.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Academy Preschool at MAPLE LAWN

7425 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Fulton 20759
410-312-5233

admissions@columbiaacademy.com

www.columbiaacademy.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Academy Preschool at THUNDER HILL

9210 Route 108, Columbia 21045
410-312-5233

admissions@columbiaacademy.com

www.columbiaacademy.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Association School Age Services (CA SAS)

6310 Hillside Court, Columbia 21046
410-716-3164

SAS@columbiaassociation.org

www.columbiaassociation.org

Ages served: K through grade 8

We offer before and after care in 20 Howard County Public Schools, open to students during the school year from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. CA SAS also offers a School's Out Program.

Columbia Montessori School

10508 Marble Faun Court, Columbia 21044
410-772-8353

Cms4kids@verizon.net

<https://columbiamountessori.com/>

Ages served: 3 to 5 years

A small school, providing a quality education and qualified licensed childcare. Open year-round Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Full and part-time.

Community Action Council of Howard County (Head Start)

9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6440

eceinbox@cac-hc.org

www.cac-hc.org

Ages served: 3 to 5 years

Providing full-day Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten in four locations at no cost to eligible families. Whole family support and before and after care services. Limited space.

Cradlerock Children's Center

7246 Cradlerock Way, Columbia 21045
410-381-0906

amanda@cradlerockcenter.org

<https://cradlerockcenter.org/>

Ages served: Infants to 5 years

A licensed, non-profit child care center accredited by MSDE, serving diverse families of Howard County while providing meaningful scholarships and services to families in need.

E

East Columbia Preschool

6800 Cradlerock Way, Columbia 21045
410-290-9166

info@eastcolumbiapreschool.com

www.eastcolumbiapreschool.org

Ages served: 3 to 5 years

Providing a caring and cooperative learning environment within the Owen Brown Community Center with comprehensive and diverse curriculum. Be part of your child's preschool experience.

Eco-Tots Early Learning Center

9270 Homespun Drive, Columbia 21045
410-381-1326

ecototslearningcenter@gmail.com

www.ecototslearning.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

Providing high quality education and child care in an eco-healthy learning environment, allowing for optimal health and development in all aspects of life.



Elizabeth's Child Care

6415 Kristin Drive, Hanover 21076
elizabethchildcare@me.com

443-250-4620

elizabethchildcare.com

Ages served: infant through school age

Offering a safe, loving, structured, and educationally-enriching environment. Before and after school care available.

Emmanuel United Methodist Preschool

10755 Scaggsville Road, Laurel 20723
301-725-5178

emmanuelpreschool@gmail.com

www.emmanuelpreschool.com

Ages served: 2 to 5 years

Offering two-, three- and five- day classes, before and after care in a unique, hands-on approach that focuses on social/emotional development, allowing children to discover the world around them.

Erica's Family Child Care

5461 Mystic Court, Columbia 21044
ericamack47@gmail.com

410-302-9469

Ages served: 2 to 4 years

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Fairlane Family Child Care LLC

1029 Thunderbird Drive, Woodbine 21797
info@FairlaneFamilyChildCare.com

410-412-4007

www.FairlaneFamilyChildCare.com

Ages served: infant to school age

Providing age-appropriate lesson plans and activities based on each child's needs to enhance cognitive, language and social skills. We use the Tadpoles App to send daily reports, pictures and videos.

First Lutheran Preschool

3604 Chatham Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-5977

flcpreschool@firstlutheranec.org

www.firstlutheranpreschoolec.com

Ages served: 2 to 4 years

Offering a play-based yet challenging curriculum so all children can succeed. Our outdoor classroom offers opportunities for discovery that complements our indoor learning. Call to schedule a tour.

First Start Childcare and Learning Center

6501 Huntshire Dive, Elkridge 21075
410-379-8200

firststartparent@firststartcenters.com

<http://www.firststartcenters.com/>

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years and virtual learning for 5 to 13 years (Pre-K to 5th grade)

We provide a safe and caring atmosphere that nurtures children in early developmental stages.

Early Care and Education Programs

G

Gan Israel Preschool and Daycare

770 Howes Land, Columbia 21044
410-740-2424

Ganisrael@comcast.net

<https://www.lubavitchhowardcounty.org/>

Ages served: Infants through Pre-K

A Jewish preschool and daycare serving Jewish families of all backgrounds and affiliations. Our program is Reggio-inspired and child-centered in a warm and nurturing environment.

Glenelg Country School

12793 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-531-8600

admission@glenelg.org

www.glenelg.org

Ages served: 2 years through grade 12

A non-sectarian, co-educational independent day school located on a 90-acre campus.

Glenelg United Methodist Church Preschool

13900 Burntwoods Road, Glenelg 21737
410-489-7702

admin@gumcpreschool.org

www.gumcpreschool.org

Ages served: 2 to 5 years

A play-based education focused on whole child development and individual opportunities for growth (physically, academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally) through best practices.

Glenwood Country Day School

14785 Bushy Park Road, Woodbine 21797
410-489-5203 (Head of School, Mrs. Poland)

administration@glenwoodcountrydayschool.com

www.glenwoodcountrydayschool.com

Ages served: 2 to 13 years

A small, private, accredited school/camp located on 40 wooded acres. We have six learning stations throughout the property providing outdoor experiences to enhance their education.

Glen Mar Early Learning Center

4701 New Cut Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-461-2859

elc@glenmarumc.org

<https://glenmarelc.org/>

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Providing a high-quality, licensed, affordable, and nurturing early preparatory experience that helps establish a firm foundation for children to thrive educationally, socially and emotionally.

Good Beginnings

10473 Gorman Road, Laurel 20723
301-776-6670

randall@gbeginnings.com

www.gbeginnings.com

Ages served: 18 months to 5 years

A small childcare center that accepts a maximum of 30 children. Our goal is to provide the highest quality care and education available in a home-like environment.

Early Care and Education Programs

Grace Early Learning Center

6725 Montgomery Road, Elkridge 21075
410-796-4561

gracechildcarecenter1@gmail.com

www.gracechurchchildcare.org

Ages served: Infant to 12 years

Providing a safe, secure and challenging learning environment where all children can feel safe, while promoting their individual social, emotional, moral, physical, and intellectual development.

Greater Montessori School

Providing an authentic Montessori education, with focus not only on academics, but also supporting emotional, intellectual, physical, and social development. Offering a variety of enrichment activities such as music, art, yoga, science, gardening, cooking, dance, and Spanish.

Greater Montessori School — COLUMBIA

9100 Quarterstaff Road, Columbia 21044

443-620-4666

Columbia@greatermontessori.com

www.greatermontessori.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 6 years

Greater Montessori School — ELLICOTT CITY

8866 Columbia 100 Parkway, Columbia 21045

443-741-2337

Ellicottcity@greatermontessori.com

www.greatermontessori.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 6 years

H

Hilltop Early Learning Center

12121 Linden-Linthicum Lane, Clarksville 21029

443-535-8505

Jessica@HilltopELC.com

www.HilltopELC.com

Ages served: 3 to 5 years

A MSDE-accredited, Christian, non-profit preschool providing hands-on learning. Open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with school year and summer sessions.

Howard County Conservancy Nature Preschool

6553 Belmont Woods Road, Elkridge 21075

preschool@howardnature.org

410-465-8337

<https://www.howardnature.org/preschool/>

Ages served: 3 to 5 years

Full and half day preschool options available. Preparing children for a lifetime of learning through exploration, play and curriculum that integrates all the wonders of nature. Licensed through MSDE.

HOWARD COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS

RECREATIONAL LICENSED CHILD CARE (RLC)

7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046

Contact Stephanie Wise at swise@howardcountymd.gov

410-313-4712

Early Learning Center (ELC)

410-313-3706

registration@howardcountymd.gov

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/recreational-licensed-child-care>

Ages served: 3 to 5 years

Offered at the Roger Carter Center, the ELC is a safe, nurturing, creative and active learning environment, with activities for social/emotional development, kindergarten readiness, crafts, science, music, and –healthy habits. Licensed through MSDE Office of Child Care and a Maryland EXCELS participant.

Before and After School Care

Located at these elementary schools: Bellows Spring, Bollman Bridge, Bushy Park, Dayton Oaks, Deep Run, Ducketts Lane, Elkridge, Forest Ridge, Fulton, Gorman Crossing, Hanover Hills, Hollifield Station, Ilchester, Laurel Woods, Lisbon, Manor Woods, Pointers Run, Rockburn, St. John's Lane, Triadelphia Ridge, Veterans, Waverly and West Friendship.

410-313-3706

registration@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/childcare

Ages served: 5+ years

Offering a variety of recreational activities (crafts, games, sports, special events), plus morning and afternoon snacks. All programs are licensed through MSDE Of Office of Child Care and participate in Maryland EXCELS.

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idea lab kids Howard County

8980 Old Annapolis Rroad, Suites E-F, Columbia 21045

443-542-2242

hoco@idealabkids.com

<http://www.Hoco.IdealabKids.com>

Ages served: 5 to 14 years

Offering after school care, summer camps, workshops, birthday parties using coding, engineering, arts, science, 3D-design, culinary, maths. Visit our S.T.E.A.M maker space today.

International Children's House

4649 Columbia Road, Ellicott City 21042

443-537-3256

ichildrenshouse@gmail.com

www.ichildrenshouse.info

Ages served: 2 to 5 years

Educating the whole child and inspiring all to be caring, socially-responsible members of the community and world, our team is highly-qualified with Montessori-certified lead guides.

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Joy In Learning Child Care Center

8991 Lambskin Lane, Columbia 21045

410-740-2999

jilcolumbia@aol.com

www.joyinlearningchildcare.com

Ages served: Infant through grade 5

We are committed to providing quality child care in a home-like environment, fostering a supportive atmosphere helping each child thrive and learn.

Julia Brown Schools

Private school educating children with the finest Montessori method. In-person and distance learning available.

Family owned and operated since 1967.

Julia Brown Schools — LAUREL

9450 Madison Avenue, Laurel 20723

301-498-0604

spasta.jbs@gmail.com

www.juliabrownschools.com

Ages served: 18 months to 9 years

Julia Brown Schools — COLUMBIA

9760 Owen Brown Road, Columbia 21045

410-730-5056

spasta.jbs@gmail.com

www.juliabrownschools.com

Ages served: 18 months to 9 years

Early Care and Education Programs

K

Kathy's Kids

5410 Hesperus Drive, Columbia 21044

efford2294@gmail.com

410-707-8441

Ages served: 0 to 2 years

Family childcare program that focuses on children as individuals.

Kelly Jean's Home Daycare

9839 Rainleaf Court, Columbia 21046

kjpatino@verizon.net

443-280-7072

<https://www.facebook.com/kellyjean5>

Ages served: 0 to 2 years

Caring, nurturing and educating children from birth until preschool.

Kiddie Academy of Columbia

5550 Sterrett Place, Columbia 21044

410-740-9000

KAofColumbia@gmail.com

<https://kiddieacademy.com/academies/columbia/>

Ages served: 6 weeks to school age

Providing an overarching Life Essentials philosophy providing your child the physical, emotional, technological, and cognitive foundation they need to thrive in school and life.

Kiddie Academy of Elkridge

6534 Old Waterloo Road, Elkridge 21075

410-799-7722

elkridge@kiddieacademy.net

<https://kiddieacademy.com/academies/elkridge/>

Ages served: 6 weeks through 5th grade

Offering a well-balanced curriculum that meets the needs of children academically, socially and emotionally which exceeds the path to kindergarten readiness.

Kiddie Academy of Ellicott City

10035 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City 21042

410-313-8898

kaofellicottcity@gmail.com

www.kiddieacademy.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

Offering a curriculum that not only prepares your child for school, but prepares them for life. We set the standards for safety, education and trust.

Kiddie Garden Child Care Learning Center

8909 Twelve Sons Court, Jessup 20794

301-604-3575

info@Kiddie-Garden.com

<https://kiddie-garden.com>

Ages served: 6 weeks to school-age

Providing safe childcare services for working parents with our trained staff always guarding your child when you are away. .

Because kids don't come with directions!



Howard County
Office of Children & Families

The Family Institute
A PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CAREGIVERS!

The Family Institute provides **informational sessions** and **training workshops** on the latest child and parent topics:

- Child Development
- School Readiness
- Positive Discipline
- Finding Resources
- Health and Safety
- Adolescent Issues

Also available, **"Parent Pages,"** a FREE, monthly, digital publication, geared to children of all ages and interests.

To view a list of current workshops, or sign up to receive your digital issues of Parent Pages:
www.howardcountymd.gov/familyinstitute

FOR MORE INFORMATION
410-313-1440 (VOICE/RELAY)
children@howardcountymd.gov

Early Care and Education Programs

Kiddie Mundo Spanish Immersion Learning Center

8995 Lambskin Lane, Columbia 21045
410-740-9800

info@kiddiemundoeducation.com

www.kiddiemundoeducation.com

Ages served: 2 to 5 years

A Spanish immersion preschool center with a project-based curriculum, healthy snacks and eco-friendly activities.

Kids Habitat II

5138 Thunder Hill Road, Columbia 21045

410-774-0123

kidshabitatii@gmail.com

www.kidshabitatii.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

Dedicated to creating an environment that develops children by encouraging their growth, physical development, interactions, and cognitive skills to discover the world.

Kids Kingdom Child Care and Learning Center

9900 Washington Boulevard, Suites A/B/C, Laurel 20723

301-776-7722

kidskingdom.cclc@gmail.com

www.kkccclc.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

Helping each child grow emotionally, socially, cognitively, physically, and creatively. Each child is guided to their individual uniqueness, explore the world around them and develop healthy relationships.

Kid's Time Out

5809 Clarksville Square Drive, Clarksville 21029

410-531-3858

kidstimeout@gmail.com

<https://kidstimeout1.com/>

Ages served: 2 to 4 years

School-age and preschool summer camp, early learning program, before and after care services, and no school days.

Kim's Family Child Care

2506 McKenzie Road, Ellicott City 21042

kmplitt@aol.com

443-621-4194

Ages served: 2 to 4 years

Serving Howard County families for 35 years to support the growth of their children. Daily activities are provided to capture the fun of reading, playing games and experience hands-on learning.



KinderCare Learning Center

6080 Marshalee Drive, Elkridge 21075

410-796-0666

301533@klcorp.com

<https://www.kindercare.com>

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

An early childhood education program that serves children of all backgrounds. We have an innovative curriculum and are the number one leader in childcare.

Kindred Learning Center

7739 Mayfield Avenue, Elkridge 21075

410-904-5988

kindredlearningcenter@gmail.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

We strive to build great leaders one family at a time.



LaPetite Academy

Working together to ensure the care provided for children and parents is the same level of care we would want for ourselves and our families. We also feature WatchMeGrow, live-streaming camera access for our families, and Prep Lab, a program designed to support distance learning for school-age children.

LaPetite Academy — COLUMBIA EDEN BROOK

7475 Eden Brook Drive, Columbia 21046

410.381.4576

7054@lapetite.com

www.lapetite.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years;

5 to 12 years Before and After Care

LaPetite Academy — ELLICOTT CITY

10101 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042

410-750-0826

7057@lapetite.com

www.lapetite.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

LaPetite Academy — COLUMBIA 100

8890 Columbia 100 Pkwy, Columbia 21045

410-740-5546

7056@lapetite.com

www.lapetite.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

Little Builders Learning Center

13342 Clarksville Pike, Highland 20777

301-854-2221

Admin@LittleBuildersLearningCenter.com

<https://www.littlebuilderslearningcenter.com/>

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

A high-quality, nurturing, non-denominational, Christian child care facility with dedicated teachers devoted to the early learning experiences.

Little Eggs Childcare

7005 Banbury Drive, Suite 100, Hanover 21076

410-712-4700

directors@littleeeggschildcare.com

<http://littleeeggschildcare.com/index.php>

Ages served: 6 weeks to school age

With a philosophy toward children to “#simplylove” them, we offer the opportunity for each child to develop according to his or her individual learning style.

Little Scholar's Playhouse Too

7000 New Colony Boulevard, Elkridge 21075

410-997-0525

littlescholarsplayhouse@gmail.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years

A warm, friendly and inviting atmosphere where children can feel secure and happy, in a learning environment that encourages all to positively interact with peers and teachers.

Little Stars Learning Center

5265 Elliots Oak Road, Columbia 21044

410-992-3999

littlestarsincolumbia@gmail.com

Ages served: 2 to 12 years

Dedicated to creating an environment that develops children by encouraging their growth, physical development, interactions, and cognitive skills to discover the world.

Longfellow Nursery School

5267 Eliots Oak Road, Columbia 21044

lnc.columbia@gmail.com

<https://www.lncolumbia.org/>

Ages served: 2 to 4 years

Offering a play-based learning environment where parents take an active role in their child's preschool education.

Lisbon PreKindergarten, Inc.

915 E. Watersville Road, Mt. Airy 21771

gailmreinking@verizon.net

410-489-7422

www.lisbonprek.org

Ages served: 3 to 5 years

A state-approved, co-op preschool

Lornwood Daycare

10453 Green Mountain Circle, Columbia 21044

410-992-7026

lornwood@outlook.com

<https://lornwooddaycare.com/>

Ages served: 6 weeks to 11 years

Since 1979, this family-owned and operated center has been educating children cognizant of each child's uniqueness and special qualities.

Early Care and Education Programs



Madhavi Kumari Balam Home Daycare

9907 Balsam Way, Laurel 20723

muralee88@hotmail.com

301-467-0046

Ages served: 0 to 2 years

Home daycare service in a safe, secure, loving and challenging learning environment, with a play-based approach to learning.

Magic Minds, Inc.

7739 Mayfield Avenue, Elkridge 21075

443-927-8777

magicmindscamp@gmail.com

www.m2inc.info

Ages served: 5 to 12 years

Offering before care, after care, homework assistance, academic tutoring, and transportation to and from school.

Magical Mundo

4914 Alice Avenue, Ellicott City 21043

787-433-4311

magicalmundobilingualfcc@gmail.com

Magical Mundo/Facebook

Ages served: 2 to 6 years

Bilingual (English/Spanish) family child care, September-June calendar, summer camps offered.

Maple Lawn Montessori in Laurel

10215 Guilford Road, Jessup 20794

240-294-4599

laurel@mlmontessori.com

<http://laurel.mlmontessori.com/>

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

A daycare teaching education, independence and fun. Children learn to prepare for kindergarten while being exposed to culturally-rich programs.

Mt. Hebron Nursery School

2330 Mt. Hebron Drive, Ellicott City 21042

410-461-2773

amyschroeder@mthebronnursery.org

www.mthebronnursery.org

Ages served: 2 to 3 years • Pre-K

MSDE accredited, Maryland Excels Top Rated Level 5 School.

Named Healthy Howard and Eco-Friendly child care center, offering asthma-friendly childcare; after school clubs; music, art and physical education. Childcare Aware preferred provider.

Mt. Zion Christian Preschool

12430 Scaggsville Road, Highland 20777

301-854-2324

mzcps@verizon.net

www.mtzionhighland.com

Ages served: 2 to 3 years • Pre-K

A MSDE-licensed Christian preschool offering a safe and loving environment. Our learning-through-play program encourages spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development.

Early Care and Education Programs

N

Nancy Cauley Family Child Care

17531 Country View Way, Mount Airy 21771

nancymco@aol.com

443-472-8968

Home daycare provider serving children infant through school age.

Nancy's Day Care

8461 Leishear Road, Laurel 20723

Nancycoon66@gmail.com

301-580-4866

Ages served: 2 to 4 years

Loving care just like Mom.

Neighbor Family Day Care

6216 Briar Court, Elkridge 21075

pebbles510@verizon.net

410-300-4914

Ages served: 0 to 8 years

A licensed childcare provider with 35 years of experience.

Northcrest Montessori

12345 Wake Forest Road, Suite J, Clarksville 21029

410-690-4890

admissions@northcrestmontessori.com

www.northcrestmontessori.com

Ages served: 18 months to 6 years

Providing a quality learning experience by following the individual needs and strengths of the child in accordance with the guidelines set by the Association Montessori Internationale.

Nurturing Nest Montessori School

5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia 20145

410-772-6378

admin@nurturingnestmontessori.com

<http://www.nurturingnestmontessori.com/>

Ages served: 4 months to Kindergarten

Partnering with parents to provide care for children in an authentic Montessori environment.

O

Our Lady of Perpetual Help School (OLPH)

4801 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City 21043

410-744-4251

admissions@olphschool.org

www.olphschool.org

Ages served: 4-year old Pre-K 4 with extended care options

Offering a full-day Pre-K 4 fostering the growth of the whole child and invite children to see themselves as uniquely created and loved by God.

P

Peter Pan Learning Center

1260 Driver Road, Marriottsville 21104

410-442-1440

info@peterpanlearningcenter.com

www.peterpanlearningcenter.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

A privately-owned, accredited center located on over two acres and have been in operation for over 40 years.

Precious Ones Learning & Outreach, Inc.

9660 Basket Ring Road, Columbia 21045

precious1learning@yahoo.com

443-839-9350

Ages served: 0 to 2 years

In-home child care providing for children from birth to school age.

Primrose School of Ellicott City

3255 Corporate Court, Ellicott City 21042

Director@PrimroseEllicottCity.com

410-200-9898

www.PrimroseEllicottCity.com

Ages served: 2 to 4 years

A program using a multi-sensory, hands-on learning approach to teach fine motor skills, auditory and visual learning using center time, books, songs, technology, and art.

Public School Employees' Child Development Program

Located at high schools: Atholton, Cedar Lane School, Long Reach, Marriotts Ridge, Oakland Mills, Reservoir, and River Hill

410-888-9040

Enrollment@psecdp.org

www.psecdp.org

Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

A private, non-profit, early childhood program with an overall goal of kindergarten readiness, beginning at birth.

R

Running Brook Children's Nursery

5730 Columbia Road, Columbia 21044

410-997-4662

info@rbcn.org

www.RBCN.org

Ages served: 2 to 5 years

A part-time, cooperative, play-based preschool, offering three classes according to age. See all classes on our website. Classes are only 2.5 hours per day; potty training not required.

S

Shining Stars Learning Center

9535 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel 20723

301-498-5285

raymhicks@hotmail.com

www.starslearningcenter.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 13 years

Providing high-quality child care in our community for over 15 years, putting safety first to protect our families and staff.

St. Alphonsus Preschool

10800 Old Court Road, Woodstock 21163

410-461-2168

preschool@stalchurch.org

www.stalpreschool.com

Ages served: 2 to 6 years

Preschool and kindergarten programs, flexible schedules and after care available, in a loving and caring learning environment.

St. Augustine Catholic Preschool

5990 Old Washington Road, Elkridge 21075

jross@staug-md.org

410-796-3040

<https://staug-md.org/>

Ages served: infants to 4 years

A quality learning experience that incorporates fun in a safe and loving environment.

St. Louis Early Learning Center

12500 Clarksville Pike, Clarksville 21209

410-531-6664

stlouisschool@stlouisparish.org

<https://www.stlouisparish.org/school/pre-k/>

Ages served: 4 to 5 years

Designed to encourage the spiritual, cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development of your child.

St. Michael Preschool

1125 St. Michaels Road, Mount Airy 21771

240-437-3669

prekdirector@smpschurch.org

<https://stmichaelpoplarsprings.org/church/preschool/>

Ages served: 3 to 4 years

Offering half-day and full-day programs in academics, play-based learning and fun activities with degreed teachers on a beautiful rural campus.

St. Peter's Episcopal School

3695 Rogers Avenue, Ellicott City 21043

410-461-7283

director@stpeterspreschool.org

www.stpeterspreschool.org

Ages served: 2 to 5 years

A small half-day program with emphasis on learning through play, social-emotional development, self-sufficiency, and resilience.

Early Care and Education Programs

T

Teaching, Learning, Caring

Sweet Birch Court, Ellicott City 21043

MissLaurie@teachinglearningcaring.com

410-303-0954

www.teachinglearningcaring.com

Ages served: 2 to 4 years

An in-home program providing breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack, with a preschool curriculum and a big backyard where we do plenty of outside play (weather permitting).

Temple Isaiah Preschool

12200 Scaggsville Road, Fulton 20759

301-317-1101

meredith@templeisaiah.org

<https://templeisaiah.org/learning/preschool/>

Ages served: 2 to 5 years; plus, a parent-toddler program for 1 to 2 ½ year-olds

Temple Isaiah welcomes children of all backgrounds to play, learn, and grow in our hands-on, experiential, safe, and nurturing environment.

The Goddard School of Columbia

10220 Old Columbia Road, Suite A, Columbia 21046

410-531-1511

Columbia2MD@goddardschools.com

<https://www.goddardschool.com/schools/md/columbia/columbia>

Ages served: 0 to 2 years

Providing a quality education program that inspires children to learn and grow in a fun, safe and nurturing environment. Also offering a school-age summer camp.

The Goddard School of Ellicott City

5633 Waterloo Road, Ellicott City 21043

410-730-1500

dellicottcitymd@goddardschools.com

www.goddardschool.com/baltimore/ellicott-city-waterloo-road-md

Ages served: Birth to 6 years

NAEYC-accredited educational preschool where children will become confident learners who are ready for kindergarten and a lifetime of learning.

The Goddard School in Marriottsville

2200 Brighton Run Court, Marriottsville 21104

410-442-2122

marriottsvillemd@goddardschools.com

<https://www.goddardschool.com/baltimore/marriottsville-brighton-run-court-md>

Ages served: 6 weeks to 6 years

Making health and safety our top priority, and offering full-time and before and after care programs. Committed that each child benefits from all interactions with our high-quality, education team.

The Kids' Connection

5355 Phelps Luck Drive, Columbia 21045

410-992-6820

brightbeginnings@aol.com

Ages served: Pre-K through 6th grade

Offering quality, affordable before- and after-school care and full-day virtual learning and summer camp care.

Early Care and Education Programs

The Okinawan Karate Dojo

4900 Waterloo Road, Ellicott City 21043
443-574-8999
info@okinawankaratedojo.com
OKDkarate.com

Ages served: 5+ years
After school program with transportation from area schools.
Hosting summer and school's out camps in a beautiful facility with experienced and engaging staff.

The Young School

Caring for children since 1987, we aim to inspire a lifelong love of learning by providing a thoughtful, nurturing environment for children and are influenced by the RIE & Reggio Emilia Philosophies.

The Young School — KING'S CONTRIVANCE

8310 Guilford Road, Columbia 21046
410-498-6647
jessica@youngschool.com
www.youngschool.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

The Young School AT KENDALL RIDGE

8251 Tamar Drive, Columbia 21045
410-498-8932
tonigary@youngschool.com
www.youngschool.com
Ages served: 8 weeks to 5 years

The Young School AT ELLICOTT CITY

3240 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City 21042
410-724-1278
leslieswley@youngschool.com
www.youngschool.com
Ages served: 8 weeks to 5 years

Trinity School/Trinity Preschool

4985 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-744-1524
bmcdonald@trinityschoolmd.org
www.trinityschoolmd.org

Ages served: 3 to 13 years
A Catholic, independent, co-educational and ethnically diverse preschool (3 to 5 years) through middle school, located on a peaceful, 48-acre wooded campus.



W

Wilde Lake Children's Nursery

10518 Marble Faun Lane, Columbia 21044
410-997-4856
info@wlcn.net
www.wlcn.net

Ages served: 2 to 4 years
A cooperative preschool offering play-based programs, providing students an educational exposure to language arts, music, mathematics, social development, and science.

World Champion Martial Arts Center/

World Champion Learning Center

9105-J All Saints Road, Laurel 20723
301-725-2121
welovemasterlee@gmail.com
http://welovemasterlee.com/

Ages served: Kindergarten through 8th grade
Before and after school care, all day school's out, summer, and spring camps. Transportation provided (full and half day) for martial arts classes.

Y

Your Journey Nursery & Preschool
3070 Route 97, Glenwood 21738
240-394-6311

yourjourneydaycare@gmail.com
https://yourjourneydoul.com/nurseryandpreschool

Ages served: 2 to 12 years
A stimulating, inclusive and dynamic environment to prepare your children for kindergarten and beyond.



Howard County

Department of Community Resources & Services

Providing vital human services through programs, services and referrals to ensure everyone in the community has the opportunity to **GROW, THRIVE and LIVE with DIGNITY**

How Can Our Offices Serve YOU Today?

- ADA Coordination
- Aging and Independence
- Children and Families
- Consumer Protection
- Community Partnerships
- Disability Services
- Human Trafficking Prevention
- The Local Children's Board
- Veterans and Military Families



HOWARD COUNTY Community Resources Campus

www.howardcountymd.gov/communityresources
communityresources@howardcountymd.gov
www.facebook.com/HoCoCommunity

410-313-6400

(VOICE/RELAY)

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive
Columbia, MD 21046



PUBLIC EDUCATION

For a listing of private, accredited, learning facilities, visit the Maryland Public School website at <http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/NPSA/Nonpublic-Schools-Types.aspx>

Howard County Public School System

10910 Route 108, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-6600
www.hcpss.org

Howard Community College

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia 21044
443-518-1000
www.howardcc.edu

HOME SCHOOLING RESOURCES

Families may choose to home educate their children in Maryland as long as they file an official notice of intent with their school board 15 days before beginning.

Howard County Public School System

Department of Special Education and Student Services
410-313-6792
www.hcpss.org/parents/home-school/
Homeschooling information and services.

Islamic Leadership Institute of America

3290 Pine Orchard Lane, Ellicott City 21042
240-765-7151
www.islamicleadership.org
Offers leadership certifications, clubs, internships, tutoring and homeschooling, mentoring, coaching, counseling and capacity-building projects

Maryland Association of Christian Home Educators

301-607-4284
info@machemd.org
<http://www.machemd.org/>
We are support services for Christian home educators.

Maryland Home Education Association

9085 Flamepool Way, Columbia 21045
410-730-0073
www.mhea.com
A member association providing services for home educators.

MENTORING

A-OK Mentoring

443-895-2457
www.aokmentor.org
Volunteer-driven mentoring and tutoring service.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland

410-243-4000
info@biglittle.org
www.biglittle.org
Providing mentor-based, one-on-one relationships for children facing adversity.

SUMMER CAMPS

Various camp guides are available. To request a copy, contact the Howard County Office of Children and Families CARE Line at 410-313-CARE (2273) or email children@howardcountymd.gov. Camp registrations begin in January and February.

Columbia Association School Age Services (CA SAS)

www.columbiaassociation.org

Howard Community College Kids on Campus

443-518-4110
<https://www.howardcc.edu/programs-courses/continuing-education/courses/kids-on-campus/>

Our Summer Youth Camp is a year-round enrichment education opportunity for youth seven to 17 years of age.

Howard County Recreation and Parks

See listings beginning page 29 and full-page ad page 38.

TUTORS and ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

For additional options, call your local school guidance office.

A-1 Evaluation and Tutoring

410-644-8828
www.overcomelearningproblems.com

Aristotle Circle

2831 Country Lane, Ellicott City 21042
800-467-0895
www.aristotlecircle.com
In-home tutoring by trained Howard County high school students.

Best Brains

8455 Baltimore National Pike, Suite E, Ellicott City 21043
410-698-1700
ellicottcity@bestbrains.com
www.bestbrains.com

Brain Train America

8850 Stanford Boulevard, Suite 1800, Columbia 21045
410-750-2133
info@braintrainamerica.com
www.braintrainamerica.com

Bright Spot, Inc.

9715 Riverside Circle, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-6856
office@brightspotinc.com
www.brightspotinc.com

Club Z! Tutoring of Columbia

443-280-6083
<https://clubztutoring.com/columbia-md/>
In-home/online tutoring; test prep services to students of all ages

Huntington Learning Center

8890 Centre Park Drive, Suite 200, Columbia 21045
410-740-5577
<https://huntingtonhelps.com/center/columbia>

Islamic Leadership Institute of America

See page 16.

Kumon

www.kumon.com
The proven Kumon method can help your child build a lifetime of math and reading success.

Kumon Clarksville

410-997-2617

Kumon Elkridge

410-799-6933

Kumon Ellicott City/Normandy

240-351-7125

Love to Learn and Tutor

602-332-2490
lovetolearnandtutor@gmail.com
<https://www.lovetolearnandtutor.com/>

Mathnasium

8827 Centre Park Drive, Suite F, Columbia 21045
410-219-0542
columbiamd@mathnasium.com
www.mathnasium.com/columbiamd

Reading Town

9011 Chevrolet Drive, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-5465
<http://ellicottcity.readingtow.com/>

ReadyKids Tutoring

410-531-1005
Early childhood education tutoring

Sensory Station

9150 Rumsey Road, Suite A-3, Columbia 21045
443-917-2177
contactus@thesensystation.com
<http://thesensystation.com/>
Early childhood enrichment program for ages three to 11 that focuses on reading, writing and the senses.

Spider Smart Learning Centers

9256 Bendix Road, Suite 101, Columbia 21045
443-864-5070
spidersmartho@gmail.com
www.spidersmart.com/ellicott-city

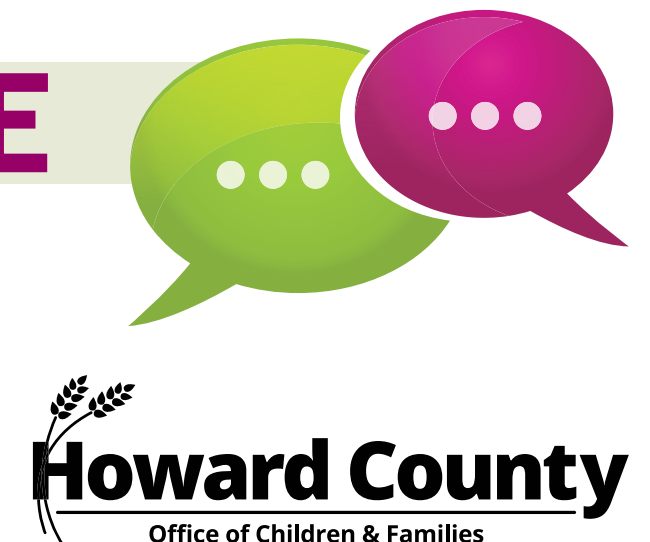
Sylvan Learning Center

8801 Centre Park Drive, Suite 5, Columbia 21045
410-656-8358
www.sylvanlearning.com

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT RESOURCES AND EDUCATION for Howard County Families

THE CARE LINE

- Assistance Finding Child Care
- Extended Family and Guardian Resources
- Food Access
- Housing Advocacy
- Mental and Emotional Health Support
- Online Support Groups
- Special Needs Resources
- Virtual Parenting Support Resources



410-313-CARE (2273) VOICE/RELAY

children@howardcountymd.gov • www.howardcountymd.gov/children

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■ Abuse

Child Protective Services

Howard County Department of Human Services

9780 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

howco.dss@maryland.gov

<https://dhs.maryland.gov/local-offices/howard-county/>
410-872-4203

Child Protective Services assists people in economic need, provides preventive services and protects vulnerable children and adults.

HopeWorks

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 300, Columbia 21046

24-Hour Helpline

Domestic Violence: 410-997-2272 or 800-752-0191

Sexual Assault: 410-997-3292

www.wearehopeworks.org

Provides intervention, outreach, educational workshops, community programs, youth leadership projects and systems advocacy

Office of Human Trafficking Prevention, Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-6558

www.howardcountymd.gov/ohtp

Our mission is to help prevent human trafficking in Howard County and beyond. If you are interested in learning about the work of the Human Trafficking Coordinating Council (HTPCC), or how you can join the fight against sexual and labor trafficking, call 410-313-6558.

The Listening Place

Child Advocacy Center

2850 North Ridge Road, Ellicott City 21043

410-313-2630

A place where partner agencies can come together to interview abuse victims in a safe child-friendly environment.

■ Bereavement

The Bereaved Parents of the USA— Howard County

First Presbyterian Church of Howard County

9325 Presbyterian Circle, Columbia 21045

410-321-7053

www.bereavedparentsusa.org

Support group for parents who have lost a child.

Center for Infant and Child Loss

410-706-5062 or 800-808-7437

caring@infantandchildloss.org

www.infantandchildloss.org

Counseling, education and support services.

The Compassionate Friends of Patapsco Valley

9120 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042

410-356-3374

info@BaltimoreTCF.com

www.baltimoretcf.com

Support group for grieving parents and caregivers.

SAILS (Stillborn and Infant Loss Support)

410-941-9061

sailsmaryland@gmail.com

www.bornintosilence.org

SAILS is dedicated to helping those who have lost their child by letting them know that they are not alone.

■ Breastfeeding Support

Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center

Medical Pavilion at Howard County

10710 Charter Drive, Suite 100, Columbia 21044

410-740-7601

https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard_county_general_hospital/classes_events/

Breastfeeding support group, childbirth and new parent education, health and wellness screenings, CPR, First Aid, and much more.

La Leche League of Maryland

443-424-3733

llofcolumbia@gmail.com

www.llofmd-de-dc.org

Support and advocacy for breastfeeding.

WIC Program (Women, Infant and Children)

howardwic@howardcountymd.gov

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/Women-Infants-Children-WIC>

Nutrition education program that provides healthy supplemental food and services to pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children under the age of five.

Columbia Health Center

8930 Standford Boulevard, Columbia 21045

410-313-7510

North Laurel Health Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel 20723

410-313-0630

■ Childbirth Education

Better BedRest

410-740-7662

info@betterbedrest.org

www.betterbedrest.org

Support for women with high-risk pregnancies.

Bradley Method

800-423-2397

www.bradleybirth.com

Natural birthing methods

Columbia Pregnancy Center

8945 Guilford Road, Suite 130, Columbia 21046

410-730-3223 or 24/7 Talk Line call 800-712-HELP (4357)

www.columbia-babies.org

Prenatal care, family planning and other women's health services.

■ Foster Care and Adoption

Adoptions Together

2505 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore 21244

410-869-0620

info@adoptionstogether.org

www.adoptionstogether.org

Adoption resources, information, support and counseling.

Building Families for Children

7161-A Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia 21046

410-872-1050

www.buildingfamiliesforchildren.org

Services include treatment foster care, transitional housing and comprehensive family services.

Catholic Charities

320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 21201

667-600-2411

<https://www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/adoption-international-adoption/families@cc-md.org>

Assists with the home study process, communication with foreign adoption agencies and provides support through wait times.

Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.)

4000 Blackburn Lane, Suite 260, Burtonsville 20866

301-476-8525

caseadopt@adoptionssupport.org

www.adoptionssupport.org

Empowers foster and adoptive families while promoting adoption awareness and sensitivity.

Howard County – Maryland Department of Human Services

See page 16.

KidsPeace

7125 Thomas Edison Drive, Suite 225, Columbia 21046

410-964-9329 or 877-266-8460 (toll free)

www.kidspeace.org

Therapeutic foster care, teen mother and baby foster care.

National Adoption Center

1500 Walnut Street, Suite 701, Philadelphia, PA 19102

800-To-Adopt 800-862-3678

nac@adopt.org

www.adopt.org

Committed to finding a permanent loving family for children in foster care.

■ Learning Disabilities

CHADD (Children of Attention Deficit Disorder) of Greater Baltimore

Howard County Branch of Greater Baltimore

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 100, Columbia 21046

410-458-6500

www.chadd-mc.org

Bringing together children and adults with AD/HD, educators, and healthcare professionals.

Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center

Medical Pavilion at Howard County

See page 16.

Lamaze/ASPO Childbirth Education

202-367-1128

info@lamaze.org

www.lamaze.org

Lamaze seeks to help build confidence and ensure support during pregnancy and birth

Planned Parenthood of Maryland

Baltimore Health Center

330 North Howard Street, Baltimore 21201

410-576-1414

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/maryland/baltimore/21201/baltimore-city-health-center-3292-90620>

Family planning agency that provides high-quality, affordable reproductive health care for women, men and teens.

■ Divorced and Single Parents

Catholic Single Again Council of Baltimore

410-302-0754

CatholicSingleAgainCouncil@gmail.com

www.archbalt.org/single-again-catholics-looking-to-find-place-in-church/

Advocate for the needs of the separated, divorced, or widowed.

National Family Resiliency Center

10632 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia 21044

410-740-9553

www.divorceabc.com or www.nfrchelp.org

Counseling and educational programs for children and adults to help cope, heal and navigate through divorce and other family transitions.

National Stepfamily Resource Center

www.stepfamilies.info

Links family science research on stepfamilies and best practices in work with couples and children.

■ Employment

Columbia Workforce Center

7161 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite D, Columbia 21046

410-290-2600

Columbia@dhr.state.md.us

<http://www.dlir.state.md.us/county/howard/>

Services for adults and teens.

Howard Community College

Counseling & Career Services

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia 21044

443-518-1340

ccs@howardcc.edu

<https://www.howardcc.edu/services-support/career-services/>

Howard County Pathway to School Success



Your Child's First Five Years

INFANT TO 12 MONTHS

1

- Learn about car seat safety.
- Schedule your well-baby visits.
- Parent well-being is crucial... take care of yourself!
- SMILE often to form positive attachments.
- Be knowledgeable about safe sleeping habits.
- Talk to your baby. Learn about the **TALK WITH ME** program. (<https://www.hcpss.org/launch-into-learning/talk-with-me/>)
- Ask questions about community resources. Contact the **Howard County CARE LINE** (PAGE 15).
- Choose quality child care, if needed. Contact LOCATE: Child Care 877-261-0060 (PAGE 3).
- Learn about Home Visiting Programs. Contact **PARENTS AS TEACHERS/HEALTHY FAMILIES** (PAGE 7).
- **READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.**

12 to 24 MONTHS

2

- Explore the **Howard County Library System** programs, story times and locations (PAGE 35).
- Sign up for **THE BASICS** to boost early brain development in your child's first three years (PAGE 22).
- Start regular dental check-ups.
- Child-proof your home and grandparent's home, too.
- Have regular daily activities and routines.
- Discover programs offered through the **Department of Recreation and Parks** (PAGE 37).
- **READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.**

24 to 36 MONTHS

3

- Check out Parent Education Workshops through **THE FAMILY INSTITUTE** (PAGE 10).
- Stay current with immunizations.
- Visit the **Howard County Library**.
- Play outside... explore playgrounds and parks throughout the county.
- Start potty training.
- Attend the annual **PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE INFORMATION FAIR**. (howardcountymd.gov/children)
- **READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.**

36 to 48 MONTHS

4

- Arrange playdates to develop social skills.
- Plan family outings (picnics, walks, parks, pools).
- Continue dental check-ups and well child visits.
- Encourage imaginative play (puppets, dress-up).
- Borrow books/toys from a **Howard County Library**.
- Stay active and teach a love of the outdoors.
- Practice good manners, please and thank you.
- Try new healthy foods to expand your child's palate.
- Let little ones help in a safe manner in the kitchen (measuring, getting out non-breakable items).
- Attend the annual **Children's Discovery Fair** in April, and celebrate the Month of the Young Child.
- **READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.**

48 to 60 MONTHS

5

- Sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the **Howard County Library**.
- Build excitement about learning new skills.
- Learn about your child's elementary school using the School Finder on the HCPSS website.
- Plan to attend a "Road to Kindergarten" workshop held in January (check the HCPSS website).
- Ask questions about community resources. Contact the **Howard County CARE LINE** (PAGE 15)
- Plan healthy meals and eat together as a family.
- Register for the "Kindergarten in March" at your child's elementary school.
- Attend "Kindergarten Here We Come" at the **Howard County Library** in August.
- Purchase school supplies.
- Enjoy your child's first day of Kindergarten!

DID YOU KNOW?

The **BIRTH TO THREE-YEAR-OLD PERIOD** is the fastest rate of brain development across the **ENTIRE** human life span!

SOCIAL INTERACTION enhances the speed and accuracy of learning at **ALL** ages!

A **STRONG PARENT-CHILD BOND** in early childhood prepares children to better handle **STRESS** throughout life!

Children **DO NOT NEED SPECIAL TOYS** or videos to stimulate their brain development!

By the **AGE OF THREE**, children's brains have formed **1,000 TRILLION** connections between neurons!

Babies use the **FACIAL EXPRESSIONS** of adults to decide how they **FEEL**!

Sign up for today for **PARENT PAGES**

a digital, monthly newsletter filled with programs, services and great ideas!

www.howardcountymd.gov/parentpages



Family Support and Resource Center Howard County Public School System

5451 Beaverkill Road, Columbia 21044
410-313-7161
<https://www.hcpss.org/special-education/family-support-and-resource-center/>

Provides services to families of children with special needs including workshops, IEP assistance, newsletters, a lending library, facilitation of parent support groups and service referrals.

Special Needs Kids Information

<http://www.specialneedskidsinfo.com>
Information, training and support services.

The International Dyslexia Association

40 York Road, 4th floor, Baltimore 21204
410-296-0232
info@dyslexiaida.org
www.dyslexiaida.org/

Legal Issues

Family Court Services Coordinator

Howard County Circuit Court
410-313-2225
Answers procedural or general questions regarding family law cases.

Family Law Hotline

800-845-8550
admin@wlcmd.org

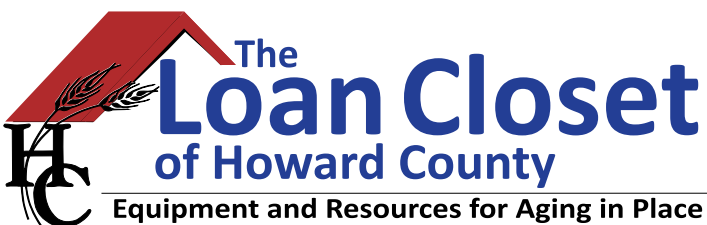
Howard County Lawyer Referral Service

410-313-3853

Legal Aid Bureau

3451 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-480-1057
www.mdlab.org

Free or low-cost civil legal services to low-income individuals throughout Maryland.



7125 Riverwood Drive, Suite D1
Columbia, MD 21046

410-313-0363 (voice/relay)



howardcountymd.gov/loancloset

New Parent Support Groups

Family Options

Howard County Health Department

410-313-5816
askhealth@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health
Teen parenting program for 19 years or younger, first time pregnant or parenting teen. Provides home visits, group meetings and case management services.

Healthy Families Howard County®

Howard County Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-1940
children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/homevisiting
Healthy Families Howard County® is part of a nationwide initiative. This free and voluntary program provides eligible parents living in Howard County with family-centered, strength-based home visiting services. Program goals include promoting positive parent-child relationships, child health, development, social-emotional well-being and safety, school readiness and family self-sufficiency. Ages served: prenatal to five years; call for eligibility requirements.

Jewish Federation of Howard County

10630 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 400, Columbia 21044
410-730-4976
info@jewishhowardcounty.org
www.jewishhowardcounty.org
Connecting with Jewish Federation is a simple way to get involved in Jewish life through Shabbat Tots, teen programs, volunteer opportunities and more.

Parents As Teachers

Howard County Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-1940
children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/homevisiting
A home visiting program designed for parents with children birth to five years; call for eligibility requirements.

Through a community-wide collaborative effort, Howard County residents are able to receive durable medical equipment at no cost. In that continued spirit, we ask that you consider donating this item back to The Loan Closet of Howard County when it is no longer needed. **There are two convenient ways to make returns and donations:**

1) ALPHA RIDGE LANDFILL LOAN CLOSET SHED

Alpha Ridge Landfill, 2350 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville 21104
Open Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2) THE LOAN CLOSET LOADING DOCK

Located in rear of our equipment distribution site:
7125 Riverwood Dr., Suite D1, Columbia 21045
Donations and Returns: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm • BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Parenting Issues, Information and Classes

The ARC of Howard County

11735 Homewood Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-730-0638
www.archoward.org
Employment, family and individual support, day programs, and more for children and adults with special needs

Building Families for Children

See page 17.

The CARE Line

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See ad on page 17.

The Family Institute

Howard County Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-1440
children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/family-institute
Workshops and information on parenting topics such as child development, school readiness, positive discipline, and adolescent issues.

Family Options

See page 22.

Healthy Families Howard County™

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See page 5.

The Jacaranda Center for Family and Youth Development

410-978-1859
www.thejacarandacenter.org
Provides family strengthening and youth development through workshops and classes, support groups and teen camps

Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary School

6700 Cradlerock Way, Columbia 21045
410-313-8224
<https://judycenter.hcpss.org/>
Parenting program on child development and support for parents as their child's first teacher (birth to age five). Serves the Cradlerock catchment area only.

Kinship Navigator Services

Howard County Department of Human Services
9780 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-872-8843
howco.dss@maryland.gov
<http://dhr.maryland.gov/foster-care/kinship-care/>
Supports kinship caregivers caring for minor relatives, assists in linking to resources, offers a support group and other services.

The Local Care Team (LCT)

Howard County Office of Local Children's Board

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6552
lct@howardcountymd.gov
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/OLCB>
An inter-agency council designed to provide resources and support to families who need to access services for a child with intensive needs. Families and their advocates can self-refer to the LCT for assistance.

Parents As Teachers Program

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See page 5.

Safety Information

KISS (Kids in Safety Seats)

201 West Preston Street, 4th floor, Baltimore 21201
800-370-SEAT (7328)
MDH.kiss@maryland.gov
www.mdkiss.org
Promotes child safety seat awareness and usage.

Safe Kids Coalition

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 400, Columbia 21046
410-313-6090
safekids@howardcountymd.org
www.safekids.org
Safety-based programming awareness.

Sexuality

PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

443-280-9047
<https://www.pflaghoco.org/>

Supporting Parents

Columbia Area Mothers of Multiples

www.camom.net
Support network for parents of twins, triplets, or higher order multiples

DC Metro Dads

(MD, Northern VA, DC—Chapter of DaddysHome, Inc)
1-703-799-2904

fleetsuper@msn.com
www.dcmetrodads.com
Provides support to stay-at-home dads.

Howard County Dads

443-910-0882
josh@howardcountydads.com
www.instagram.com/howardcountydads
www.facebook.com/howardcountydads
Support network for dads in Howard County.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Mocha Moms of Howard County

hocomochas@gmail.com
www.mochamoms.org
Support and advocacy for moms of color.

MOMS Club (Moms Offering Moms Support)

support@momsclub.org
www.momsclub.org
Support group that understands the special needs of an at-home mother. Please visit the website to find a local chapter.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS/MOPPETS)

www.mops.org/groups/cpc
MOPS and MOPPETS is all about meeting the needs of expectant mothers, mothers of preschoolers and mothers of school-aged kids.

PATH—Parents At Home

www.meetup.com/Parents-at-home-PATH
PATH (Parents-At-Home) is a parents' group that organizes social functions for kid play and adult conversation.

80% OF BRAIN GROWTH HAPPENS BY AGE THREE



Maximize Love | Manage Stress

Talk, Sing and Point

Count, Group and Compare

Explore through Movement & Play

Read and Discuss Stories



Launch Into Learning
TALK • PLAY • SING • READ • EXPLORE
An early learning initiative supported by the Howard County Early Childhood Advisory Council

Howard County
Office of Children & Families

www.howardcountymd.gov/the-basics

SPECIAL NEEDS

Abilities Network

8503 LaSalle Road, Towson 21286
410-828-7700
www.abilitiesnetwork.org
Programs support children, adults, families and seniors in services who are affected by a diagnosed disability, lack of environmental supports, low-socioeconomic levels, and limited knowledge about resources and/or the capacity to access them.

The ARC of Howard County

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American Diabetes Association

2002 Clipper Park Road, Suite 110, Baltimore 21211
410-265-0075 or 800-342-2383
ADAMD@diabetes.org
www.diabetes.org

Asthma and Allergy Foundation

410-484-2054 or 800-727-8462
www.aafa.org

Brain Injury Association of Maryland

2200 Kernan Drive, Baltimore 21207
410-448-2924
www.biamd.org

BrightStar Care

7060 Oakland Mills Road, Suite P, Columbia 21046
410-910-9425
www.brightstar.com
We provide home services, skilled nursing and other personal care.

Camp Attaway

8640 Guilford Road, Suite 220, Columbia 21046
410-730-2633
moreinfo@campattaway.org
http://campattaway.org/
A summer day camp for children with emotional and behavioral disorders, offering a variety of activities for safe, therapeutic, and fun-filled days for children, as well as weekly support and education group for parents.

Camp Inclusion

443-398-8537
info@campinclusion.org
http://www.campinclusion.org/
We are a summer day camp for any student with or without a cognitive, social or physical disability.

The CARE Center Howard County Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-CARE (2273)
children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/children
Individual- and program-wide behavioral consultation, coaching, technical assistance, referrals, training, and parent education.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Casey Cares Foundation

3918 Vero Road, Baltimore 21227
443-568-0064
www.caseycaresfoundation.org
Heartwarming and uplifting programs with a special touch for critically ill children across Maryland.

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America Maryland/Delaware Chapter

1777 Reisterstown Road, Suite 206, Pikesville 21208
443-276-0861 • HELPLINE: 888-694-8872
www.cffa.org

Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children (CSAAC)

240-912-2220
www.csaac.org

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

10626 York Road, Suite A, Cockeysville 21030
410-628-0795
maryland@cff.org
www.cff.org/Maryland/

Disability Rights Maryland (formerly Maryland Disability Law Center)

1500 Union Avenue, Suite 2000, Baltimore 21211
410-727-6325
www.disabilityrightsmd.org

Down Syndrome Resource Network of Howard County

410-730-0638

Family Support and Resource Center

Howard County Public School System
See page 22.

The Feingold Association

800-321-3287 or 631-369-9340
help@feingold.org
www.feingold.org
Services for parents whose children are chemical-sensitive.

Friendship Circle

770 Howes Lane, Columbia 21044
443-280-0340
friendshipcircle@chabadclarksville.org
www.friendshipcirclehc.org
Jewish support services for children with autism/other special needs.

Howard County Office of ADA Coordination Department of Community Resources and Services

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6402
www.howardcountymd.gov/ada
Providing technical assistance to county government to ensure that county government complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and provides informal guidance to the public on accessibility issues.

Howard County Autism Society

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 308, Columbia 21046
410-290-3466
info@howard-autism.org
www.howard-autism.org
Serves individuals on the autism spectrum, their families and communities with information, support and advocacy; by promoting awareness; and by working to improve the quality of and access to services and educational opportunities.

Howard County Early Intervention Services Howard County Public School System

410-313-7017 — Infants & Toddlers Program (children under 3 years)
410-313-7046 — Child Find for children 3 to 5 years
https://www.hcpss.org/special-education/early-intervention/
The HCPSS provides free developmental screening for eligible children.

Howard County Public School System Special Education and Student Services

10910 Route 108, Ellicott City 21042
410-313-5661
https://www.hcpss.org/special-education/services/

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Maryland Chapter

891 Elkridge Landing Road, Suite 150, Linthicum 21090
410-636-8080
maryland1@jdrf.org
www.jdrf.org

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Behavioral Psychology Outpatient Programs
9810 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite C, Columbia 21046
443-923-9400
www.kennedykrieger.org
Clinical services for children with emotional and behavioral difficulties.

The Loan Closet of Howard County Howard County DCRS, Office on Disability Services

7125 Riverwood Drive, Suite D1, Columbia 21046
410-313-0363
loan Closet@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/LoanCloset
Providing refurbished equipment and resources for older adults, caregivers, children and adults with disabilities to improve their quality of life. Free durable medical equipment for Aging in Place; donations are accepted (monetary and gently used medical equipment).

Maryland Access Point (MAP)

Howard County Office on Aging and Independence

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-1234
map@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/MAP
An Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) designed to assist persons 18 and older with a disability, persons 50 and older or caregivers to obtain information regarding community resources or help with long-term care support planning.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Maryland Coalition of Families

10632 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 119, Columbia 21044
410-730-8267 or 888-607-3637
info@mdcoalition.org
www.mdcoalition.org

The Maryland School for the Blind

3501 Taylor Avenue, Nottingham 21236
410-444-5000
info@midschblind.org
www.midschblind.org
Information and support for parents of blind/partially sighted children.

Maryland School for the Deaf, Columbia Campus

8169 Old Montgomery Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-696-7449
columbia@msd.edu
www.msd.edu

Maryland Speech, Language and Hearing Association

410-239-7770
office@msslha.org
www.msslha.org

Maryland State Department of Education Special Education Division

200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore 21201
410-767-0238
http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/pages/special-education/index.aspx

NAMI — The National Alliance on Mental Illness

10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Suite 475, Columbia 21044
410-884-8691 or 877-878-2371 (warm line)
www.namimd.org
Mental illness advocacy, research, programs and services.

National Organization of Parents of Blind Children

200 East Wells Street, Jernigan Place, Baltimore 21230
410-659-9314
www.nfb.org

The Parents' Place of Maryland

801 Cromwell Park Drive Suite 103, Glen Burnie 21061
410-768-9100
www.ppmmd.org

Provides information to families of children with all disabilities and special health care needs.

Pathfinders for Autism

235 Schilling Circle, Suite 103, Hunt Valley 21031
Helpline: 866-806-8400 or 443-330-5341 or 5370
info@pathfindersautism.org
www.pathfindersforautism.org

Project ACT (All Children Together) Abilities Network

8503 LaSalle Road, Towson 21286
410-828-7700
www.abilitiesnetwork.org
On-site training for child care staff; individualized child observations and support planning, coaching and mentoring; family support; resource and referral; and, access to individualized services.

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America

7240 Parkway Drive, Suite 180, Hanover 21076
410-528-1555 or 800-421-8453
www.sicklecelldisease.org


United Cerebral Palsy National

1825 K Street NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006
202-776-0406 or 800-872-5827
http://ucp.org/

Verbal Beginnings

7090 Samuel Morse Drive, Columbia 21046
888-344-5988
www.verbalbeginnings.com
Verbal Beginnings provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children ages two to 18 diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Howard County Office of Children and Families




THE CARE CENTER

If you experience challenging behaviors with children in your care such as tantrums, aggression, non-compliance, or socially withdrawn tendencies, contact the CARE CENTER today!

We offer free assistance with:

- Virtual Child-Specific/Center-Wide Behavior Consultation
- Staff Meeting Q&A Sessions to Help Address Challenges
- Virtual, Weekly Drop-in Q&A Sessions with Behavior Consultants
- Parent Support Groups

— CONTACT US FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION —



410-313-CARE (2273) VOICE/RELAY
children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/children

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Howard County Health Department

Ascend One Building
8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia 21045
410-313-6300
askhealth@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/health

Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program (MCHIP)

Howard County Health Department
Ascend One Building
8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia 21045
410-313-6300
askhealth@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/health
Low-cost health insurance for families who meet income eligibility guidelines.

■ Counseling and Mental Health

See Directory of Behavioral Health Services in Howard County at <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/behavioral-health>

American Red Cross of Central Maryland

4800 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore 21215
410-624-2000
www.redcross.org/gcr

Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services

2201 Warwick Way, Marriottsville 21104
410-313-6000
www.howardcountymd.gov/fire-and-rescue-services

Howard County Office of Children and Families Child Care Resource Center

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-1442
children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/children
Training classes for parents and child care professionals; assistance finding licensed child care programs; community outreach and other services.

Howard Community College

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, HR 100, Columbia 21044
443-518-4981
www.howardcc.edu

Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center Medical Pavilion at Howard County

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■ Dentists and Orthodontists Referral Service

Howard County Dental Association
410-635-0703
howardcountydental@gmail.com
www.howardcountydentalassociation.com

■ Developmental Screening and Early Intervention Services

Behavior & Developmental Pediatrics Division

University of Maryland Medical Center
737 West Lombard Street, 1st floor, Baltimore 21201
410-706-2300
<https://www.umms.org/childrens/health-services/behavioral-developmental-pediatrics>
Identifying/managing development, learning and behavior disorders

Family Support and Resource Center

Howard County Public School System

See page 22.

Howard County Early Intervention Services

See page 25.

Kennedy Krieger Institute Behavioral Psychology

Outpatient Programs

See page 25.

Parents As Teachers Program/Health Families Howard County

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See page 5.

We are here when you need us.

- BGE Assistance
- Business Clothing
- Counseling Services
- Disability Services
- Employment Assistance
- Eviction Prevention
- Ex-offender Services
- Financial Coaching
- Food Stamps
- Home Delivery Meal Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Immigration Services
- Information and Referral
- Legal Assistance
- Medical Assistance
- Veteran Benefits Assistance
- Water Bill Assistance

Howard County
HC MultiService Center
Office of Community Partnerships
Department of Community Resources and Services

- TEL 410-313-0220 (VOICE/RELAY)
- EMAIL mscinfo@howardcountymd.gov
- WEBSITE www.howardcountymd.gov/msc
- ADDRESS 9900 Washington Boulevard, Suite I, Laurel 20723

The MSC is accessible via the RTA Bus PURPLE Route

■ Emergency Room/ Hospitals/Urgent Care

AllCare of Maryland — Urgent Care Center

Columbia Location
8205 Snowden River Parkway, Columbia 21045
410-290-9990
AllcareOfMaryland@gmail.com
<https://allcarefamilymed.com/columbia-md>

Ellicott City Location

9396D Baltimore National Pike, Suite D, Ellicott City 21042
410-480-9110
www.allcareofmd.com

Howard County General Hospital

5755 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
410-740-7890
www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard_county_general_hospital

Ouch! Urgent Care

6020 Meadowridge Center Drive, Suite F, Elkrigde 21075
443-776-3031
www.ouchmd.com

Patient First

5900 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
443-718-4067
www.patientfirst.com

PM Pediatrics

6630 Marie Curie Drive, Elkrigde 21075
571-370-5437
<https://www.pmpediatrics.com/location/columbia/>

Premier Health Express

9710 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 200, Columbia 21046
443-899-9525
www.premierhealthexpress.com

Righttime Care Center

6334 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
888-808-6483
www.myrighttime.com

■ Immunizations

Howard County Health Department
See page 27.

■ Medical Referral Services

American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association
800-638-8255
www.asha.org
Speech pathologist and audiologist referrals.

Howard County General Hospital

410-740-7750
www.hcgh.org/content/physician.htm
Physician referral website.

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society

1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 21201
800-492-1056
members@medchi.org
www.medchi.org/

■ Substance Abuse

Alano Club

9231 Rumsey Road, Columbia 21045
410-997-2288
www.thealanoclub.org
AA, Al-Anon and Alateen Meetings.

Columbia Treatment Center

5570 Sterrett Place, Suite 205, Columbia 21044
410-730-1333
ctc@columbia-treatment.com
<https://www.columbia-treatment.com/>
Adolescent and young adult counseling and groups.

HC DrugFree

5305 Village Center Drive, Columbia 21044
443-325-0040
info@hcdrugfree.org
www.hcdrugfree.org
Resources and education on prevention, treatment, recovery, and health and wellness to help county residents understand and address behavioral health (substance use and mental health) disorders.

Howard County Health Department

Ascend One Building
8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia 21045
410-313-6202
askhealth@hwoardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/gethelp
Behavioral health resources and referrals.

Serenity Center

9650 Basket Ring Road, Columbia 21045
410-884-6088
mail@serenitycenter.org
<https://theserenitycentercolumbia.org/>
A meeting place for 12-step groups.



■ Local Parks and Recreation Centers

Alpha Ridge Park

11685 Frederick Road/MD 99, Marriottsville 21104
410-313-4700

Blandair Regional Park

5750 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21045
410-313-4700

Columbia Dog Park

5901 Rivendell Lane, Columbia 21044
410-312-6330
Open.Space@ColumbiaAssociation.org
<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/columbia-dog-park/>

Cedar Lane Park East

10745 Route 108, Columbia 21044
410-313-4700

Cedar Lane Park West

5081 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
410-313-4700

Centennial Park

10000 Route 108, Ellicott City 21042
410-313-7271 or 7256

Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood

2400 Route 97, Cooksville 21723
410-313-4840

Kiwanis-Wallas Park Recreation Center

3300 Norbets Way, Ellicott City 21042
410-313-2637

Lake Elkhorn Park

7200 Dockside Lane, Columbia 21046
410-715-3161
www.columbiaassociation.com

Meadowbrook Park

5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-4700

Patapsco Valley State Park

8020 Baltimore National Pike, Catonsville 21228
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/patapsco.aspx>

West Entrance

6105 Rockburn Branch Road, Elkrigde 21075
410-461-5005
www.dnr.state.md.us

Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-2764
www.howardcountymd.gov/rccc

Savage Park

8400 Fair Street, Savage 20763
410-313-4700

Schooley Mill Park

12975 Hall Shop Road, Highland 21029
410-313-4700

Western Regional Park

14800 Carrs Mill Road, Woodbine 21723
410-313-4700

Wilde Lake Park

Columbia Association
10002 Hyla Brook Road, Columbia 21044
410-715-3000
<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/?s=wilde+lake+park>

Worthington Dog Park and Off-Leash Area

8170 Hillsborough Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-4700

■ Nature Centers

Howard County Conservancy

10520 Old Frederick Road, Woodstock 21163
410-465-8877
www.hcconservancy.org

Robinson Nature Center

6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21042
410-313-0400
<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Recreation-and-Parks/Facilities/Robinson-Nature-Center>

■ Parent/Child Play Programs

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

See page 8.

Howard County Library System

www.hclibrary.org
Educational classes and enriching experiences for all ages/interests.

■ Scouting and Other Youth Organizations

Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council

701 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore 21211
443-573-2500
www.baltimorebsa.org

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore 21215
410-358-9711
www.gscm.org

Islamic Leadership Institute of America

See page 17.

University of Maryland Extension 4-H Youth Development

3300 North Ridge Road, Suite 240, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-2707
ckulp@ymd.edu
<https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development>
Agriculture and natural resources clubs and programs.

PARKS, RECREATION AND LEISURE

■ Special Needs and Therapeutic Services

Center for Social Change, Inc.

6600 Amberton Drive, Elkridge 21075
410-579-6789

info@centerforsocialchange.org

www.centerforsocialchange.org

A therapeutic integrated program for school-age persons with autism.

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

See full page ad on page 37.

Howard County Youth Program

410-461-7694

www.hcyp.org

Baseball, softball, basketball programs/leagues.

Maryland School for the Deaf

See page 24.

Special Olympics Maryland, Howard County

8970 Route 108, Suite A-1, Columbia 21045

410-740-0500

www.somdhc.org

Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Center

3750 Shady Lane, Glenwood 21738

410-489-5100

www.trrcmd.org

■ Sports

BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Columbia Baseball League

410-313-4705

bwyman@howardcountymd.gov

<https://www.hcyp.org/>

Elkridge Youth Organization

EYOPresident@yahoo.com

www.eyosports.org

Basketball, baseball, soccer, softball, tennis.

Howard County Youth Program

See this page above.

Laurel Boys and Girls Club

701 Montgomery Street, Laurel 20707

301-604-5242

www.laurelboysandgirlsclub.org

Savage Boys and Girls Club

<https://www.savagebgc.org/Default.aspx?tabid=1914580>

Western Howard County Baseball/Softball

410-313-4706

<https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=whcsports>

BASKETBALL

Howard County Youth Program

See this page at left.

Howard Youth Basketball Association

410-461-7694

hyba@hyba.org

www.hyba.org

i9 Sports

443-485-4202

leagueoffice201@i9sports.com

<https://www.i9sports.com/>

Youth sports league for ages three to 17 years.

Laurel Boys and Girls Club

See this page at left.

BOATING

Centennial Park Lake

410-313-7303

Boat rentals

Patapsco Valley State Park

See page 27.

CAMPING

Camping at Patapsco Valley State Park

See page 27.

CHEERLEADING

AllPro Gymnastics and Cheer Academy

6685 Santa Barbara Road, Suite D, Elkridge 21075

410-379-5439

www.allprogymnasticsandcheer.com

Laurel Boys and Girls Club

See this page at left.

FISHING

Fishing is permitted from the shores of Howard County lakes.

A license is required for ages 16 and up. For licensing information

visit the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) at

<https://dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/default.aspx>

Fishing Classes

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

See full page ad on page 37.

FOOTBALL

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

See full page ad on page 37.



PARKS, RECREATION AND LEISURE

GOLF

Columbia Association Hobbits Glen Golf Club

11130 Willowbottom Drive, Columbia 21044

410-730-5980

www.hobbitsglengolfclub.com

Columbia Association Sports Park

5453 Harpers Farm Road, Columbia 21044

410-715-3054

www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/sports-parks/

Fairway Hills Golf Club

5100 Columbia Road, Columbia 21044

410-730-1112

www.fairwayhillsgolfclub.com

First Tee, Fairway Hills Golf Club

5100 Columbia Road, Columbia 21044

410-730-1114

thefirsttee@columbiaassociation.org

<https://www.firstteehowardcounty.org/>

Emphasis on youth who otherwise may not have an opportunity to experience the game of golf.

Monster Mini Golf

<https://monsterminigolf.com/columbia/>

Rocky Gorge 4 Seasons Golf Fairway

<http://www.rockygorgegolf.com/>

Turf Valley Golf Course

2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City 21042

410-465-1500

visitus@turfvalley.com

www.turfvalley.com

Waverly Woods Golf Club

2100 Warwick Way, Marriottsville 21104

410-313-9182

proshop@waverlywoods.com

www.waverlywoods.com

HOCKEY

Howard Huskies Hockey Club

Info@HowardHuskie.org

www.howardhuskies.org

HORSEBACK RIDING

Columbia Horse Center

10400 Gorman Road, Laurel 20723

301-776-5850

ride@columbiahorsecenter.com

www.columbiahorsecenter.com

Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Center, Inc.

See page 28.

ICE SKATING

Columbia Ice Rink

5876 Thunderhill Road, Columbia 21045

410-730-0322

Public Session Hotline: 410-730-0321

<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/columbia-ice-rink/>

JUMP ROPE

Kangaroo Kids Precision Jump Rope Team

301-490-4995

admincoordinator@kangarookids.org

www.kangarookids.org

LACROSSE

Howard County Lacrosse Program

410-313-7275

www.hclacrosse.com

ROLLER SKATING

Laurel Roller Skating Center

9890 Brewers Court, Laurel, 20723

301-725-8070

laurelrollercenter@verizon.net

www.laurelrollercenter.com

Supreme Sports Club

7080 Deepage Drive, Columbia 21045

410-381-5355

www.columbiaassociation.com

RUNNING

Girls on The Run

9150 Rumsey Road, Suite A7, Columbia 21045

443-583-7740

info@gotrcentralmd.org

www.gotrcentralmd.org

Program designed for girls to become independent thinkers, problem solvers and make healthy decisions while training for a 5k event.

Howard County Striders

410-964-1998

www.striders.net

SOCCER

SAC—Soccer Association of Columbia

Lucido Fields at Covenant Park

4560 Centennial Lane, Ellicott City 21042

410-203-9590

asksac@sac-hc.org

www.sackick.com

Soccer Shots

312 Marshall Avenue, Suite 1000, Laurel 20707

202-957-8252

www.soccershots.org/howardcounty

Thunder Soccer Club

443-741-2486

administrator@thundersoccerclub.org

www.thundersoccerclub.org

PARKS, RECREATION AND LEISURE

Volleyball House & Soccer Arena

5635 Furnace Avenue, Elkridge 21075

This location has been permanently closed due to residential construction. See VOLLEYBALL in column at right regarding a new state-of-the-art facility currently in the planning stages.

Western Howard County Soccer

Recreation & Parks Fields: 410-313-4372

School Fields: 410-313-6827

www.whcsoccer.org

SWIMMING

Atholton Swim Club

6731 Seneca Drive, Columbia 21046

410-964-0068

Atholtonswimclub.webmaster@gmail.com

<https://atholtonswimclub.com/>

Columbia Association Pools

410-312-6332

www.columbiapools.org

Columbia Neighborhood Swim League

410-312-6332

<https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=reccnsl>

Forest Hill Swim and Tennis Club

4310 Columbia Road, Ellicott City 21042

Pool: 410-465-1386

Tennis: 410-461-2572

www.fhstc.com

Goldfish Swim School

9315 Snowden River Parkway, Columbia 21046

410-983-3003

swimcolumbia@goldfishss.com

<https://www.goldfishswimschool.com/columbia/>

Hammond Park Pool

8034 Helmart Drive, Laurel 20723

301-725-1300

HammondParkPool@swimhammond.org

www.swimhammond.org

Kids First Swim Schools

7351 Assateague Drive, Suite 394, Jessup 20794

443-755-0111

www.kidsfirstswimschools.com/locations/columbia

MarTar Swim School

103 Century Drive, Mt Airy 21771

410-799-8887

martarawimming@comcast.net

www.martarawimming.com

Roger Carter Community Center

3000 Milltowne Drive, Ellicott City 21043

410-313-2764

www.howardcountymd.gov/rccc

Watermont Swim Club

5819 Bellanca Drive, Elkridge 21075

410-599-6149

watermont@gmail.com

www.watermont.org

West Howard Swim Club

16131 Old Frederick Road, Mt. Airy 21771

410-489-7350

<https://westhowardswimclub.wordpress.com/>

TENNIS/TABLE TENNIS

Athletic Club (indoor)

5435 Beaverkill Road, Columbia 21044

410-730-6744

Athletic.Club@ColumbiaAssociation.org

<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/fitness-clubs/columbia-athletic-club/>

Circle D Tennis Club

15535 Carrs Mill Road, Woodbine 21797

410-489-6941

info@circledfarm.com

www.circleDfarm.com

Columbia Association Tennis Facilities

Columbia Athletic Club — 410-720-0149

Long Reach Tennis Club — 410-423-4120

Owen Brown Tennis Club — 410-381-7255

The Racquet Club at Hobbit's Glen — 410-730-6601

Wilde Lake Tennis Club — 443-871-0198

<https://www.columbiaassociation.org/facilities/tennis/>

Forest Hill Swim and Tennis Club

See this page at left.

Howard County Table Tennis Club

9221 Rumsey Road, Columbia 21045

443-583-4520

info@hctt-md.com

www.hctt-md.com

VOLLEYBALL

A new state-of-the-art facility is currently in the planning stages and will be constructed at a site yet-to-be-determined.

To stay informed and/or to add your contact information to the mailing list for updates, go to: www.vbhouse2.com

WRESTLING

Vipers Wrestling

(formerly Howard County Wrestling Program)

7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046

410-313-4637

www.league lineup.com/howardcountywrestling

TEENS AND TWEENS

Columbia Association Youth and Teen Center

See page 6.

CA Middle School Advisory Committee (ages 11-13)

CA Teen Advisory Committee (ages 13-19)

410-992-3726

CATeens@ColumbiaAssociation.org

www.columbiaassociation.org/board-committee/teen-middle-school-advisory-committee

Middle school students and teens plan, organize and implement positive activities and various events for their peers.

Howard EcoWorks

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 309, Columbia 21046

443-518-7665

HCecoworks@gmail.com

<http://www.howardecoworks.org/>

Employs county residents (16 to 26 years) to build rain gardens and conservation landscapes that filter storm water runoff and alleviate flooding from pavement and other impervious surfaces.

This program provides living wage jobs for young adults and helps Howard County meet federally-mandated stormwater management obligations.

Islamic Leadership Institute of America

See page 16.

The Jacaranda Center for Family and Youth Development

410-978-1859

info@thejacarandacenter.org

<http://thejacarandacenter.org>

Jewish Federation of Howard County

See page 22.

Junior Achievement

10711 Red Run Boulevard, #110, Owings Mills 21117

443-394-7211

info@jama.org

www.jama.org

Offering K through 12 programs giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices.

Leadership U/Leadership Howard County

6760 Alexander Bell Drive, Suite #260, Columbia 21046

410-730-4474, Ext. 115

LHCInfo@LeadershipHC.org

www.leadershiphc.org/content/leadership-u

Provides youth the opportunity to gain important leadership skills and first-hand experience participating in community service.

NAACP Youth Council

Ridgely's Run Community Center

8400 Mission Road, Jessup 20794

443-280-1935

Sponsors health fairs, educational events, voter registration/awareness, economic empowerment and membership.

University of Maryland Extension 4-H Youth Development

See page 29.

Voices for Change

410-313-0039

<https://hcv4c.wordpress.com/about-us/>

Facebook: Howard County Voices for Change (V4C)

Twitter: HCV4C

With the support of adult mentors, students identify issues impacting their peers and work together to develop strategies to address them.

Youth Advisory Council

Howard County Police Department

410-313-0275

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Police/Youth-Programs>

HCPD-YAC@howardcountymd.gov

Provides youth with a safe and engaging environment to interact with local law enforcement. Students in grades eight to 12 can earn service hours, be a change agent in the community, attend educational or social field trips and gain or strengthen life skills such as leadership, public speaking and social skills.

Youth Development Coalition

HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-0221

bbarnwell@howardcountymd.gov

Network of agencies collaborating to improve the continuum of programs and services available to children, youth and their families.

Youth Leadership Project

HopeWorks

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #300, Columbia 21046

410-997-0304 (Community Engagement Department)

outreach@wearehopeworks.org

<https://wearehopeworks.org/ylp/>

A service program dedicated to empowering teens 14 to 18 years old to engage with social justice issues, challenge systems of oppression and create healthy relationships.

■ Employment

Columbia Workforce Center

See page 19.

Howard Community College

Counseling and Career Services

See page 19.

■ Babysitting Classes

Howard County Recreation and Parks

7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046

410-313-7275

www.howardcountymd.gov/rap

Emphasizes child development, safety, security, first aid, understanding, patience, and other necessary skills; and, includes intro to hands-only CPR and AED (does not include certifications). Registrants must be at least 11 years old by the first class. Certificate awarded upon completion.

GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Association of Community Services of Howard County

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #301, Columbia 21045
443-518-7704

<http://acshoco.org/>

Supports a dynamic network of over 100 member organizations through education, advocacy and connections.

The CARE Center

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See page 5.

The CARE Line

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See page 3.

Greater Baltimore Urban League

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #313, Columbia 21046
443-518-7680

<http://www.gbul.org/>

Provides youth empowerment for students in grades eight through 12.

Program includes teambuilding, personal development and community leadership, college/career preparation, and more.

An entrepreneurship program provides business workshops, seminars and counseling.

HC DrugFree

See page 26.

Howard Commuter Solutions

3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-3130

transportation@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcommutersolutions.com

Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services

See page 25.

Howard County – Maryland Department of Human Services

9780 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

howco.dss@maryland.gov

<https://dhs.maryland.gov/local-offices/howard-county/>

410-872-8700

The Department of Human Services helps vulnerable residents buy healthy foods, pay energy bills and obtain medical assistance, as well as provide stable environments for at-risk children and adults.

Howard County MultiService Center

HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services

9900 Washington Boulevard, Suite I, Laurel 20723

410-313-0220 (voice/relay)

mscinfo@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/msc

Access to human services and supports for becoming self-sufficient.

Howard County Office of Human Rights and Equity

9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #237, Columbia 21046

410-313-6430

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/County-Administration/Human-Rights>

Howard County Office of Public Information

George Howard Building
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-3000

www.howardcountymd.gov/public-information

Information about county government services and programs; the Information & Referral Service responds to public inquiries and refers callers to appropriate agencies.

Howard County Police

Northern Patrol District
3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-3015

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Police2>

Howard County Police

Southern Patrol District
11226 Scaggsville Road, Laurel 20723
410-313-3700

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Police2>

Howard County Recycling

6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6444

help@howardcountyrecycles.org

Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center of Howard County

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Building #100, Columbia 21046
443-518-7693

info@mcrchoward.org

www.mcrchoward.org

Free mediation and conflict resolution services including group facilitation, restorative dialogue, restorative reflection, restorative circles, education and training.

Office of Veterans and Military Families

HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-0821

veterans@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/veterans

Provides guidance, information and access to Howard County veterans, military families, their dependents and survivors.



GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

RTA (Regional Transportation Agency)

8510 Corridor Road, Suite #110, Savage 20763
800-270-9553

consumer@transitRTA.com

www.transitrtta.com

Serving Howard County, Anne Arundel County, City of Laurel, and Northern Prince George's County. Covers local destinations and regional connections.

Animal Resources

Howard County Animal Control Facility

8576 Davis Road, Columbia 21045

410-313-2780

animalcontrol@howardcountymd.gov

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/police/animal-control>

Consumer Information

Howard County Office of Consumer Protection

HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-6420

consumer@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/consumer

Provides information on consumer issues, mediation, conciliation and investigation of consumer complaints. Licenses, door-to-door salespeople and trespass tow operators.

Attorney General's Office

Consumer Protection Division

200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore 21202

410-576-6550

<https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/CPD>

Better Business Bureau of Greater Maryland

502 South Sharp Street, Suite #1200, Baltimore 21201

410-347-3990

www.bbb.org/greater-maryland

Finds and recommends business, brands and charities.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Maryland

6315 Hillside Court, Suite B, Columbia 21046

800-642-2227

info@cccsmc.org

www.cccsmc.org

Budget, credit and debt counseling and homebuyer workshops.

Financial/Food Assistance Programs

CCS Central (Child Care Scholarship Program)

866-243-8796

<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/child-care-scholarship-program>

Financial assistance with child care costs to eligible working families.

Coalition for Compassion

5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia 21045
410-997-2781

An interfaith outreach that provides financial assistance, food pantry, and a monthly community meal.

Community Action Council

9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

410-313-6440

www.cac-hc.org

Community-based services for individuals and families.

FISH of Howard County

410-964-8660

www.fishhowardcounty.com

Financial assistance, food and referral services.

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center

6700 Freetown Road, Columbia 21044

410-531-6006

Crisis Hotline: 800-422-0009

info@grassrootscrisis.org

www.grassrootscrisis.org

A 24-hour resource to individuals and families in need of immediate assistance with a personal, mental health, family or shelter crisis.

Howard County Food Bank

9385 Gerwig Lane, Columbia 21045

410-313-6185

Perishable, non-perishable foods and supplies including diapers for low-income families and individuals in Howard County.

Howard County WIC Program

Howard County Health Department

Ascend One Building

8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia 21045

410-313-6300

askhealth@howardcountymd.gov

www.howardcountymd.gov/health/women-infants-children-wic

A federally-funded program that provides healthy foods and nutrition counseling for pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children under age five.

MakingChange

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 307, Columbia 21046

443-518-7647

<http://makingchangecenter.org/>

Provides financial education and asset building programs to empower people to control their money and change their lives.

Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program

410-767-5800, Ext. 3 • 410 767-1455

Medical assistance, healthcare, family planning, Medicare Part D.

Salvation Army

Howard County Service Center

3267 Pine Orchard Lane, Ellicott City 21042

443-656-3376

Emergency financial assistance, food and nutrition programs, seasonal services.

■ Housing

Bridges to Housing Stability

9520 Berger Road, Suite #311, Columbia, MD 21046
410-312-5760
<http://bridges2hs.org/>

Provides case management to help homeless and near-homeless families attain and maintain housing stability and provides an affordable housing program for low-wage workers.

Heritage Housing Partners Corporation

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Mail Stop #305, Columbia 21046
443-518-7685
info@hhpcorp.org
<http://www.hhpcorp.org/>

Owens and manages group homes for disabled and mentally-challenged, and affordable housing for low-income senior citizens.

Howard County Housing Commission

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #100, Columbia 21046
443-518-7800
<http://www.househoward.org/>

Owens, manages and maintains residential properties, develops new affordable housing opportunities, and operates the Housing Choice Voucher Program.

■ Information Services and Hotlines

211 of Central Maryland

1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite #340, Baltimore 21230
Call 211
info@211MD.org
www.211md.org

Free, confidential information and referral to health and human services, 24-hours-a-day/7-days-a-week.

The CARE Line

Howard County Office of Children and Families

See ad on page 17.

CASA de Maryland

Baltimore's Welcome & Worker Center
2224 East Fayette Street, Baltimore 21231
410-732-2694
www.casademaryland.org

Resources, information and advocacy for low-income families and immigrants.

Child Find — National Runaway Hotline

800-786-2929
information@childfindofamerica.org

ChildHelp—National Child Abuse Hotline

800-422-4453
www.childhelpusa.org
Crisis prevention, information, literature, and referrals to services.

Department of Transportation Auto Safety Hotline

Recall Information: 800-424-9393
Complaints: 888-327-4236

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center

See page 35.

Hearing and Speech Helpline

800-638-8255

HopeWorks

See page 18.

Howard County Office of ADA Coordination

HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services

See page 23.

Howard County Health Department

See page 25.

Jewish Information and Referral Service

101 West Mt. Royal Avenue, Baltimore 21201
410-466-9200
information@associated.org
<http://www.jlinkbalt.org/>

Kidsline

410-461-1833
United Way-sponsored telephone counseling for youngsters during afterschool hours.

KISS (Kids in Safety Seats)

See page 21.

Maryland Poison Center

800-222-1222
www.mdpoison.com
Education and information about poison prevention.

Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline

800-422-0009
<https://www.help4mdyouth.org/faq/>

National Child Safety Council

800-327-5107
www.nationalchildsafetycouncil.org

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

888-373-7888
help@humantraffickinghotline.org
www.humantraffickinghotline.org/

Springboard Community Services

Howard County Office
10451 Twin Rivers Road, Suite 100, Columbia 21044
410-997-3557
www.springboardmd.org/
Serving families, children, and elders in Baltimore and the surrounding counties with social services focused on prevention, intervention, counseling, and advocacy.

The Luminus Center for New Americans (formerly FIRN)

5999 Harpers Farm Road, Suite E200, Columbia 21044
410-992-1923

Laurel location — MultiService Center
9900 Washington Boulevard, Suite I, Laurel 20723
410-880-5917
info@beluminus.org
www.beluminus.org

Career development, health care navigators, immigration counseling, information and referral, literacy program, minority outreach and technical assistance, language connection, and interpreting services.

■ Libraries

Howard County Library System Administrative Branch

9411 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-313-7750
www.hclibrary.org

Central Library

10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia 21044
410-313-7800

East Columbia Library

6600 Cradlerock Way, Columbia 21045
410-313-7700

Elkridge Branch Library

6540 Washington Boulevard, Elkridge 21075
410-313-5077

Glenwood Branch Library

2350 Route 97, Cooksville 21723
410-313-5577

Miller Branch Library

9421 Frederick Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-313-1950

Savage Branch Library

9525 Durness Lane, Laurel 20723
410-313-0760

■ Lobbying and Advocacy Groups

Advocates for Children and Youth

1 N. Charles Street, Suite #2400, Baltimore 21201
410-547-9200
info@acy.org
www.acy.org
Advocacy and program improvement.

Maryland Family Network

1001 Eastern Avenue, 2nd floor, Baltimore 21202
410-659-7701
info@marylandfamilynetwork.org
www.marylandfamilynetwork.org
Ensures that all young children and their families have the resources to learn and succeed.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

6325 Woodside Court, Suite #110, Columbia 21046
410-964-5757 or 800-446-6233
md.state@madd.org
www.madd.org

PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

443-718-0474
pflagmd@gmail.com
www.pflagmd.org

Voices for Children

8358 Main Street, 2nd floor, Ellicott City 21043
410-740-0933
info@voicesforchildren.org
www.voicesforchildren.org
Advocacy for abused and neglected children.

■ Volunteer Opportunities

A-OK Mentoring

See page 14.

FIRN (Foreign Born Information and Referral Network)

Now The Luminus Center for New Americans; see top left, this page.

Food on the 15th

foodonthe15th@gmail.com
Opportunities for students of all ages to collect, sort, bag, and deliver free non-perishable groceries to low-income senior citizens.

Howard County Food Bank

See page 33.

Howard County, Maryland

George Howard Building
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
www.hocovolunteer.org
Volunteer opportunities listed on this site are for Howard County Government departments, offices and agencies only.

Jewish Federation of Howard County

See page 20.

Rebuilding Together

8775 Centre Park Drive, Suite #519, Columbia 21045
410-381-3338
info@rebuildingtogetherhowardcounty.org
www.rebuildingtogetherhowardcounty.org
Home repair and rehabilitation for low income, elderly, disabled homeowners.

United Way Volunteer Referral Line

1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite #340, Baltimore 21230
410-547-8000
volunteer@uwcm.org
www.uwcm.org

The Volunteer Center Serving Howard County

6310 Hillside Court, Columbia 21046
410-715-3172
info@volunteerhoward.org



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FAX 410-313-1430

www.howardcountymd.gov/children

As part of the Department of Community Resources and Services, the Office of Children and Families' purpose is to support the early childhood system so that children can reach their full potential.

We do this by supporting families; training/mentoring/coaching early childhood professionals; providing expert consultation on early childhood issues; creating synergies among early childhood stakeholders; aligning and maximizing resources; and implementing evidence-based programming.

Find us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/HoCoCommunity>. We post updates on training classes, upcoming events and reminders about parent workshops on the Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) Facebook page.

You will also find posts from DCRS' eight additional offices, including:

- Office of ADA Coordination
- Office on Aging and Independence
- Office of Community Partnerships
- Office of Consumer Protection
- Office of Disability Services
- Office of Human Trafficking Prevention
- Office of the Local Children's Board
- Office of Veterans and Military Families

