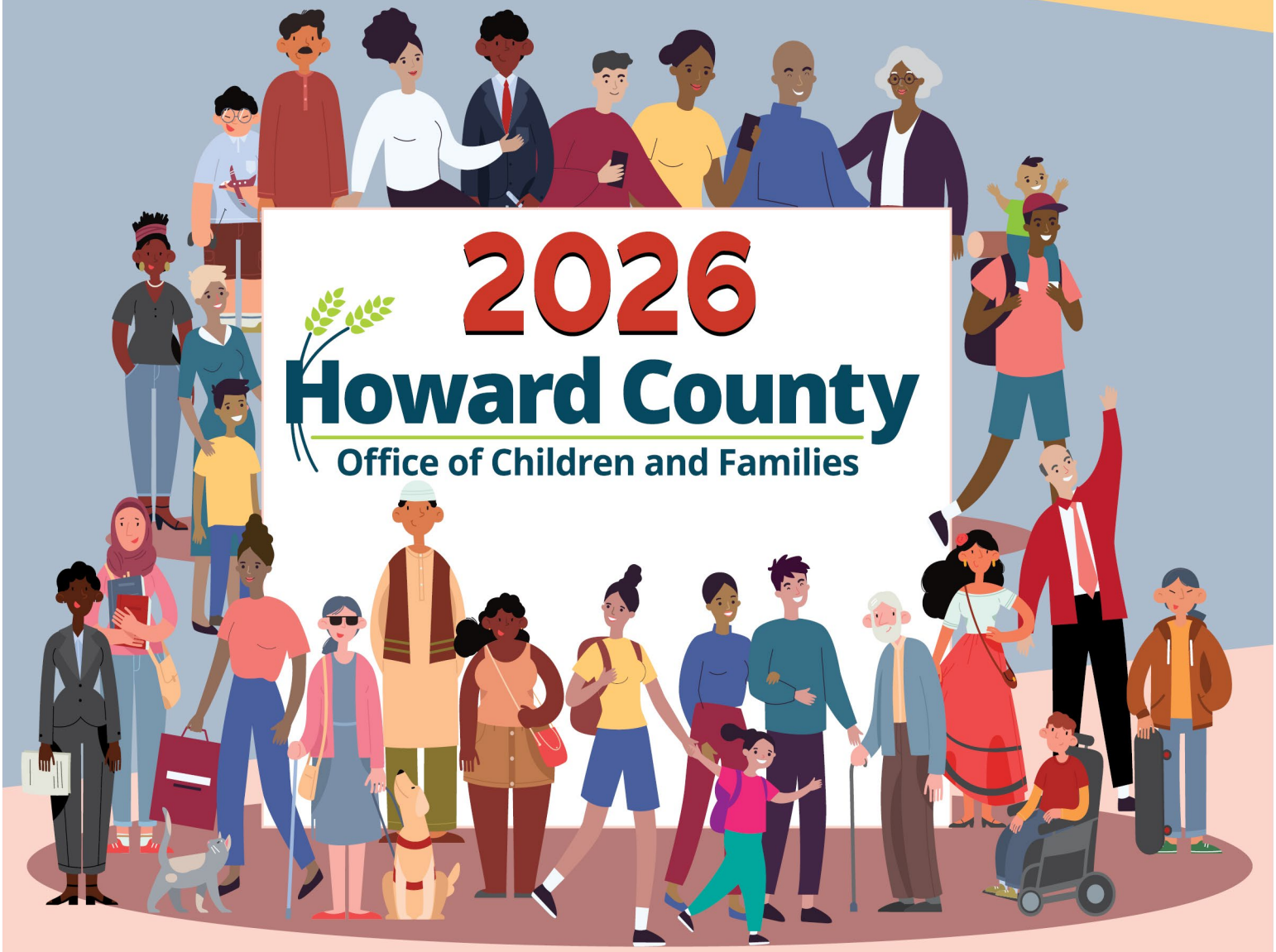
PARENT'S GUIDE to Howard County

Resources and Information from Infancy through the Teen Years



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FROM THE DESK OF

Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive

Dear Residents,

Welcome to the 2026 Parents Guide to Howard County, a comprehensive resource created with Howard County parents, grandparents, caregivers and guardians in mind. Our Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) and its Office of Children and Families (OCF) have included vital information and local resources which support local families, including more than 22,545 children aged five and under. Newly updated for 2026, the Guide can help you find childcare options, locate County services or identify family supports and programs to help your children live their best lives in Howard County.

In 2025, the County supported the launch of seven new Family Child Care programs, expanding access to high-quality early learning opportunities for young children and strengthening the economic stability of Howard County families. Knowing childcare is vital to a thriving community and workforce, we added 26 professionals to expand childcare programs through our Department of Recreation and Parks, cutting waitlists by nearly 60%. With a $1 million grant and in partnership with our Economic Development Authority, we also invested in 27 independent childcare providers that will create more than 200 seats. These investments are supported by OCF's comprehensive training opportunities for childcare professionals to ensure children have safe, supportive spaces to learn and grow.

OCF also provides parent education opportunities, virtually and in-person at the Family Support center, an annual Child Care Information Fair, and digital communications like the Parent Pages newsletter. To learn more about these programs or address your family's unique needs, call the free CARE line at 410-313-CARE (2273) to speak with a member of our team. OCF's commitment to provide direct services, information, referrals, and education to residents is one of many reasons Howard County is one of the best places for families to live, work, play, grow, and thrive. By working together, we will continue to create the best opportunities for our current and future generations.

Sincerely,

Calvin Ball
Howard County Executive



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Office of Children and Families

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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.



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Welcome to the 2026 edition of the Howard County Parents Guide. The early years of a child's life are filled with growth, discovery, and possibility — and they also come with questions, decisions, and the need for trusted support. This guide was created with families in mind, to make it easier to navigate the resources and services available throughout Howard County.

Every day, the Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) and the Office of Children and Families (OCF) work alongside parents, caregivers and community partners to strengthen families and support healthy child development from the very beginning. With nearly 90% of a child's brain development occurring by age five, these early years matter — and support during this time can make a lasting difference for children and families.

This Parents Guide brings together local programs, services, and opportunities designed to meet families where they are. Whether you are exploring child care options, seeking behavioral health supports, or looking for ways to learn and play together, this guide is your starting point.

Through OCF and our Family Support Center, our knowledgeable and caring staff are here to answer questions, provide guidance, and help connect you to the supports that best meet your family's needs. We are committed to ensuring that Howard County's children and the adults who care for them have the tools, resources and encouragement they need to learn, grow and thrive.

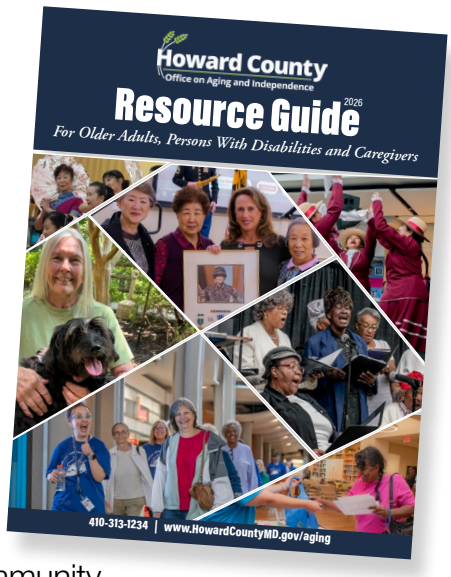
We invite you to stay connected and informed by subscribing to our monthly Parent Pages newsletter at bit.ly/HoCoSubscribe, and to reach out whenever you need support along the way.

THE 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; dowload it at any time!

http://bit.ly/HoCoResourceGuide



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Office on Aging and Independence

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Child Care and Education

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/recreation-parks/recreational-licensed-child-care

FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES

Howard County Family Child Care Association
301-776-4841
www.hcfcca.com
Parent Referral Line

WE LOVE HEARING FROM THE PARENTS WE SERVE...

"I feel safe sharing my challenges I face as a parent. I never feel ashamed and look forward to visits."

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
https://www.achoicenanny.com/maryland
Matches qualified nannies with families according to their needs.

Au Pair in America
800-928-7247
www.aupairinamerica.com
aupairinfo@aifs.com
Matches au pairs with familles.

Cultural Care Au Pair
443-285-1109
aupair@culturalcare.com
www.dpopp.aupairnews.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 avalable.

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/office-child-care



Early Care and Education Programs

A

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.

Aiya's House
5964 Rosinante Run, Columbia 21045
410-707-4802
Atlamberti@gmail.com
Ages served: infant to school age
A play-based environment where children are allowed to grow and learn naturally, through their own interests and explorations.

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
Small group size and individualized attention supporting development, independence and preparation for school readiness.

Art of Learning
10029 Chatelaine Circle, Ellicott City 21042
https://preschoolartoflearning.com
Ages served: infant to 5 years
A loving, play-based, nature-inspired childcare program that nurtures curiosity, empathy and independence while fostering individualized growth and learning.

Ashton Child Care and Learning Center
405 Samuels Spring Court, Ashton 20905
https://ashtondaycare.com/
301-346-9022
Ages served: infant to 5 years
Large family child care, NAFCC-accredited, Level 5 Maryland EXCELS

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
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

Back 2 Basics Pediatric Therapy Services
10753-A Birmingham Way, Woodstock 21163
240-200-4010
info@back2basicspeds.com
www.back2basicspeds.com
Ages served: birth to 19 years
Comprehensive pediatric therapy with personalized care. Services include speech, occupational, feeding, myofunctional therapies, nutrition, lactation consulting, and mental health counseling.

Bethany Learning Center
3030 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City 21042
410-461-3393
www.bethanylearningcenter.org
Ages served: Infant to 5 years
Providing a secure and loving Christian atmosphere where children can thrive, offering age-appropriate learning experiences and opportunities for exploration. We are committed to laying a strong foundation for your child's future learning and the cultivation of quality relationships and essential skills, and dedicated to fostering success in every child in our care.

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 in 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.

Blooming Buds Learning Center
10005 Old Columbia Road N-165, Columbia 21046
240-461-9943
Info.Bloomingbudsllc@gmail.com
www.bloomingbudcare.com
Ages served: 2 to 5 years
An inclusive place for children based on their individual needs. We strive to build a trusting and lasting relationship. Our individual services extend to before and after school program.

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
bcsmaplelawn@gmail.com
www.brookfieldchristianschool.com

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

CAC/ECE/Howard County Head Start
9820 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, 21046
etillery@cac-hc.org
www.cac-hc.org
Howard County Head Start is a federally-funded, year-round program for ages 3, 4 and 5. All applications can be found and submitted on our website.

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/ellicott-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 & MAGNET MONTESSORI SCHOOLS
We are dedicated to preparing children to excel in a global society by providing an academically rigorous, engaging and supportive learning environment that cultivates curiosity, creativity and critical thinking.

Children's Manor Montessori School — ELLICOTT CITY
4465 Montgomery Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-461-6070
ellicottcity@childrenmanor.com
https://childrensmagnet.com/ellicott-city/
Ages served: 2 to 4 years

Children's Magnet Montessori School — ELKRIDGE
6135 Old Washington Road, Elkridge 21075
elkridge@childrensmagnet.com
410-220-3792

Children's Manor Montessori School — COLUMBIA
9008 Red Branch Road, Columbia 21045
410-730-3100
columbia@childrensmanor.com
https://childrensmagnet.com/columbia/

Christ Centered Childcare
9510 Mellow Court, Laurel 20723
443-280-0635
khintercessor@verizon.net
Ages served: 5 to 10 years
Offering before and after school care for Forest Ridge, Hammond and Cradlerock Elementary Schools.

Early Care and Education Programs

Christ Memorial Christian Preschool
10600 Shaker Drive, Columbia 21046
410-997-8011
preschool@cmpcusa.org
http://www.cmpcusa.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.

Christine's Family Daycare
9680 Horsham Drive, Laurel 20723
301-221-4055
hernandez.tine@gmail.com
www.christinesfamilydaycare.com
Ages served: 6 months to 6 years
A home-like setting where children learn through play. Part time schedules available.

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.

Clarlen Children's Nursery
2875 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-7405
https://www.clarlennursery.org/
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
Fostering emotional regulation & social skills through play and structured experiences. Guided by highly-trained, experienced staff and based on current research, half-day classes perfectly prepare children for school.

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://columbiamontessori.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 a.m. to 6 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.

Community of Families in Nature (CFIN)
8000 Harriet Tubman Lane
Columbia, MD 21044
cfin@cei.earth
https://www.communityecologyinstitute.org/
CFIN is a Family Nature Club, a program of the Community Ecology Institute. We have seasonal memberships with weekly events on Sunday afternoons and hold free, seasonal community events.

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.

Creative Little Minds Learning Center II
8995 Lambskin Lane, Columbia 21045
240-268-0321
info@clmlcii.com
https://www.clmlc.com/
Ages served: 2 to 12 years
Our program is rooted in a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) approach, encouraging children to explore, question, and create. Through hands-on activities, we nurture curiosity and critical thinking skills that prepare children for lifelong learning.

D

Deena's Family Child Care
10541 Gorman Road, Laurel
301-725-9345
Dloveshearts@aol.com
Ages served: Infants to 5 years
A safe, nurturing environment that offers play-based curriculum, individualized one-on-one support and learning. Before & after school care is available for students at Hammond Elementary and Middle Schools.

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 enivironment. 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
A safe learning environment and positive setting for each child's future. Program designed to enrich children's learning development through sharing, exploring and experimenting.

F

Fairlane Family Child Care LLC
1029 Thunderbird Drive, Woodbine 21797
410-412-4007
info@FairlaneFamilyChildCare.com
www.FairlaneFamilyChildCare.com
Ages served: Infant to 12 years
Warm and welcoming environment where children play, learn and grow. MSDE-approved Aspire PreK Program.

First Lutheran Preschool
3604 Chatham Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-465-5977
flcpreschool@firstlutheranec.org
www.firstlutheranpreschoolec.com
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
Specialize in offering a warm, nurturing preschool experience for young children and their families.

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.

Gina's Home Away From Home Family Child Care
6129 Sinbad Place, Columbia 21045
410-707-4313
Ages served: Infant to school age
Play-based curriculum that fosters age-appropriate activities that encourage language and literacy, math and reasoning, as well as social and emotional development.

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.

Grace Early Learning Center
6725 Montgomery Road, Elkridge 21075
410-796-4561
info@gelcridge.org
https://www.graceearlylearningcenter.org/
Ages served: Infant to 12 years
Offering a safe, secure learning environment that supports each child's individual social, emotional, 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



Green Mountain Family Child Care Center
10395 Green Mountain Circle, Columbia 21045
703-229-9041
aishaarifmd@gmail.com
Ages served: ages 2 to 4 years
Montessori-based early childhood education program.

H

HCPSS Pre-K Program
https://www.hcpss.org/schools/pre-k-programs/hcpss-pre-k/
HCPSS offers high-quality half-day and full-day prekindergarten programs. Students must be four years old by September 1 to be considered for enrollment in the 2024-2025 school year. The comprehensive curriculum, taught by certified staff, supports early learning and school readiness and provides experiences that foster children's academic, social, emotional and physical development.

Highland Playschool
13342 Clarksville Pike, Highland MD 20777
301-778-1020
kelly@highlandplayschool.com
www.highlandplayschool.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years
An amazing little center fashioned after home-based childcare with the resources of a center. Loving and qualified teachers share a love of learning with your child.

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.

Home4Kidz Family Daycare
10105 Wesleigh Drive, Columbia 21046
240-483-3038
homeforkidz@gmail.com
https://home4kidz.com
Ages served: 2 to school age
A quality child care program where respect for all is mandatory.

Howard County Conservancy Nature Preschool
6553 Belmont Woods Road, Elkridge 21075
410-465-8337
preschool@howardnature.org
https://www.howardnature.org/preschool/
Ages served: 3 to 5 years
Nature nourishes our community! The Howard County Conservancy's Nature Preschool fosters connections to the natural world while supporting a holistic approach to child development through our nature-based, emergent curriculum.

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.



WE LOVE HEARING FROM THE PARENTS WE SERVE...

"I am very happy with all the help I have received. My son is now ready to go to preschool and I have the tools to support him. Thank you for this wonderful program!"

Early Care and Education Programs

I

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.

J

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



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.

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.kkcclc.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, #101, Clarksville 21029
410-531-3858
Kidstimeout@gmail.com
https://kidstimeout1.com/
Ages served: 2 to 12 years
Early learning preschool program, drop-in care, and before and after school care.

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.

L

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

Lisbon PreKindergarten (LPK)
915 E. Watersville Road, Mt. Airy 21771
410-489-7422
thh91@msn.com
https://lisbonprek.org/
Ages served: 3 to 5 years
Located in western Howard county, LPK offers a co-op pre-kindergarten experience to three and four-year-old children and their families.

Early Care and Education Programs

Little Beginners
10617 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel 20723
240-505-4670
crystalshamim@yahoo.com
https://mylittlebeginners.com/
Infant to Pre-K
Nurturing children's confidence and curiosity through caring relationships, joyful experiences, in a safe, home-like atmosphere.

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@littleeggschildcare.com
http://littleeggschildcare.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 Oak Nursery School
1391 Sykesville Road, Sykesville 21784
443-288-5031
amy@littleoaknurseryschool.org
https://www.littleoaknurseryschool.org/
Ages served: 2 to 5 years
Transitional Kindergarten for 4 to 5-years
Offering theme-based developmentally appropriate programs designed to nurture and educate children in all areas of development.

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
lns.columbia@gmail.com
https://www.lnscolumbia.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.

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.

M

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.

Mothers Touch Child Care
14900 Belle Ami Drive, Laurel, 20707
240-350-9582
dcs91756@hotmail.com
Ages served: Infant to 5 years
Over 10 years of experience offering a loving, safe, child-friendly environment for children to explore and learn.

Mt. Zion Christian Preschool
12430 Scaggsville Road, Highland 20777
301-854-2387
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.

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 MultiService Center
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

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 or 301-725-3256
Ages served: Infant to 8 years
In- home environment offering preschool curriculum that focuses on learning and exploration.

Neighbor Family Day Care
6216 Briar Court, Elkridge 21075
410-300-4914
pebbles510@verizon.net
Ages served: Infant to pre-K
Safe and reliable childcare. PreK programming provided.

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
Ages served: 4 months to Kindergarten
We have been caring for children ages four months through kindergarten and supporting families with the Montessori philosophy since 2009.

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.

Early Care and Education Programs

P

Pallotti Early Learning Center at St. Mary of the Mills
800 Main Street, Laurel MD 20707
pelcdirector@stmaryofthemills.org
301-776-6471
www.stmaryslaurel/pelc
Ages served: 2 to 5 years
A faith-based center that offers hands-on learning with experienced, caring teachers. Serving preschoolers since 1973.

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 Gems Daycare
5674 Waterloo Road, Columbia 21045
410-461-2262 or 443-850-9244
Ages served: Infant to 5 years
Our program fosters curiosity, and creativity, to support overall development and learning.

Precious Ones Learning & Outreach, Inc.
5501 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore 21229
precious1learning@yahoo.com
443-636-5488
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

Robinson Nature Center Early Childhood Outdoor Classes
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
410-313-0400
esaleiro@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/robinson-nature-center
Ages served: 0 to 5 years
Children use nature as a platform for discovery, emergent learning, and development at the nature center. This outdoor program combines play and building pre-school skills.

Running Brook Children's Nursery
5730 Columbia Road, Columbia 21044
410-997-4662
info@rbcn.org
https://rbcn.org/
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
A cooperative part-day nursery program. Morning classes are two hours and 15 minutes; afternoon classes are two and a half hours. Children must reach entering age for each class by September 1.

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.slsmd.org/
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
mlawton@smpschurch.org
www.smpschurch.org
Ages served: 3 to 4 years
A licensed child care center operating as a ministry of St. Michael Church. We offer part- and full-time programs.

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
We are a Christian, play-based program where every teacher knows every student. We emphasize outdoor play, social-emotional development, self-regulation, and self-help skills.

Stemtree of Columbia
8640 Guilford Road, Ste B70, Columbia 21797
240-708-4929
Columbia@stemtree.com
www.stemtree.com/columbia
Ages served: 5 to 12 years
Tutoring center that includes coding robotics, electrical engineering science and math programs. Before and after school care is available.

T

Teaching, Learning, Caring
Ellicott City 21043
410-303-0954
MissLaurie@teachinglearningcaring.com
www.teachinglearningcaring.com
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
Providing quality, trusted childcare services since 1994. Nationally Accredited Program NAFCC Credentialed & MD Excels highest levels. Mixed age groups.

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 Daycare and Preschool at Garrison Forest
300 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills 21117
410-363-6077
damitaclarkrobinson@gfs.org
https://www.gfs.org/academics/early-childhood-education/daycare
Ages served: 6 weeks to 24 months
A loving, safe and nurturing environment for our youngest learners to grow! Our one-on-one interactions ensure individualized focus on developmentally-appropriate, social/emotional and cognitive goals.

The Goddard School 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
An MSDE-accredited program providing quality education that inspires children to learn and grow. Our environment is fun, safe and nurturing. We also offer a summer program for school age children.

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.

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.

Early Care and Education Programs

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
lesliewesley@youngschool.com
www.youngschool.com
Ages served: 8 weeks to 5 years

Tree of Life Early Learning Center
11200 Scaggsville Road, #121, Laurel 20723
240-294-6071
treeoflifeelc@gmail.com
www.treeoflifeelc.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years
Our mission is for every single child to experience a love for God, along with a love for learning, in a safe and healthy environment, that will prepare youngsters for grade school.

Trinity School
4985 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-744-1524
admissions@trinityschoolmd.org
www.trinityschoolmd.org
Ages served: 3 to 13 years
A Catholic, independent school serving 3-year-old preschool through 8th grade. We have a strong curriculum, nurturing environment, holistic learning. We teach skills for life.

U

United Way Family Center at Columbia
7115 Columbia Gateway, Columbia 21046
667-351-5160
sharon.buttari@uwcm.org
Ages served: infant to 4 years
A holistic approach to providing high-quality child care and early childhood education. Maryland Child Care Scholarship accepted.

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.

Wincopia Home Montessori
9908 Loch Less Lane, Laurel 20723
443-280-1239
info@wincopiahomemontessori.com
https://wincopiahomemontessori.com/
Offers Montessori curriculum for ages 3 to 5 years.

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



THE CARE LINE
for Howard County Families

- **Assistance finding child care.**
  LOCATE Child Care
  Child Care Scholarship (CCS)
- **Extended family and guardian resources.**
- **Food access, housing and other needs.**
- **Guidance with parenting.**
- **Mental and emotional health support.**
- **Special needs resources.**
- **Home visiting.**

Howard County
Office of Children and Families

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

This **FREE SERVICE** is provided by the Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services and its Office of Children and Families.

If you need this information in an alternative format, contact the Office of Children and Families at 410-313-1940 (voice/relay) or children@howardcountymd.gov.

Parenting little ones is hard.
WE CAN HELP.

The Howard County Family Support Center is **OPEN** to assist you!

9790 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046

- Attention parents of young children: Come learn and play together!

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the Possibilities!



Howard County
Office of Children and Families
Family Support Center

children@howardcountymd.gov • 410-313-CARE (2273)

MARYLAND FAMILY NETWORK
Leading Maryland's Family Support Centers

Other Educational Resources

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 30 and full-page ad page 41.

TUTORS and ENRICHMENT

For additional options, call your local school guidance office.

A-1 Evaluation and Tutoring
410-644-8828
www.overcomelearningproblems.com

Abrakadoodle Art
410-381-5566
mdaley@abrakadoodle.com
www.abrakadoodle.com/md04
Abrakadoodle is a mobile children's art education company. We work with children from ages 2-12 years old providing art enrichment.

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 18.

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.readingtown.com/

ReadyKids Tutoring
410-531-1005
Early childhood education tutoring

Sensory Station
9150 Rumsey Road, Suite A-3, Columbia 21045
443-917-2177
contactus@thesensorystation.com
http://thesensorystation.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

Howard County Youth Behavioral Health
ROAD MAP

A resource for **families**, **health practitioners**, **school-based professionals**, **service providers**, and **other affiliates** to provide accessible and comprehensive information to better navigate youth behavioral health supports in Howard County. Behavioral health is used to describe not only ways of promoting well-being by preventing or intervening in mental illness such as depression or anxiety, but also as an aim of preventing or intervening in substance use or other addictions.

Learn where your child is on the road to health and well-being and the resources available for you and your child.



Howard County
Office of the Local Children's Board

Scan the QR code to learn more!

For questions or additional information, contact Mia Pierson, MACLP
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046
TEL 410-313-0195 (VOICE/RELAY) | FAX 410-313-6424 | EMAIL mpierson@howardcountymd.gov | URL www.howardcountymd.gov/OLCB

If you need this information in an alternate format, contact the Howard County Office of the Local Children's Board at 410-313-6400 (voice/relay).

Child Care Resource Center & Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Support Services

Supporting Howard County's Early Childhood System So All Children Can Reach Their Full Potential



Howard County
Office of Children and Families

FREE RESOURCES and STRATEGIES to support Early Childhood Education programs, and educators, young children, and their families.

Child Care Resource Center – Early Childhood Education Support Services

- Professional Development
- Program Enhancement and Improvement
- Tier 1 Environmental Program Assessment
- Business Development
- Family Engagement
- Resource and Referral

IECMH Support Services Program

- Behavior Consultations (Tier 2 and Tier 3 Services)
- Classroom Observations
- One-on-one coaching and mentoring to address challenging behaviors (tantrums, aggression, non-compliance, socially withdrawn)
- Professional Development and individualized educator support to develop and increase social emotional skills and build positive relationships

For additional information call 410-313-CARE (2273) VOICE/RELAY
children@howardcountymd.gov • www.howardcountymd.gov/children

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Abuse

Child Protective Services
Howard County Department of Social 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
https://hopeworksofhc.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

Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center — Childbirth and Parent Education Programs
5755 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
410-740-7601
https://events.hcgh.hopkinsmedicine.org/child-parent/
Breastfeeding support group, childbirth and new parent education, health and wellness screenings, CPR, First Aid, and more.

La Leche League of Maryland
443-424-3733
lllofcolumbia@gmail.com
www.lllofmd-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.

Your child's early years are filled with important stages as they grow, learn and develop.

TRACK THESE MILESTONES!













THREE MONTHS

- Lifts head and chest when lying on stomach.
- Moves arms and legs easily.
- Startles at loud noises.
- Quiets to familiar voice or touch.

SIX MONTHS

- Rolls over in both directions.
- Coos, babbles, squeals, laughs.
- Uses hands and mouth to explore the world.
- Transfers objects from hand to hand.

NINE MONTHS

- Sits well without support.
- Creeps or crawls.
- Responds to own name.
- Shows feelings (smiling, crying, pointing).

12 MONTHS

- Pulls to stand, walks holding onto furniture.
- Uses simple gestures, like shaking head "no" or waving "bye-bye."
- Says "mama" and "dada."
- Moves objects in and out of containers.

18 MONTHS

- Walks alone; begins to run.
- Says three or more single words.
- Scribbles with a crayon or pencil.
- Shows interest in other children.

TWO YEARS

- Walks up and down stairs holding on.
- Points to things or pictures when named.
- Uses two or three words together.
- Builds towers of four or more blocks.

THREE YEARS

- Builds with blocks; may build a tower of six.
- Uses three-word sentences.
- Plays make-believe (dolls, animals, people).
- Does puzzles with three or four pieces.

FOUR YEARS

- Tells stories and recalls parts of stories.
- Plays cooperatively with other children.
- Copies simple shapes.
- Follows instructions with two or three steps.

FIVE YEARS

- Hops; may be able to skip.
- Speaks clearly in sentences of five+ words.
- Counts 10 or more objects.
- Draws a person with at least six body parts.

Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center — Childbirth and Parent Education Programs
See contact information on pg. 21 under Breastfeeding Support.

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.dllr.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/

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@adoptionsupport.org
www.adoptionsupport.org
Empowers foster and adoptive families while promoting adoption awareness and sensitivity.

Howard County – Department of Social Services
See page 21.

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.

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-resources/
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.



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.

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 22.

The CARE Line
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See ad on page 17.

Family Programs
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 topics such as child development, school readiness, positive discipline, and adolescent issues.

Family Options
See page 24.

Family Support Center
Howard County Office of Children and Families
9790 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-2273
children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/children
Community-based preventive programs for parents, caregivers and their children ages birth to five.

Healthy Families Howard County™
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See page 24.

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 Social 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 the 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 24.

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.

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.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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
See page 24.

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

Autism Society of Maryland (AUSOM)
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 308, Columbia 21046
410-290-3466
info@autismsocietymd.org
https://autismsocietymd.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.

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.

Center for Autism Services, Science and Innovation (CASSI™)
Kennedy Krieger Institute
9800 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite G, Columbia 21046
https://www.kennedykrieger.org/locations/center-autism-and-related-disorders-columbia
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
CASSI™ is a multifaceted, interdisciplinary program serving children, families and professionals in the autism community. It combines clinical services, research and training programs to unlock the potential autistic children and teens, enrich their life experiences, empower parents and promote the well-being of families through evidence-based practices.

Early Childhood Mental Health Support Services Program (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.

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.ccfa.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 24.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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 Early Childhood Special Education
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 screenings.

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.

WE LOVE HEARING FROM THE PARENTS WE SERVE...

"It was great to hear specific examples and strategies to build coping skills ahead of time, before the big emotions occur. And having a chance to ask specific questions was extra helpful."

The Loan Closet of Howard County
Howard County DCRS, Office on Disability Services
7125 Riverwood Drive, Suite D1, Columbia 21046
410-313-0363
loancloset@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 those with a disability, persons over 50 and older or caregivers to obtain information regarding community resources or help with long term care support planning

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
MCF connects, supports and empowers families who have family experiencing behavioral health challenges.

The Maryland School for the Blind
3501 Taylor Avenue, Nottingham 21236
410-444-5000
info@mdschblind.org
www.mdschblind.org
Information/support for parents of blind and 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@mdslha.org
www.mdslha.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 Parkway, Suite 475, Columbia 21044
410-884-8691 or 877-878-2371 (warm line)
www.namimd.org
Mental illness advocacy, research, programs and services.

SPECIAL NEEDS 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.ppmd.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).

WE LOVE HEARING FROM THE PARENTS WE SERVE...

"Our family has greatly benefitted from the Office of Children and Families programs and services. Thank you!"

90% OF BRAIN GROWTH HAPPENS BY AGE FIVE

The Basics
Howard County

Maximize Love | Manage Stress
Talk, Sing and Point
Count, Group and Compare
Explore through Movement & Play
Read and Discuss Stories

• FREE
• INTERACTIVE
• EASY-TO-USE



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 and Families

www.howardcountymd.gov/the-basics

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
https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/maryland-childrens-health-program-mchp
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

Crisis Assistance Lifeline: TEXT OR CALL: 988
Suicide Prevention. Provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States.

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

Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center
The Medical Pavilion at Howard County
10710 Charter Drive, Suite G050 Columbia 21044
https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/johns-hopkins-howard-county/services/psychiatry

Local Health Improvement Coalition – Mental Health Resources
https://www.hclhic.org/healthy/mental-health

Sheppard Pratt - Psychiatric Urgent Care
7220 Discovery Drive, Elkridge 21075
410-938-5302
www.sheppardpratt.org
Psychiatric Urgent Care specially designed for people who need an immediate psychiatric assessment and a referral to an appropriate level of psychiatric care.

The Youth Behavioral Health Road Map
lcb@howardcountymd.gov
https://www.howardcountymd.gov/office-local-childrens-board/youth-behavioral-health
A resource for families, health practitioners, school-based professionals, service providers, and other affiliates to provide accessible and comprehensive information to better navigate youth behavioral health supports in Howard County.
See ad on page 19.

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 24.

Howard County Early Childhood Special Education
See page 18.

Kennedy Krieger Institute Behavioral Psychology Outpatient Programs
See page 26.

Parents As Teachers Program/Healthy Families Howard County
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See page 24.

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

Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center
The Medical Pavilion at Howard County
5755 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
410-740-7601
https://events.hcgh.hopkinsmedicine.org/

Ouch! Urgent Care
6020 Meadowridge Center Drive, Suite F, Elkridge 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, Elkridge 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 30.



Medical Referral Services

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

Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center
410-740-7750
https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/johns-hopkins-howard-county
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.

PARKS, RECREATION AND LEISURE

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, Elkridge 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 9.

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 18.

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.

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 41.

Howard County Youth Program
410-461-7694
www.hcyp.org
Baseball, softball, basketball programs/leagues.

Maryland School for the Deaf
See page 27.

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 31.

CAMPING

Camping at Patapsco Valley State Park
See page 31.

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 41.



FOOTBALL

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
See full page ad on page 41.

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 32.

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
laurelskatingcenter@verizon.net
www.laurelskatingcenter.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

Ellicott City Soccer Club
https://ellicottcitysc.org/
All levels of play from recreational teams to highest level and everything in between. Free Special Needs opportunity fall and spring.

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

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
Atholthonswimclub.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
tara@martarawimming.com
www.martarswimming.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.leaguelineup.com/howardcountywrestling

Active in Community

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@ColumbiaAssocation.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 (16-26 yrs.) 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 the county meet federally-mandated stormwater management obligations.

Islamic Leadership Institute of America
See page 18.

The Jacaranda Center for Family and Youth Development
410-978-1859
info@thejacarandacenter.org
http://thejacarandacenter.org

Jewish Federation of Howard County
See page 24.

Junior Achievement
10711 Red Run Boulevard, #110, Owings Mills 21117
443-394-7211
info@jamaryland.org
www.jamaryland.org
Offering K-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 31.

Voices for Change
410-313-0039
https://www.howardcountymd.gov/office-local-childrens-board
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://hopeworksofhc.org/youth-leadership-project/
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.

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.

Employment

Columbia Workforce Center
See page 23.

Howard Community College Counseling and Career Services
See page 23.



Community Action Council of Howard County

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Head Start, Head Start, and MSDE Prekindergarten

Our Mission:

To diminish poverty and enable self-sufficiency for all Howard County individuals, families, and children in need.

We operate an Early Childhood Education Program that offers Early Head Start, Head Start, and MSDE Prekindergarten services to provide whole-family support. Full-day, full-year, high-quality education is provided at five locations to prepare children socially, emotionally, and academically for kindergarten. The Two-generation (2Gen) approach is used to build whole-family well-being by working with children and adults to promote family stability and economic self-sufficiency. Before and after care services are also available.

Our Programs:

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- Food Assistance
- Housing Assistance
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HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

410-313-6300 | hchealth.org

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.

Early Childhood Mental Health Support Services Program
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See ad on page 24.

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 30.

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 29.

Howard County – Maryland Department of Social 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.



RTA (Regional Transportation Agency)
8510 Corridor Road, Suite #110, Savage 20763
800-270-9553
consumer@transitRTA.com
www.transitrta.com
Serves Howard, Anne Arundel and Northern Prince George's Counties, and City of Laurel. 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
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. Landlord/tenant issues, 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@cccsmd.org
www.cccsmd.org
Budget, credit and debt counseling and homebuyer workshops.

Financial/Food Assistance Programs

CCS Central (Child Care Scholarship Program)
877-2770125
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
8990 Old Annapolis Road, Suite A Columbia MD 21045
410-531-6006
24-Hour -Crisis line: 410-531-6677
Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: call/chat/text to 988
info@grassrootscrisis.org
www.grassrootscrisis.org
24-7 walk-in crisis assistance, outpatient substance use disorder services, and full mental health counseling and medication management to adults, homeless services, crisis stabilization, resources, adolescents and children via an Outpatient Mental Health Clinic (OMHC).

Howard County Food Bank
9385 Gerwig Lane, Columbia 21045
410-313-6185.
https://cac-hc.org/food-assistance/
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/
Owns 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/
Owns, 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
A free, 24/7, confidential information and referrals to health and human services.

The CARE Line
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See ad on page 17.

CARE APP -Howard County Health Department
https://findhcresources.org/
A free mobile application to find and connect with over 2,500 county programs for food, health, housing, transportation, education, employment assistance, and more.

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 38.

Hearing and Speech Helpline
800-638-8255

HopeWorks
See page 21.

Howard County Office of ADA Coordination
HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services
See page 27.

Howard County Health Department
See page 29.

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 25.

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)
10400 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 450, Columbia 21044
410-992-1923

Laurel location — MultiService Center
9900 Washingonton 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 18.

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 38.

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 24.

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 and 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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410-313-1940 (VOICE/RELAY)

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











The Loan Closet of Howard County

Office of Disability Services

A reuse center of durable medical equipment for persons of all ages.

REFERRALS AND APPOINTMENTS

ALL equipment requires a medical referral from a health care professional (MD, NP, OT, PA, or PT).

Once your referral is received, staff will contact you to set up an appointment. The medical referral form can be found at www.howardcountymd.gov/loancloset.

On-site appointments for equipment pick-up are made between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Howard County residents, along with county employees and their families, are eligible to receive equipment from The Loan Closet.

DONATIONS AND RETURNS

We accept and appreciate donations of gently-used equipment, which can be received at

Alpha Ridge Landfill & Recycling Center*
2350 Marriottsville Rd., Marriottsville 21104
Mon. – Sat. • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

OR

7125 Riverwood Drive, Suite D1**
Mon. – Fri. • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Open to Howard County residents only.
** At the **REAR DOOR** of facility only.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Rebuilding Together of Howard County
- Equipment Connections for Children
- Maryland High-Tech Assistive Technology Reuse Center (MATR)

ACCEPTED EQUIPMENT

The Loan Closet is a one-of-a-kind resource for donated medical equipment for those who cannot afford these items or have a short-term need. It accepts and provides:

- Bedside commodes.
- Canes.
- Geri-chairs.
- Mechanical lifts.
- Rollators.
- Shower chairs.
- Sit-to-stand.
- Tub transfer benches.
- Walkers.
- Wheelchairs.

EQUIPMENT WE CANNOT ACCEPT

- Anything that is broken.
- Anything that is rusted.
- Anything with missing pieces.
- Anything containing mercury.
- Boots and braces.
- CPAP machines.
- Electrical equipment.
- Hospital beds and mattresses.
- Medical supplies.
- Oxygen tanks.
- Prescription medications.

VISIT OUR SHOWROOM!

7125 Riverwood Drive, Suite D1
Columbia, MD 21046

EMAIL loancloset@howardcountymd.gov
PHONE 410-313-0363 (VOICE/RELAY)
FAX 410-313-0369 (FAX)

Howard County
Office of Disability Services

www.howardcountymd.gov/loancloset

NOTES

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Howard County
Community Resources and Services

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6400 (VOICE/RELAY)

EMAIL – communityresources@howardcountymd.gov
WEBSITE – howardcountymd.gov/communityresources

How can we serve YOU today?

Find us @HoCoCommunity

DCRS
encompasses the following offices:

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



Howard County
Office of Children and Families

9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046

TEL 410-313-1940 (voice/relay)
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' seven additional offices, including:

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

