

OUR MISSION

To help you find
healthcare coverage,
protect your family's
health and access
information and
resources to make your
health even better!

Use this guide to learn
more!



Contact Us

General Information

410.313.6300

askhealth@howardcountymd.gov

Birth & Death Certificates 410.313.6300

Job/Internship/Volunteer Opportunities 410.313.6504

HCHDHR@howardcountymd.gov

Public Health Readiness/COVID-19 410.313.6284

Infectious Disease Outbreak Investigation 410.313.1412

HIV Testing & Support Services 410.313.1412

Tuberculosis Control Program 410.313.0622

Access To Healthcare Services 410.313.5845

Breast, Cervical & Colorectal Screening 410.313.4255

Children's Health Insurance Program 410.313.5845

Medical Assistance Transportation 877.312.6571

Maryland Medicaid Assistance 410.313.7323

Assessment, Evaluation & Review Services 410.313.6437

Behavioral Health 410.313.6202

Behavioral Health Navigation 410.313.6240

Harm Reduction/Peer Recovery Support 667.203.1253

Opioid Misuse Prevention/Outreach 410.313.6202

Environmental Health 410.313.2640

Health-Related Community Concerns 410.313.1773

Food/Restaurant Complaints 410.313.1772

Well & Septic Plan Review/Requests 410.313.1771

Family Health Services 410.313.7500

Reproductive Health/Family Planning 410.313.7500

Immunization Program 410.313.7500

Infant & Toddler Early Intervention 410.313.7017

WIC Program Columbia 410.313.7510

North Laurel 410.313.0630

Community Engagement 410.313.2665

Online Community Resources Database [FindHCResources.org](https://www.hcresources.org)

Howard County Local Health

Improvement Coalition (LHIC) [HCLHIC.org](https://www.hclhic.org) /410.313.6204

Tobacco and Smoking Cessation 410.313.6265

Teen Health Matters [TeenHealthMatters.org](https://www.teenhealthmatters.org)

After Hours Emergencies 410.313.2929

Columbia Health Center

8930 Stanford Blvd. • Columbia, MD 21045

P: 410.313.6300

North Laurel Health Center

9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd. • Laurel, MD 20723

P: 410.313.0630

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THE HEALTH
DEPARTMENT AND
YOU

SERVICES DIRECTORY



HC HOWARD COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Promote. Preserve. Protect.

OUR SERVICES

Access To Healthcare

- Assessment, Evaluation & Review Services (AERS) - in-home caregiver assistance
- Cancer Prevention: breast, cervical, & colorectal screenings
- Maryland Children's Health Program
- Maryland Medicaid assistance
- Medical Assistance Transportation Program

Administrative Services

- Birth certificates
- Job opportunities
- Internships and practicums

Assessment, Planning & Community Engagement

- Local Health Improvement Coalition (LHIC)
- Online community resources and services database (CAREAPP)
- Tobacco control, cessation, education/outreach

Behavioral Health

- Behavioral health education, information sharing & outreach

- Behavioral health navigation, linkage to care, care coordination & case management
- Family Options - teen parenting support
- Harm Reduction/Syringe Services Program
- Mental health & substance misuse support/awareness programs
- Opioid overdose response, prevention & outreach
- Peer recovery support services
- Suicide prevention programs/resources

Environmental Health

- Animal bite/rabies investigations
- Foodborne illness investigations
- Foster care home inspections
- Private water testing
- Public pool & spa inspections
- Retail food & restaurant inspections
- Soil testing & review
- Well construction oversight

Family Health

- Adult immunizations
- Childhood immunizations

- Cribs for Kids & Kids in Safety Seats programs
- Family planning & contraception
- Lead exposure case management
- Pregnancy testing
- Prenatal/Postpartum care resources
- School-based hearing & vision screenings
- School-based wellness centers
- Sexually transmitted infection screening & treatment
- Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

Infection Control & Public Health Readiness

- COVID-19 response operations
- Disease contact tracing & outbreak investigation
- Disease data reporting & analysis
- Emergency preparedness & response planning, training & education
- HIV testing & support services
- Tuberculosis (TB) treatment & support services
- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Howard County Unit - volunteer with us!