FROM THE DESK OF
Calvin Ball, Howard County Executive

Dear Fellow Parents,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Calvin Ball
Howard County Executive

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Follow through for resources and information, programs and services from birth through the teen years!

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

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

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

**RESOURCE GUIDE FOR OLDER ADULTS**

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

The guide is free; download it at any time! [https://tinyurl.com/HoCoResource](https://tinyurl.com/HoCoResource)

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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

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
637-261-0060
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 Hillsdale Court, Suite 100, Columbia 21046
410-715-3000
www.howardcountymd.gov/RAP

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

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046
Registration: 410-313-7275
General information: 410-313-4700
www.howardcountymd.gov/RAP

**IN-HOME CARE**

A Choice Nanny
3545 Ellicott Mills Drive, Suite 205, Ellicott City 21043
410-730-2229
www.achoicenannymaryland.com

Matches qualified nannies with families according to their needs.

A Nanny on the Net
888-436-0222
www.anannyonthenet.com

Locates full-time nannies.

Au Pair in America
800-928-7247
www.aupairamerica.com

Matches au pairs with families.

Cultural Care Au Pair
443-285-1109
www.dpopp.aupairnews.com

Au pair services.

The Nanny Network
410-321-1566
www.nanney-network.com

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

**REGULATIONS AND LICENSING**

Maryland State Department of Education
Office of Child Care Region 6
3300 North Ridge Road, Suite 190, Columbia 21043
410-750-8771
https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/node/737

From the desk of
Jacqueline R. Scott, DIRECTOR
Howard County Department of
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and Erin Bonzon, ADMINISTRATOR
DCRS Office of Children and Families
Early Care and Education Programs

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ABC Daycare Inc. DBA Little Lighthouse
9055 Chevrolet Dr. Suite 10, Elkridge 21075
410-750-0660
thelittlelighthouse@gmail.com
www.littlelighthouseabc.com

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

All Aboard Early Learning Center LLC
19625 Little Putauxet Parkway, Columbia 21044
443-935-9500
info@allaboardabc.com

Ages served: 6 weeks to 6 years
Our mission is for each child to grow, learn and develop a love for learning in a fun and engaging environment. Before and after care is available.

All About Kids
9402 North Laurel Road, Laurel 20723
dessereachers27@gmail.com
1-240-354-8871

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

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

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

Aya Montessori
6785 Business Parkway, Suite 104, Elkridge 21075
443-459-1299
info@aya蒙essori.com
https://www.aya蒙essori.com/

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

B

Bethany Learning Center
3030 Bethany Lane, Elkridge 21075
410-461-3393
mfaulkner@yourbethany.org
https://www.yourbethany.org/

Ages served: 0 to 6 years
We provide a safe, loving Christian environment for all children to receive developmentally appropriate learning experiences and endless opportunities to learn, explore and develop relationships.

Bethel Christian Preschool
4261 Montgomery Road, Elkridge 21043
410-465-1992
bethelpreschool@gmail.com

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

Bet Veladim 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 Old Oakland, Hanover 21076
bkeysyherman@gmail.com
443-422-7831

Ages served: infant to 5 years
Meal at the home; and looking to Jesus Christ as the source of every good thing

Bird of Paradise Bilingual Childcare
3280 Halcyon Court, Elkridge 21075
Bopbilingualchildcare@gmail.com
240-279-5174
www.bopbilingualchildcare.com

Ages served: infant to 5 years
Languages Spanish and English bilingual and Montessori-inspired curriculum.

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
bcscsrcwil@gmail.com
www.brookfieldchristianschool.com

Brookfield Christian School — COLUMBIA (new)
5890 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21045
410-740-7116
bcscedarlane@gmail.com
www.brookfieldchristianschool.com

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

Building Blocks Family Daycare
5770 Sweetwind Place, Columbia 21045
gizmosligh63@gmail.com
443-851-6767

Ages served: infant to 4 years
Pre-K curriculum offered.

C

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
pDeellitecallity@celebree.com

Ages served: 3 months to 12 years

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

Children & Company Cooperative Preschool
5355 Phelps Luck Drive, Columbia 21045
443-741-2436
membership@childrenandcompany.org
www.childrenandcompany.org

Ages served: 2 to 4 years
A private, non-profit cooperative preschool, offering part-day programs that emphasize play to promote learning and building a school community.

Children’s Manor Montessori School
9008 Red Branch Road, Columbia 21044
410-730-3100
members@childrenmanor.com
https://childrenmanor.com/.

Ages served: Infant to Kindergarten

Clarksville Daycare
6911 Westcott Place, Clarksville 21029
443-854-9020
clarksvilledaycare@gmail.com
6911 Westcott Place, Clarksville, 21029

Ages served: 6 months to 5 years
A preschool program that encourages growth through a love of learning and exploration with a faith-based curriculum providing social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive areas of development.

Clarksville Daycare
6911 Westcott Place, Clarksville 21029
443-854-9020
clarksvilledaycare@gmail.com
6911 Westcott Place, Clarksville, 21029

Ages served: 6 months to 5 years
A preschool program that encourages growth through a love of learning and exploration with a faith-based curriculum providing social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive areas of development.

Healthy Families
Howard County — Parents as Teachers
If you have children under age five, or are expecting...

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

Howard County
Office of Children and Families
children@howardcounty.gov
www.howardcounty.gov/child-care

For more information, contact us today:
410-313-1940

Healthy Families Howard County — Parents as Teachers
If you have children under age five, or are expecting...
Early Care and Education Programs

Claren Nursery, Inc
2875 Bethany Lane, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-2405
Kim@estell.org
https://www.clarennursery.org/
Ages served: 3 to 5 years
Located at the Bethesda United Methodist Church, we offer
morning classes in bright and well-equipped classrooms,
staffed by professional, long-term teachers.

Columbia Academy Elementary and Middle School
10350 Old Columbia Road, Columbia 21046
410-312-5233
admissions@columbiaacademy.com
www.columbiaacademy.com
Ages served: Transitional Kindergarten to 8th grade
Private school developing firm foundations in core subjects while
exploring students’ unique interests and passions, emphasizing
leadership, character development and academic excellence.

Columbia Academy Preschool
We are a private preschool providing an unparalleled customized curriculum that challenges children in new and critical ways,
developing each child’s creativity and analytical skills.
Columbia Academy Preschool at KENDALL RIDGE
6000 University Boulevard, Ellicott City 21043
410-312-5233
admissions@columbiaacademy.com
www.columbiaacademy.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Academy Preschool at KINGS CONTRIVANCE
10380 Old Columbia Road, Suite 106, Columbia 21046
410-312-5233
admissions@columbiaacademy.com
www.columbiaacademy.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Academy Preschool at MAPLE LAWN
7425 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Fulton 20759
410-312-5233
admissions@columbiaacademy.com
www.columbiaacademy.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

Columbia Academy Preschool at THUNDER HILL
9210 Route 101, 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 9
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
410-772-8245
Cms4kids@verizon.net
https://columbi montessori.com/
Ages served: 3 to 6 years
A small school providing a quality education and qualified licensed childcare. Open year-round Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m.
to 6:00 p.m. Full and part-time.

Community Action Council of Howard County (Head Start)
9020 Potomac Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6440
eccenba@cac-hc.org
www.cac-hc.org
Ages served: 2 to 5 years
Providing free and low-cost Head Start and Early Head Start
services in four locations.

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 childcare center accredited by MSDE, serving
diverse families of Howard County while providing meaningful
scholarships and supports to families in need.

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.

Ecotots Early Learning Center
9270 Homespun Drive, Columbia 21045
410-381-1326
ecototslearningcenter@gmail.com
https://ecototslearning.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years
Providing high quality education and child care in an eco-friendly learning environment, allowing for optimal health and development
in all aspects of life.

Elizabeth’s Child Care
6415 Kristin Drive, Hanover 21076
410-453-7062
elizabethchildcareme.com
443-250-4620
elizabethchildcare.com
Ages served: Infant through school age
Offering a safe, loving, structured, and educationally-enriching environment. Before and after school care available.

Emmanuel United Methodist Preschool
10755 Scaggsville Road, Laurel 20723
301-725-5176
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
410-302-9649
Ages served: 2 to 4 years

Fairlane Family Child Care LLC
1029 Thunderbird Drive, Woodbine 21797
info@fairlanefamilychildcare.com
410-412-4007
www.fairlanefamilychildcare.com
Ages served: Infant to school age
Providing age-appropriate lesson plans and activities based on each
child’s needs to enhance cognitive, language and social skills. We
use the Tadpoles App to send daily reports, pictures and videos.

First Lutheran Preschool
3604 Chatham Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-5977
firstpreschool@firstlutheran.org
www.firstlutheranpreschool.com
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
Offering a play-based yet challenging curriculum so all children can
succeed. Our outdoor classroom offers opportunities for discovery
that complements our indoor learning. Call to schedule a tour.

First Start Childcare and Learning Center
6521 Hartzell Drive, Ellicott City 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.

Gan Israel Preschool and Daycare
770 Huntingwood Drive, Columbia 21044
410-740-2424
GanIsrael@comcast.net
https://www.kubatnitchowardcounty.org/
Ages served: Infants through Pre-K
A Jewish preschool and daycare serving Jewish families of all
backgrounds and affiliations. Our program is Reggio-inspired
and child-centered in a warm and nurturing environment.

Glenelg Country School
12793 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-531-8600
admission@glenelg.org
www.glenelg.org
Ages served: 2 to 13 years
A non-sectarian, co-educational independent day school located on a
90-acre campus.

Glenelg United Methodist Church Preschool
13900 Burnsworth 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
14755 Busby 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
elig@glemmar.org
https://glemmar.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@gbgoings.com
www.gbgoings.com
Ages served: 18 months to 5 years
A small childcare center that accepts a maximum of 30 children.
Our goal is to provide the highest quality care and education available
in a home-like environment.
Early Care and Education Programs

Grace Early Learning Center
6725 Montgomery Road, Ellicott City 21075
410-796-4561
gracechildcarecenter@gmail.com
www.gracechurchchildcare.org
Ages served: Infant to 12 years
Providing a safe, secure and challenging learning environment where all children can feel safe, while promoting their individual social, emotional, moral, physical, and intellectual development.

Greater Montessori School — COLUMBIA
9900 Quarterstaff Road, Columbia 21044
410-620-4666
Columbias@greatermontessori.com
www.greatermontessori.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 6 years
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 — ELLICOTT CITY
8866 Columbia 100 Parkway, Columbia 21045
443-741-2337
Ellicottcity@greatermontessori.com
www.greatermontessori.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 6 years

Greater Montessori School — WYNYARD
9760 Owen Brown Road, Columbia 21045
410-730-5056
www.juliabrownschools.com
Ages served: 18 months to 9 years
Julia Brown Schools — Laurel
Private school educating children with the finest Montessori method. In-person and distance learning available. Offers a well-balanced curriculum that meets the needs of children academically, socially and emotionally.

Hiltop Early Learning Center
12121 Linden-Linthicum Lane, Clarksville 21029
443-535-0900
JessicaHiltopELC@gmail.com
www.HiltopELC.com
Ages served: 3 to 5 years
A MSDE-accredited, Christian, non-profit preschool providing hands-on learning. Open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with school year and summer sessions.

Howard County Conservancy Nature Preschool
6553 Belmont Woods Road, Elridge 21075
preschool@howardnature.org
410-465-8337
https://www.howardnature.org/preschool/
Ages served: 3 to 5 years
Full and half-day preschool options available. Preparing children for a lifetime of learning through exploration, play and curriculum that integrates all the wonders of nature. Licensed through MSDE.

Howard County RECREATION AND PARKS
RECREATIONAL LICENSED CHILD CARE (RLC)
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046
Contact Stephanie Wise at swise@howardcountymd.gov
410-313-4712
Early Learning Center (ELC)
410-313-3706
registration@howardcountymd.gov
https://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/
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: Belles Spring, Ballman Bridge, Booy Bridge, Dayton Oaks, Deep Run, Duckett’s Lane, Elkridge, Forest Ridge, Fulton, Gorman Crossing, Hanover Mills, Hillfield Station, Litchester, Laurel Woods, Lisbon, Manor Woods, Painters 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: 3 to 5 years
Offering a variety of recreational activities (crafts, games, sports, special events), plus morning and afternoon snacks. All programs are licensed through MSDE Office of Child Care and participate in Maryland EXCELS.

Idea lab kids Howard County
9080 Old Annapolis Road, Suite E-F, Columbia 21045
443-542-2242
hocidea@ideallabkids.com
http://www.HocoIdeallabKids.com
Ages served: 5 to 14 years
Offering after school care, summer camps, workshops, birthday parties using coding, engineering, arts, science, 3D-design, culinary, math. Visit our S.T.E.A.M maker space today.

International Children’s House
4649 Columbia Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-537-3256
ichildrenhouse@gmail.com
www.childrenhouse.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.

Joy in Learning Child Care Center
8991 Lambkin Lane, Columbia 21045
410-740-2999
jilcolumbia@aol.com
www.joyinlearningchildcare.com
Ages served: Infant through grade 5
We are committed to providing quality child care in a home-like environment, fostering a supportive atmosphere helping each child thrive and learn.

Julia Brown Schools

Kiddie Academy of Elbridge
6534 Old Waterloo Road, Elbridge 21075
410-799-7722
elbridge@kiddieacademy.net
www.kiddieacademy.com
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@kiddiegarden.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.
Early Care and Education Programs

**Kiddie Mundo Spanish Immersion Learning Center**
8995 Lambskin Lane, Columbia 21045
410-740-5860
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
410-774-0125
kidshabitatii@gmail.com
www.kidsbhabitatii.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**
9800 Washington Boulevard, Suites A/B/C, Laurel 20723
301-776-7722
kidskingdom.cc@gmail.com

* Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years
* A state-approved, co-op preschool

**LaPetite Academy — COLUMBIA EDEN BROOK**
7475 Eden Brook Drive, Columbia 21046
410.381.4576
www.lapetite.com

* Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years; 5 to 12 years Before and After Care
* Offering a play-based learning environment where parents take an active role in their child's preschool education.

**Little Eggs Childcare**
7005 Barburly 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 “simply love” them, we offer the opportunity for each child to develop according to his or her individual learning style.

**Lone Star Childcare**
17804 Columbia Pike, Columbia 21044
410-992-7399
lonestarchildcare@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.

**Lornwood Daycare**
10453 Green Mountain Circle, Columbia 21044
410-997-0525
lornwood@outlook.com

* Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years
* Named Healthy Howard and Eco-Friendly child care center, offering asthma-friendly childcare; after school clubs; music, art and physical education.

**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.

**Maplewoods Montessori**
12430 Scaggsville Road, Highland 20777
301-854-2221
admin@hamiltonmontessori.com

* Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years
* A Montessori school with a focus on education, independence and fun.

**Kids Habitat II**
5138 Thunder Hill Road, Columbia 21045
410-774-0125
kidshabitatii@gmail.com
www.kidsbhabitatii.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.

**Monarch Montessori School**
5265 Elliots Oak Road, Columbia 21044
410-992-7399

* Ages served: 6 weeks to 12 years
* A warm, friendly and inviting atmosphere where children can feel positively interact with peers and teachers.

**Little Stars Learning Center**
5265 Elliots Oak Road, Columbia 21044
410-992-7399

* 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.

**Magic Minds, Inc.**
7739 Mayfield Avenue, Ellicott City 21075
410-927-8777
magicmindschildcare@gmail.com

* Ages served: 6 weeks to 6 years
* Bilingual (English/Spanish) family child care, September-June calendar, summer camps offered.

**Magic Mountains Montessori**
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.

**Maple Lawn Montessori in Laurel**
10215 Guilford Road, Jessup 20794
240-294-4599
laurel@mlmontessori.com
http://laurel.mlmontessori.com/

* Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years
* A daycare teaching education, independence and fun. Children learn to prepare for kindergarten while being exposed to culturally-rich programs.

**Mt. Hebron Nursery School**
2330 Mt. Hebron Drive, Elkridge City 21042
410-461-2773
amyschroedermhtebronnursery.org
www.mikebronnursery.org

* Ages served: 2 to 3 years - Pre-K

**MSDE accredited, Maryland Excels Top Rated Level 5 School.**
Named Healthy Howard and Eco-Friendly child care center, offering asthma-friendly childcare; after school clubs; music, art and physical education. Caregiver Aware preferred provider.

**Mt. Zion Christian Preschool**
12430 Scaggsville Road, Highland 20777
301-854-2221
mzp@verizon.net
www.mtzionhighland.com

* Ages served: 2 to 3 years - Pre-K
* A MSDE licensed Christian preschool offering a safe and loving environment. Our learning-through-play program encourages spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and intellectual development.
Early Care and Education Programs

Nancy Cauley Family Child Care
17531 Country View Way, Mount Airy 21771
nancymcc@aol.com
443-472-8966
Home daycare provider serving children infant through school age.

Nancy's Day Care
1841 Leleshar Road, Laurel 20723
Nancycooloo66@gmail.com
301-580-4686
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
Loving care just like Mom.

Neighborhood Family Day Care
6236 Briar Court, Ellicott City 21075
pebbles510@verizon.net
410-300-4394
Ages served: 0 to 8 years
A licensed childcare provider with 35 years of experience.

Northcrest Montessori
12345 Wake Forest Road, Suite J, Clarksville 21029
410-690-4914
www.northcrestmontessori.com
Ages served: 0 to 8 years
Partnering with parents to provide care for children in an authentic Montessori environment.

Neighbor Family Day Care
5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia 21045
410-772-6378
http://www.nurturingnestmontessori.com/
Ages served: 0 to 3 years
A licensed childcare provider with set by the Association Montessori Internationale.

Nurturing Nest Montessori School
3255 Corporate Court, Ellicott City 21042
www.nurturingnestmontessori.com
Ages served: 0 to 8 years
Ages served: 0 to 3 years
A licensed childcare provider with 35 years of experience.

New Covenant Home Day Care
12345 Wake Forest Road, Suite J, Clarksville 21029
410-690-4914
www.northcrestmontessori.com
Ages served: 0 to 8 years
Partnering with parents to provide care for children in an authentic Montessori environment.

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.

Peter Pan Learning Center
12500 Driver Road, Marriottsville 21014
info@peterpanlearningcenter.com
www.peterpanlearningcenter.com
Ages served: 0 to 3 years
Ages served: 0 to 2 years
In-home childcare program for children from birth to school age.

Pimrose School of Ellicott City
3255 Corporate Court, Ellicott City 21042
Director@Pimroseschoolellicottcity.com
410-200-9898
www.Pimroseschoolellicottcity.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, song, 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
Enrollment@psedcp.org
www.psedcp.org
Ages served: 5 weeks 0 to 6 years
A private, non-profit, early childhood program with an overall goal of kindergarten readiness, beginning at birth.

Running Brook Children’s Nursery
5730 Columbia Road, Columbia 21044
410-997-4662
info@rbn.org
www.RBN.org
Ages served: 2 to 5 years
A part-time, cooperative, play-based preschool offering three classes according to age. See all classes on our website. Classes are only 2.5 hours per day; potty training not required

S
Shining Stars Learning Center
9625 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel 20723
301-498-5295
raymichc@hotmail.com
www.shiningstarlearningcenter.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 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
1860 Old Court Road, Woodstock 21163
410-461-2168
preschool@stalchurch.org
www.stalchurch.org
Ages served: 2 to 5 years
Preschool and kindergarten programs, flexible schedules and after care available, in a loving and caring learning environment.

St. Augustine Catholic Preschool
3990 Old Washington Road, Eldridge 21075
jroos@staug-md.org
410-796-3040
https://staug-md.org/
Ages served: infants to 4 years
Ages served: 2 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
410-534-5664
stlouiselementaryschool@stlouisparish.org
https://www.stlouisparish.org/school/pre-k/
Ages served: 4 to 5 years
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
410-437-3669
preschool@stalchurch.org
https://staug-md.org/
Ages served: 3 to 4 years
Offering half-day and full-day programs in academics, play-based learning and fun activities with degreed teachers on a beautiful rural campus.

St. Peter’s Episcopal School
3695 Rogers Avenue, Ellicott City 21043
410-461-2783
director@stpeterspreschool.org
www.stpeterspreschool.org
Ages served: 2 to 5 years
Ages served 2 to 7 years
A small half-day program with emphasis on learning through play, social-emotional development, self-sufficiency, and resilience.

T
Teaching, Learning, Caring
Sweet Birch Court, Ellicott City 21043
MelanieTeachingLearningCaring@gmail.com
410-303-0954
www.teachinglearningcaring.com
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
An in-home program providing breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack, with a preschool curriculum and a big backyard where we do plenty of outside play (weather permitting).

Temple Isaiah Preschool
12200 Scaggsville Road, Fulton 20759
301-317-1101
meredith@templeisiaha.org
https://templeisiaha.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. Also offering a school-age summer camp.

The Goddard School of Columbia
10220 Old Columbia Road, Suite A, Columbia 21046
410-531-1511
Columbia2MD@goddardschools.com
www.goddardschools.com/schools/md/columbia
Ages served: 0 to 2 years
Providing a quality education program that inspires children to learn and grow in a fun, safe and nurturing environment. Also offering a school-age summer camp.

The Goddard School of Ellicott City
5633 Waterloo Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-730-1500
dellicottcity@goddardschools.com
www.goddardschools.com/baltimore/ellicott-city-waterloo-road-end
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 21044
410-442-2122
marriottsvilledellicottcity@goddardschools.com
https://www.goddardschools.com/baltimore/marriottsville-brighton-run-court-md
Ages served: 2 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
5353 Phelps Luck Drive, Columbia 21045
410-992-6820
brightbeginning@aol.com
Ages served: Pre-K through 6th grade
Offering quality, affordable before- and after-school care and full day virtual learning and summer camp care.
Early Care and Education Programs

The Okinawan Karate Dojo
4900 Waterloo Road, Ellicott City 21043
443-574-8999
info@okinawankaratedojo.com
OKDKarate.com
Ages served: 5+ years
After school program with transportation from area schools. Hosting summer and school’s out camps in a beautiful facility with experienced and engaging staff.

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

The Young School — KING’S CONTRIVANCE
8310 Guilford Road, Columbia 21046
410-498-6647
jessica@youngschool.com
www.youngschool.com
Ages served: 6 weeks to 5 years

The Young School AT KENDALL RIDGE
8251 Tamar Drive, Columbia 21045
410-498-8932
tonigary@youngschool.com
www.youngschool.com
Ages served: 6 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

Trinity School/Trinity Preschool
4965 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-744-524
bmcdonald@trinityschoolmd.org
www.trinityschoolmd.org
Ages served: 3 to 13 years
A Catholic, independent, co-educational and ethnically diverse preschool (3 to 5 years) through middle school, located on a peaceful, 48-acre wooded campus.

W
Wilde Lake Children’s Nursery
10516 Marble Faun Lane, Columbia 21044
410-997-4856
info@wlcn.net
www.wlcn.net
Ages served: 2 to 4 years
A cooperative preschool offering play-based programs, providing students an educational exposure to language arts, music, mathematics, social development, and science.

World Champion Martial Arts Center/World Champion Learning Center
9105 J All Saints Road, Laurel 20723
301-725-2121
welovemasterlee@gmail.com
http://welovemasterlee.com/
Ages served: Kindergarten through 8th grade
Before and after school care, all day school’s out, summer, and spring camps. Transportation provided (full and half day) for martial arts classes.

Y
Your Journey Nursery & Preschool
3070 Route 97, Glenwood 21738
240-394-6311
yourjourneydaycare@gmail.com
https://yourjourneydoula.com/nurseryandpreschool
Ages served: 2 to 12 years
A stimulating, inclusive and dynamic environment to prepare your children for kindergarten and beyond.

Howard County
Department of Community Resources & Services

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

How Can Our Offices Serve YOU Today?

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

HOWARD COUNTY Community Resources Campus
www.howardcountymd.gov/communityresources
communityresources@howardcountymd.gov
www.facebook.com/HoCoCommunity
410-313-6400
(voice/relay)
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive
Columbia, MD 21046
PUBLIC EDUCATION
For a listing of private, accredited, learning facilities, visit the Maryland Public School website at [http://marylandpublicschools.org/about-Pages/DEE-NA/Non-Educational-Schools.aspx](http://marylandpublicschools.org/about-Pages/DEE-NA/Non-Educational-Schools.aspx)

Howard County Public School System
10910 Route 108, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-6600
www.hcps.org
Howard Community College
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia 21044
410-518-1000
www.howardcc.edu

HOME SCHOOLDING 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.hcps.org/parents/home-school/

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
9085 Flamepool Way, Columbia 21044
Maryland Home Education Association
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.mhesa.com
A member association providing services for home educators.

MENTORING
A-OK Mentoring
410-313-6792
www.aokmentoring.org
Volunteer-driven mentoring and tutoring service.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland
410-243-4000
info@bigtitle.org
www.bigtitle.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.

Howard Community Association School Age Services (CA SAS)
443-518-4110
www.howardccas.org

Howard Community College Kids on Campus
443-518-4110
https://www.howardcc.edu/programs/courses/continuing-education/courses/kids-on-campus/
Our Summer Youth Camp is a year-round enrichment education opportunity for youth seven to 17 years of age.

Howard County Recreation and Parks
See listings beginning page 29 and full-page ad page 38.

TUTORS AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
For additional options, call your local school guidance office.

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

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

Best Brains
9455 Baltimore National Pk, Suite E, Ellicott City 21043
410-698-1700
ellicottcity@bestbrains.com
www.bestbrains.com

Brain Train America
8851 Stanford Boulevard, Suite 1900, Columbia 21045
410-750-2133
info@braintrainamerica.com
www.braintrainamerica.com

Bright Spot, Inc.
9175 Riverside Circle, Ellicott City 21042
410-465-6856
office@brightspotinc.com
www.brightspotinc.com

Club 3 Tutoring of Columbia
443-280-6083
https://club3tutoring.com/columbia/md/
In-home online tutoring, test prep services to students of all ages.

ReadyKids Tutoring
410-313-6792
www.readykiddstutoring.com

Kumon
410-997-2517
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
mathnasium.com
Mathnasium
www.mathnasium.com/columbiand

Islamic Leadership Institute of America
See page 16.

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

Kumon Clarksville
410-997-2517
Kumon Elkridge
410-799-6933
Kumon Ellicott City/Normandy
240-351-7125

Sensory Station
9530 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
spidersmart@gmail.com
www.spidersmart.com/ellicott-city

Sylvan Learning Center
8801 Centre Park Drive, Suite 5, Columbia 21045
410-655-8558
www.sylvanlearning.com

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT RESOURCES AND EDUCATION for Howard County Families

THE CARE LINE

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

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

This FREE SERVICE is provided by the Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services and its offices of Children and Families and The Local Children’s Board; and with the support of the Maryland State Department of Education; Howard County Mental Health Authority; and Governor’s Office for Children.
**COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT GROUPS**

### Abuse
Child Protective Services  
Howard County Department of Human Services  
9760 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046  
howca.dss@maryland.gov  
https://dhss.maryland.gov/local-offices/howard-county/  
410-872-4203

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

HopeWorks  
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 300, Columbia 21046  
24-Hour Helpline  
Domestic Violence: 410-997-2272 or 800-752-0191  
Sexual Assault: 410-997-3292  
www.wearahopeworks.org

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

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

### Breastfeeding Support
Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center  
Medical Pavilion at Howard County  
10710 Charter Drive, Suite 100, Columbia 21044  
410-740-7601  
https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard-county/general/hospital/classes/events/

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

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.

### 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.columbiababies.com

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

### Child Protective Services
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.

### 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.divorcecoal.org or www.nfrhelp.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  
410-565-3500  
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  
careerservices@howardcc.edu

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

### Foster Care and Adoption
Adoptions Together  
2505 Baltimore City Boulevard, Baltimore 21244  
410-963-0620  
info@adoptiontogether.org  
www.adoptiontogether.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.

### Foster Care and Adoption
Catholic Charities  
320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 21201  
667-600-2411  
www.catholiccharities-md.org/services/adoption-international-adoption/familiescc-md.org

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

### Foster Care and Adoption
Center for Adoption Support and Education (C.A.S.E.)  
4000 Blackburn Lane, Suite 201, Baltimore 20866  
301-476-8525  
case@casemd.org  
www.casemd.org

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

Howard County – Maryland Department of Human Services  
See page 16.

### Foster Care and Adoption
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-md.org

Bringing together children and adults with AD/HD, educators, and healthcare professionals.
Howard County Pathway to School Success

Your Child’s First Five Years

INFANT TO 12 MONTHS
1. Learn about car seat safety.
2. Schedule your well-baby visits.
3. Parent well-being is crucial... take care of yourself!
4. SMILE often to form positive attachments.
5. Be knowledgeable about safe sleeping habits.
6. Talk to your baby. Learn about the TALK WITH ME program.
   (https://www.hcprts.org/launch-into-learning/talk-with-me)
7. Ask questions about community resources.
   Contact the Howard County CARE LINE (PAGE 15).
8. Choose quality child care, if needed.
   Contact LOCATE: Child Care 877-261-0030 (PAGE 3).
9. Learn about Home Visiting Programs.
   Contact PARENTS AS TEACHERS/HEALTHY FAMILIES (PAGE 7).
10. READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.

12 to 24 MONTHS
1. Explore the Howard County Library System programs, story times and locations (PAGE 15).
2. Sign up for THE BASICS to boost early brain development in your child’s first three years (PAGE 23).
4. Child-proof your home and grandparent’s home, too.
5. Have regular daily activities and routines.
6. Discover programs offered through the Department of Recreation and Parks (PAGE 37).
7. READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.

24 to 36 MONTHS
1. Check out Parent Education Workshops through THE FAMILY INSTITUTE (PAGE 10).
2. Stay current with immunizations.
3. Visit the Howard County Library.
   (Page 35)
4. Play outside... explore playgrounds and parks throughout the county.
5. Start potty training.
6. Attend the annual PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE INFORMATION FAIR. (Howardcountymd.gov/children)
   (PAGE 35)
7. READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.

36 to 48 MONTHS
1. Arrange playdates to develop social skills.
2. Plan family outings (picnics, walks, parks, pools).
3. Continue dental check-ups and well child visits.
4. Encourage imaginative play (puppets, dress-up).
5. Borrow books/toys from a Howard County Library.
   (Page 35)
6. Stay active and teach a love of the outdoors.
7. Practice good manners, please and thank you.
8. Try new healthy foods to expand your child’s palate.
9. Let little ones help in a safe manner in the kitchen (measuring, getting out non-breakable items).
10. Attend the annual Children’s Discovery Fair in April, and celebrate the Month of the Young Child.
   (READ. TALK. SING. PLAY. EXPLORE.)

48 to 60 MONTHS
1. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the Howard County Library.
2. Build excitement about learning new skills.
3. Learn about your child’s elementary school using the School Finder on the HCPS website.
4. Plan to attend a “Road to Kindergarten” workshop held in January (check the HCPS website).
5. Ask questions about community resources.
   Contact the Howard County CARE LINE (PAGE 15).
6. Plan healthy meals and eat together as a family.
7. Register for the “Kindergarten in March” at your child’s elementary school.
8. Attend “Kindergarten Here We Come” at the Howard County Library in August.
10. Enjoy your child’s first day of Kindergarten!

Launch Into Learning
www.launchintolearningHC.org

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

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

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

Children DO NOT NEED SPECIAL TOYS or videos to stimulate their brain development! By the AGE OF THREE, children’s brains have formed 1,000 TRILLION connections between neurons!

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

Sign up for today for PARENT PAGES a digital, monthly newsletter filled with programs, services and great ideas!
www.howardcountymd.gov/parentpages

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Family Support and Resource Center
Howard County Public School System
5451 Beaver Kirk Road, Columbia 21044
410-313-7161
https://www.hcps.org/special-education/family-support-and-resource-center/
Provides services to families of children with special needs including workshops, IEP assistance, newsletters, a lending library, facilitation of parent support groups, and service referrals.

Special Needs Kids Information
http://www.specialneedskidsinfo.com
Information, training and support services.

The International Dyslexia Association
40 York Road, 4th floor, Baltimore 21204
410-296-2032
info@iyledsida.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.

Howard County Office of Children and Families
Department of Community Resources and Services
410-313-0363 (voice/relay)
www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health
Supports kinship caregivers caring for minor relatives, assists in obtaining services, and provides support and information to families who need to access services for a child with intensive needs.

Building Families for Children
See page 22.

Family Options
Howard County Health Department
410-313-5853
askhealth@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health
Parenting program on child development and support for parents as their child’s first teacher (birth to age five).

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: prenatals to five years; call for eligibility requirements.

Jewish Federation of Howard County
10630 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 400, Columbia 21044
410-730-0638
info@jewishhowardcounty.org
www.jewishhowardcounty.org
In-person and virtual programs offer resources and support for teens and parents.

Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary School
6700 Cradlerock Way, Columbia 21045
410-978-1859
https://judycenter.hcpss.org/
Provides family strengthening and youth development through workshops and classes, support groups and teen camps.

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

The Jacaranda Center for Family and Youth Development
410-978-1659
www.thejacarandacenter.org
Provides family strengthening and youth development through workshops and classes, support groups and teen camps.

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

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

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

DC Metro Dads
www.dcmetrodads.com
fleetsuper@msn.com
1-703-799-2904
Support network for parents of twins, triplets, or higher order multiples.

Safe Kids Coalition
www.safekids.org
safekids@howardcountymd.org
410-313-6090
Safe Kids Coalition promotes child safety seat awareness and usage.

KISS (Kids in Safety Seats)
201 West Preston Street, 4th floor, Baltimore 21201
800-370-SEAT (7328)
203-799-2904
Promotes child safety seat awareness and usage.

Healthy Families Howard County®
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See page 5.

Teen parenting program for 19 years or younger, first time pregnant or parenting teen. Provides home visits, group meetings and case management services.

Family Options
Howard County Health Department
410-313-5853
askhealth@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health
Parenting program on child development and support for parents as their child’s first teacher (birth to age five).

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410-730-0638
archoward.org
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The CARE Line
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See ad on page 17.

The Family Institute
Howard County Office of Children and Families
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-1440
children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/family-institute
Provides support to stay-at-home dads.

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Howard County Office of Children and Families
See page 5.

The Jacaranda Center for Family and Youth Development
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www.thejacarandacenter.org
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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). Serives the Cradlerock catchment area only.

Kimship Navigator Services
Howard County Department of Human Services
9780 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-872-3843
howco.dss@maryland.gov
http://dhr.maryland.gov/foster-care/kinship-care/
Supports kinship caregivers caring for minor relatives, assists in linking to resources, offers a support group and other services.

The Local Care Team (LCT)
Howard County Office of Local Children’s Board
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6552
lct@howardcountymd.gov
https://www.howardcountymd.gov/LC
An inter-agency council designed to provide resources and support to families who need to access services for a child with intensive needs.

Parents As Teachers Program
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See page 5.

Supporting Parents
Columbia Area Mothers of Multiples
www.camom.net
Provides support to stay-at-home dads.

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josh@howardcountydads.com
www.instagram.com/howardcountydads
www.facebook.com/howardcountydads
Support network for dads in Howard County.
Abilities Network
8501 LaSalle Road, Towson 21286
410-828-7700
www.abilitynetwork.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 23.
American Diabetes Association
2002 Clipper Park Road, Suite 110, Baltimore 21211
410-265-0075 or 800-342-2383
ADAMDiabetes.org
www.diabetes.org
Ashtha and Allergy Foundation
410-484-2054 or 800-727-8462
www.safa.org
Brain Injury Association of Maryland
2200 Kernan Drive, Baltimore 21207
410-449-2924
www.bioam.org
BrightStar Care
7060 Oakland Mills Road, Suite P, Columbia 21046
410-990-9425
www.brightstar.com
We provide home services, skilled nursing and other personal care.
Camp Attaway
9640 Guilford Road, Suite 220, Columbia 21046
410-730-2633
moreinfo@campattaway.org
http://campattaway.org/
A summer day camp for children with emotional and behavioral disorders, offering a variety of activities for safe, therapeutic, and fun-filled days for children, as well as weekly support and education group for parents.
Camp Inclusion
443-398-8537
info@campinclusion.org
http://www.campinclusion.org/
We are a summer day camp for any student with or without a cognitive, social or physical disability.
The CARE Center
Howard County Office of Children and Families
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-2279
children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/children
Individual- and program-wide behavioral consultation, coaching, technical assistance, referrals, training, and parent education.

Casey Cares Foundation
3995 Vero Road, Baltimore 21227
443-588-0646
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 Resterstown Road, Suite 206, Pikesville 21208
443-276-0661 • HELPLINE: 888-694-9872
www.cff.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
marylandcfcf.org
www.cff.org/Maryland/
Disability Rights Maryland (formerly Maryland Disability Law Center)
1500 Union Avenue, Suite 2000, Baltimore 21211
410-727-6325
disabilityrightsmd.org
Down Syndrome Resource Network of Howard County
410-730-0638
Family Support and Resource Center
Howard County Public School System
See page 22.
The Feingold Association
800-321-3287 or 631-369-9340
info@feingold.org
www.feingold.org
Services for parents whose children are chemical-sensitive.
Friendship Circle
770 Howes Lane, Columbia 21044
443-280-0340
friends@friendshipcircle.org
www.friendshipcircle.org
We are the Friendship Circle, a non-profit organization serving children with autism/other special needs.
Howard County Office of ADA Coordination
Department of Community Resources and Services
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-6402
• www.howardcountymd.gov/ada
Providing technical assistance to county government to ensure that county government complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and provides informal guidance to the public on accessibility issues.

Howard County Autism Society
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 308, Columbia 21046
410-290-3466
info@howard-autism.org
howardcountymd.gov/autism
Serves individuals on the autism spectrum, their families and communities with information, support and advocacy; by promoting awareness; and by working to improve the quality of and access to services and educational opportunities.
Howard County Early Intervention Services
Howard County Public School System
410-313-7017 — Infants & Toddlers Program (children under 3 years)
410-313-7046 — Child Find for children 3 to 5 years
https://www.hcps.org/special-education/early-intervention/
The HCPS provides free developmental screening for eligible children.

Howard County Public School System
Special Education and Student Services
10510 Route 108, Ellicott City 21042
410-313-5661
www.hcps.org/special-education/services/
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Maryland Chapter
891 Elbridge Landing Road, Suite 150, Linticum 21290
410-636-8080
maryland1@jdrf.org
www.jdrf.org

Kennedy Krieger Institute
Behavioral Psychology Outpatient Programs
9810 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite C, Columbia 21046
443-922-9400
www.kennedykrieger.org
Clinical services for children with emotional and behavioral difficulties.

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

Maryland Access Point (MAP)
Howard County Office on Aging and Independence
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-1234
map@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/MAP
An Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) designed to assist persons 18 and older with a disability, persons 50 and older or caregivers to obtain information regarding community resources or help with long-term care support planning.
SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Maryland Coalition of Families
10632 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 119, Columbia 21044
410-730-8627 or 888-607-3637
info@mdcoalition.org
www.mdcoalition.org

The Maryland School for the Blind
3521 Taylor Avenue, Nottingham 21236
410-444-5000
info@mdsblind.org
www.mdsblind.org

Information and support for parents of blind/partially sighted children.

Maryland School for the Deaf, Columbia Campus
8169 Old Montgomery Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-696-7449
columbia@msd.edu
www.msd.edu

Maryland Speech, Language and Hearing Association
410-239-7770
office@msla.org
www.msla.org

Maryland State Department of Education
Special Education Division
200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore 21201
410-767-0238

NAMI — The National Alliance on Mental Illness
10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Suite 475, Columbia 21044
410-884-9601 or 877-976-2371 (warm line)
www.namimd.org
Mental illness advocacy, research, programs and services.

National Organization of Parents of Blind Children
200 East Weis Street, Jernigan Place, Baltimore 21230
410-659-5314
www.nobc.org

The Parents’ Place of Maryland
801 Cromwell Park Drive Suite 103, Glen Burnie 21061
410-884-9601 or 877-976-2371 (warm line)
www.namimd.org

Mental illness advocacy, research, programs and services.

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

Project ACT (All Children Together) Abilities Network
8931 Old Orchard Drive, Towson 21286
410-827-7700
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
410-526-6555 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
888-344-5888
www.verbalbeginnings.com

Verbal Beginnings provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to children ages two to 18 diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

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

Maryland Children’s Health Insurance Program (MCHIP)
Howard County Health Department
Ascend One Building
8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia 21045
410-313-6300
askhealth@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/health

Low-cost health insurance for families who meet income eligibility guidelines.

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

American Red Cross of Central Maryland
4800 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore 21215
410-624-2000
www.redcross.org/arc

Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services
2201 Warwick Way, Marriottsville 21044
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/child-care-resource-center

Training classes for parents and child care professionals; assistance finding licensed child care programs; community outreach and other services.

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10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, HR 100, Columbia 21045
443-518-4981
www.howardcc.edu

The MSC is accessible via the RTA Bus PURPLE Route

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America
410-528-1555 or 800-421-8453
7240 Parkway Drive, Suite 180, Hanover 21076
www.sicklecelldisease.org

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 Department of Fire and Rescue Services
2201 Warwick Way, Marriottsville 21044
410-313-6000
www.howardcountymd.gov/fire-and-rescue-services

Hayward Community College
10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, HR 100, Columbia 21045
443-518-4981
www.howardcc.edu

Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center
Medical Pavilion at Howard County
See page 18.

Howard County Office of Children and Families
Child Care Resource Center
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children@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/child-care-resource-center

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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://allcarefamilymd.com/columbia-md
Ellicott City Location
9396 Baltimore National Pike, Suite D, Ellicott City 21042
410-490-9110
www.allcareofmd.com
Howard County General Hospital
5755 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
410-740-7890
www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard_county_general_hospital
Ouch! Urgent Care
6200 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
6630 Marie Curie Drive, Elkridge 21075
410-715-3161
www.columbiaassociation.com
Premier Health Express
9710 Patowmack Woods Drive, Suite 200, Columbia 21046
443-899-9525
www.premierhealthexpress.com
Righttime Care Center
6334 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21044
888-808-6483
www.myrighttime.com

Immunizations
Howard County Health Department
See page 27.

Medical Referral Services
American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association
800-638-8255
www.asha.org
Speech pathologist and audiologist referrals.
Howard County General Hospital
410-740-7750
www.hcgh.org/content/physician.htm
Physician referral website.
MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society
1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 21201
800-492-9056
members@medchi.org
www.medchi.org/

Substance Abuse
Alano Club
9239 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
tct@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.hctdrugfree.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
410-313-6200
askhealth@howardcountymd.gov
www.howardcountymd.gov/gethelp
Behavioral health resources and referrals.
Serenity Center
9650 Basket Ring Road, Columbia 21045
410-884-6088
mail@serenitycenter.org
https://theserenitycentercolumbia.org/
A meeting place for 12-step groups.

Local Parks and Recreation Centers
Alpha Ridge Park
15685 Frederick Road/MD 99, Mariettaville 21104
410-313-4700
Blandair Regional Park
5750 Oakland Hills Road, Columbia 21045
410-313-4700
Columbia Dog Park
5001 Riverdale Lane, Columbia 21204
410-313-6300
OpenSpace@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 Nor bets Way, Ellicott City 21202
410-313-2637
Lake Elkhorn Park
7200 Goshen 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
Western Regional Park
14800 Carrs Mill Road, Woodbine 21723
410-313-4700
Wilde Lake Park
Columbia Association
10002 Hyla Brook Road, Columbia 21044
410-785-3000
https://www.columbiaassociation.org/?s=wilde-lake-park
Worthington Dog Park and Off-Leash Area
8710 Hillsborough Road, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-4700

Nature Centers
Howard County Conservancy
10520 Old Frederick Road, Woodstock 21163
410-465-8877
www.hccconservancy.org
Robinson Nature Center
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia 21042
410-313-0400

Parent/Child Play Programs
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
See page 8.
Howard County Library System
www.hclibrary.org
Educational classes and enriching experiences for all ages/interests.

Scouting and Other Youth Organizations
Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council
701 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore 21211
443-573-2500
www.baltimorebsa.org
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore 21215
410-358-9711
4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore 21215
www.gscm.org
Islamic Leadership Institute of America
See page 17.
University of Maryland Extension 4-H Youth Development
3300 North Ridge Road, Suite 240, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-2707
culp@umd.edu
https://extension.umd.edu/programs/4-h-youth-development
Agriculture and natural resources clubs and programs.
BASKETBALL
Howard County Youth Program
See this page at left.
Howard County Basketball Association
410-461-7694
hyba@hyba.org
www.hyba.org
i9 Sports
443-485-4202
leagueoffice2011@i9sports.com
https://www.i9sports.com/
Youth sports league for ages three to 17 years.
Laurel Boys and Girls Club
See this page at left.
BOATING
Centennial Park Lake
410-313-7303
Boat rentals
Patapsco Valley State Park
See page 27.
CAMPING
Camping at Patapsco Valley State Park
See page 27.
CHEERLEADING
AllPro Gymnastics and Cheer Academy
6685 Santa Barbara Road, Suite D, Ellicott City 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
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FOOTBALL
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
See full page ad on page 37.
GOLF
Columbia Association Hobbits Glen Golf Club
1130 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/sports-parks/
Fairway Hills Golf Club
5100 Columbia Road, Columbia 21044
410-730-1112
www.fairwayhillsgolfclub.com
First Tee, Fairways 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
410-485-5250
visitsturfturfwalley.com
www.turfwalley.com
Waverly Woods Golf Club
2100 Warwick Way, Marriottsville 21044
410-313-9182
proshop@waverlywoods.com
www.waverlywoods.com
HOCKEY
Howard Huskies Hockey Club
info@howardhuskie.org
www.howardhuskie.org
Fairway Hills Golf Club
5100 Columbia Road, Columbia 21044
410-730-1112
www.fairwayhillsgolfclub.com
First Tee, Fairways Hills Golf Club
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410-730-1114
thefirsttee@columbiaassociation.org
https://www.firstteehowardcounty.org/
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http://www.rockygorgegolf.com/
Turf Valley Golf Course
2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City 21042
410-485-5250
visitsturfturfwalley.com
www.turfwalley.com
Waverly Woods Golf Club
2100 Warwick Way, Marriottsville 21044
410-313-9182
proshop@waverlywoods.com
www.waverlywoods.com
HOCKEY
Howard Huskies Hockey Club
info@howardhuskie.org
www.howardhuskie.org
LACROSSE
Howard County Lacrosse Program
410-313-7275
www.hclacrosse.com
Roller SKATING
Laurel Roller Skating Center
9800 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 Runnymede Road, Suite A7, Columbia 21045
443-583-7740
info@gotcrcentralmd.org
www.gotcrcentralmd.org
Program designed for girls to become independent thinkers, problem solvers and make healthy decisions while training for a 5k event.
Howard County Striders
410-964-1998
www.striders.net
SOCCER
SAC—Soccer Association of Columbia
Lucido Fields at Covenant Park
5450 Centennial Lane, Ellicott City 21042
410-203-9550
askscac@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
admin@thundersoccerclub.org
www.thundersoccerclub.org
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
admin coordinator@kangarookids.org
www.kangarookids.org
LACROSSE
Howard County Lacrosse Program
410-313-7275
www.hclacrosse.com
Roller SKATING
Laurel Roller Skating Center
9800 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
PARKS, RECREATION AND LEISURE

Volleyball House & Soccer Arena
5435 Furrner Avenue, Ellicott City 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.whssoccer.org

SWIMMING
Atholton Swim Club
6731 Seneica Drive, Columbia 21046
410-964-0068
Atholtonswimclub.webmaster@gmail.com
https://atholtonswimclub.com/

Columbia Association Pools
410-312-6332
www.cwpools.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
swimgoldfish@msn.com
https://www.goldfishswimschool.com/columbia/

Hammond Park Pool
8034 Helmert Drive, Laurel 20723
301-725-1300
HammondParkPools@whcrwmd.org
www.whcrwmd.org

Kids First Swim Schools
7351 Assateague Drive, Suite 394, Jessup 20794
410-755-0111
www.kidsfirstswimschools.com/locations/columbia

MacTavish Swim School
103 Century Drive, Mt.Ary 21771
410-799-8887
mactavishswim@comcast.net
www.martaswimming.com

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

Watermont Swim Club
5819 Blackwood Drive, Elkridge 21075
410-599-6449
watermont@gmail.com
www.watermont.org

West Howard Swim Club
1631 Old Frederick Road, Mt. Ayr 2771
410-489-7350
https://westhowardswimclub.wordpress.com/

TENNIS/TABLE TENNIS
Athletic Club (indoor):
5435 Beaerkirk Road, Columbia 21044
410-730-6744
AthleticClubColumbiaAssociation.org
https://www.columbiaassociation.org/locations/fitness-clubs/columbia-athletic-club/

Circle D Tennis Club
15535 Carts Mill Road, Woodbine 21797
410-489-6941
info@circledtc.com
www.circledtc.com

Columbia Association Tennis Facilities
Columbia Athletic Club — 410-720-0419
Long Reach Tennis Club — 410-423-4100
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/locations/tennis/

Forest Hill Swim and Tennis Club
See page at left.

Howard County Table Tennis Club
9221 Runsey Road, Columbia 21045
443-583-4520
info@hcttc.org
www.hcttc-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.whcrwmd.org

WRESTLING
Vipers Wrestling (formerly Howard County Wrestling Program)
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046
410-313-4637
www래거레이팅.com/howardcountywrestling

Columbia Association Youth and Teen Center
See page 16.
CA Middle School Advisory Committee (ages 11-13)
CA Teen Advisory Committee (ages 13-19)
410-992-3726
CATeensofColumbiaAssociation.org
http://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 Patowmack Woods Drive, Suite 309, Columbia 21046
443-518-7665
HCEcoWorks@gmail.com
http://www.howardecoworks.org/
Employes county residents (16 to 26 years) to build rain gardens and conservation landscapes that filter storm water runoff and alleviate flooding from pavement and other impervious surfaces. This program provides living wage jobs for young adults and helps Howard County meet federally-mandated stormwater management obligations.

Islamic Leadership Institute of America
See page 16.

The Lacaranda Center for Family and Youth Development
410-978-1859
info@thehcarandacentre.com

Jewish Federation of Howard County
See page 16.

Junior Achievement
10711 Red Run Boulevard, #110, Owings Mills 21117
410-997-0304 (Community Engagement Department)
info@jamaryland.org
www.jamaryland.org
The Jacaranda Center for Family and Youth Development
See this page.

Youth Leadership Project
HopeWorks
9770 Patowmack Woods Drive, Suite #300, Columbia 21046
410-997-0304 (Community Engagement Department)
www.hopeworks.org
HopeWorks.org/jlp/
A service program dedicated to empowering teens 14 to 18 years old to engage with social justice issues, challenge systems of oppression and create healthy relationships.

Employment
Howard Community College
Counseling and Career Services
See page 19.

Babysitting Classes
Howard County Recreation and Parks
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia 21046
410-313-7275
www.howardcountymd.gov/rap
Emphasizes child development, safety, security, first aid, understanding, patience and other necessary skills; and, includes intro to hands-only CPR and AED. (Does not include certifications). Registrants must be at least 11 years old by the first class. Certificate awarded upon completion.

University of Maryland Extension 4-H Youth Development
See page 16.

Voices for Change
410-313-0039
https://hcva.md.gov/about-us/
Facebook: Howard County Voices for Change (H4C)
Twitter: HowardC4H
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/YouthPrograms
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 Patowmack Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-0221
bmarwell@howardcountymd.gov
Network of agencies collaborating to improve the continuum of programs and services available to children, youth and their families.

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HopeWorks
9770 Patowmack Woods Drive, Suite #300, Columbia 21046
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United Way of Maryland Capital Region
See page 16.

Resident Assistants
Howard Community College
See page 16.

Job Corps
Howard Community College
See page 16.

Work Experience Program
Howard Community College
See page 16.
Government and Community Services

Association of Community Services of Howard County
9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite #313, Columbia 21046
410-313-6420
www.acshoco.org

Greater Baltimore Urban League
1925 Johnson Street, Suite #300, Baltimore 21217
410-313-2343
www.gbuel.org

County Office of Children and Families
3430 Court House Drive, Ellicott City 21043
410-313-3644
help@howardcountyclerescycles.org

HoCo Department of Community Resources and Services
9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia 21046
410-313-0821
veterans@howardcountymd.gov

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
410-313-6240
consumerprotection@howardcountymd.gov

Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Maryland
9385 Gerwig Lane, Columbia 21045
410-313-6185
www.consumercredit.com

Financial/Food Assistance Programs
CSS Central (Child Care Scholarship Program)
866-243-8796
https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care/providers/child-care-scholarship-program

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
3267 Pine Orchard Lane, Ellicott City 21042
301-731-5999
www.fishhowardcounty.com

Ascent One Building
8930 Stanford Boulevard, Columbia 21045
www.howardcountymd.gov/howardcountymd.gov

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

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3267 Pine Orchard Lane, Ellicott City 21042
443-518-7704
http://acshoco.org/

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410-313-0821
veterans@howardcountymd.gov

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animalcontrol@howardcountymd.gov
https://www.howardcountymd.gov/police/animal-control

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GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY 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
410-518-7685
info@hhpcorp.org
www.hhpcorporation.org/
Owns, manages and maintains 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
410-518-7800
www.househoward.org/
Owns and manages residential properties, develops new affordable housing opportunities, and operates the Howard Choice Voucher Program.

■ Information Services and Hotlines
211 of Central Maryland
1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite #340, Baltimore 21230
Call 211
info@211MD.org
www.211md.org
Free, confidential information and referral to health and human services, 24-hours-a-day/7-days-a-week.

The CARE Line
Howard County Office of Children and Families
See ad on page 17
CASA de Maryland
Baltimore’s Welcome & Worker Center
2224 East Fayette Street, Baltimore 21231
410-732-2694
info@associated.org
www.jlinkbalt.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.

The Volunteer Center Serving Howard County
410-715-3172
info@volunteerhoward.org
www.hocovolunteer.org
Volunteer opportunities listed on this site are for Howard County Government departments, offices and agencies only.

■ Libraries
Howard County Library System Administrative Branch
9411 Frederick Road, Suite 100, Columbia 21044
410-313-7750
www.hclibrary.org
Providing case management to help homeless and near-homeless families attain and maintain housing stability and provides an affordable housing program for low-wage workers.

■ Governance and Advocacy Groups
Advocates for Children and Youth
1N Charles Street, Suite #2400, Baltimore 21201
410-547-5020
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.
As part of the Department of Community Resources and Services, the Office of Children and Families' purpose is to support the early childhood system so that children can reach their full potential. We do this by supporting families; training/mentoring/coaching early childhood professionals; providing expert consultation on early childhood issues; creating synergies among early childhood stakeholders; aligning and maximizing resources; and implementing evidence-based programming.

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

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

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

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