

# Department of Human Resources

## Child Protective Services

<http://www.dhr.state.md.us/cps>

### What is Child Abuse and Neglect?

**CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS (COMAR)** defines child abuse and child neglect as:

- Physical injury *not necessarily visible* of a child under circumstances that indicate that a child's health or welfare is harmed or at substantial risk of being harmed.
- The failure to give proper care and attention to a child including the leaving a child unattended where the child's health or welfare is harmed or a child is placed in substantial risk of harm.
- An act or acts involving sexual molestation or exploitation whether physical injuries are sustained or not.
- Identifiable and substantial impairment of a child's mental or psychological ability to function.
- Finding credible evidence that has not been satisfactorily refuted that physical abuse, neglect or sexual abuse occurred.

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### Local Departments of Social Services Child Protective Services for the State of Maryland

County	Phone Number & Address
<b>Allegany County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (301) 784-7122, <b>After hours:</b> (301) 759-0362 <b>FAX:</b> (301) 784-7244 <b>Address:</b> One Frederick Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
<b>Anne Arundel County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 421-8400 <b>FAX:</b> (410) 508-2041 <b>Address:</b> 7500 Ritchie Hywy, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061-1787
<b>Baltimore City</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 361-2235 (24 hours) <b>FAX:</b> (443) 423-7003 or 7002, <b>After 3:30-hours</b> (443) 423-5950 <b>Address:</b> 1900 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218
<b>Baltimore County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 853-3000 (Option 1) <b>After hours:</b> (410) 583-9398 <b>FAX:</b> (410) 853-3698 <b>Address:</b> Drumcastle Government Center, 6401 York Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212
<b>Calvert County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> 1-443-550-6900, <b>After hours:</b> (Toll Free: 1-800-787-9428) <b>FAX:</b> (410) 286-7429 <b>Address:</b> 200 Duke Street, Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678
<b>Caroline County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 819-4500, <b>After hours:</b> (410) 479-2515 Sheriff's Office. <b>FAX:</b> (410) 819-4501 <b>Address:</b> 207 South Third Street, Denton, Maryland 21629
<b>Carroll County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 386-3434 (24 Hours) <b>FAX:</b> (410) 386-3477 <b>Address:</b> 1232 Tech Drive, Westminster, Maryland 21157
<b>Cecil County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 996-0100 (Option 3), <b>After hours:</b> (410) 996-5350 <b>FAX:</b> (410) 996-0228 <b>Address:</b> 170 East Main Street, Elkton, Maryland 21922-1160

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<b>Charles County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (301) 392-6739, <b>After hours:</b> (301) 932-2222 <b>FAX:</b> (301) 934-2662 <b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 1010, 200 Kent Avenue, LaPlata, Maryland 20646
<b>Dorchester County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 901-4100, <b>After hours:</b> (410) 221-3246 <b>FAX:</b> (410) 901-1060 <b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 217, 627 Race Street, Cambridge, Maryland 21613
<b>Frederick County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (301) 600-2464, <b>After hours:</b> (301) 600-2100 Police Dept. <b>FAX:</b> (301) 600-2639 <b>Address:</b> 100 East All Saints Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701
<b>Garrett County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (301) 533-3005, <b>After hours:</b> (301) 334-1930 Sheriff's Office. <b>FAX:</b> (301) 334-5413 <b>Address:</b> 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550
<b>Harford County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 836-4713, <b>After hours:</b> (410) 838-6600 Sheriff's Office. <b>FAX:</b> (410) 836-4945 <b>Address:</b> 2 South Bond Street, Bel Air, Maryland 21014
<b>Howard County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 872-4203, <b>After hours:</b> (410) 313-2929 Police Dept. <b>FAX:</b> (410) 872-4303 <b>Address:</b> 7121 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21046
<b>Kent County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 810-7600, <b>After hours:</b> (410) 758-1101 State Police <b>FAX:</b> (410) 778-1497 <b>Address:</b> 350 High St, Chestertown, Maryland 21620
<b>Montgomery County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (240) 777-4417 (24 hours) <b>FAX:</b> (240) 777-4258 <b>Address:</b> The Dept. of Health & Human Services, 1301 Piccard Drive Rockville, Maryland 20850
<b>Prince George's County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (301) 909-2450, <b>After hours:</b> (301) 699-8605 <b>FAX:</b> (301) 909-2200 <b>Address:</b> 805 Brightseat Road, Landover, Maryland 20785
<b>Queen Anne's County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 758-8000 (all hours), <b>After hours:</b> (410) 758-0770 Sheriff's Office. <b>FAX:</b> (410) 758-8110 <b>Address:</b> 125 Comet Drive, Centreville, Maryland 21617
<b>St. Mary's County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (240) 895-7016, <b>After hours:</b> (301) 475-8016 <b>FAX:</b> (240) 895-7099 <b>Address:</b> 23110 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650
<b>Somerset County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 677-4200, <b>After hours:</b> (410) 651-9225 Sheriff's Office Centra, Emergency Services. <b>FAX:</b> (410) 677-4300 <b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 369, 30397 Mt. Vernon Road, Princess Anne, Maryland 21853
<b>Talbot County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (41) 770-4848 (option#1), <b>After hours:</b> (410) 822-3101 MD State Police <b>FAX:</b> (410) 820-7067 <b>Address:</b> 301 Bay Street, Easton, Maryland 21601
<b>Washington County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (240) 420-2222 (24 hours) <b>FAX:</b> (240) 420-2549 <b>Address:</b> 122 North Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741-1419
<b>Wicomico County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 713-3900 (option#1), <b>After hours:</b> (410) 548-4891 <b>FAX:</b> (410) 713-3910 <b>Address:</b> 201 Baptist Street, Salisbury, Maryland 21802-2298
<b>Worcester County</b>	<b>Tel:</b> (410) 677-6800, <b>After hours:</b> (410) 632-1111 (option#2) Sheriff's Office. <b>FAX:</b> (410) 677-6810 <b>Address:</b> 299 Commerce Street, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863