SERVICE RESOURCES FOR MARYLAND FAMILIES

To find specific services in your area, visit the Maryland Resource Locator:

http://specialneeds.dhmh.maryland.gov/

LOCAL MARYLAND DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUPS

Down Syndrome Network of Montgomery County, Inc.

DSNMC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides support to families of children, teens, and adults with Down syndrome who live in Montgomery County. DSNMC empowers and supports individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the community through education, information, public awareness, and advocacy.

County served: Montgomery
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10416, Rockville, MD 20849
Phone: 301-979-1112
Email: info@dsnmc.org
Website: www.dsnmc.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/dsnmcmaryland
Twitter: @DSNMCMaryland

Parents of Children with Down Syndrome (PODS) of Prince George’s County

The Parents of Children with Down Syndrome (PODS) of Prince George’s County is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide support and resources for individuals with Down syndrome and their families. PODS seeks to provide the community and surrounding areas with information and education to broaden awareness and foster positive attitudes regarding people with Down syndrome. It works to inform the community about the existence and needs of people with Down syndrome with the aim of building inclusive environments for all.

County served: Prince George’s County
Mailing Address: 10109 Old Indian Head Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Phone: 202-412-7488
Email: podsopgc@gmail.com
Website: podsopgc.org
Facebook: Parents of Children with Down Syndrome of Prince George's County, Maryland
Twitter: @PODSofPGC
Down Syndrome Connection of Anne Arundel County
The Down Syndrome Connection provides the following support to families touched with Down syndrome: new and expecting parent packets with local resources and information; parent-to-parent network for new, expecting and current families; resource guide and information on how to access local services in the community; social opportunities throughout the year; summer picnic, holiday party, playgroups, tailgates, and other events; monthly meetings to exchange ideas with other parents, host speakers, and provide a forum for self-advocates; presentations and training for healthcare providers, service coordinators, teachers, and others; advocacy partnerships with other community groups; Annual golf tournament; email listserv. Counties served: Anne Arundel, all surrounding counties including Eastern Shore. Mailing Address: Anne Arundel County Down Syndrome Connection % Arc of the Chesapeake Central Chesapeake, 913 Spa Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone: 888-270-2279 Email: fill-out form to request a response at www.downsyndromeconnection.com Website: www.downsyndromeconnection.com

Family, Resource, Information and Education Network for Down Syndrome (F.R.I.E.N.D.S.)
F.R.I.E.N.D.S. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit group of parents re--formed in 1999 in Frederick County, Maryland to promote and enhance the quality of life for persons living with Down syndrome and their families. It opens its arms and hearts to these individuals by enhancing community awareness and acceptance; acting as a resource of information and education; and providing a wide range of support services. Counties served: Frederick, Washington, Carroll, Allegheny, Garrett Mailing Address: P.O. Box 641, Middletown, MD 21769 Phone: 301-676-4420 Email: info@friendsoffredco.org Website: www.friendsoffredco.org Facebook: http://facebook.com/pages/FRIENDS/ Twitter:@friendsoffredco

Chesapeake Down Syndrome Parent Group
Chesapeake Down Syndrome Parent Group (CDSPG) is a unique and supportive community that serves families and individuals with Down syndrome in the Baltimore metropolitan area. CDSPG in a non-profit 501(c)3 founded in 1982 that provides information, support and resources to families and individuals with Down syndrome through community outreach and educational programs. Counties: Baltimore, Baltimore City, Harford, Howard Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20127, Baltimore, MD 21284-0127 Phone: 410-321-5434 Email: info@cdspg.org Website: www.cdspg.org Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/groups/chesapeakedownsindrome/
Down Syndrome Association of Southern Maryland

DSASMD is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides support to families of children, teens and adults with Down syndrome who live in Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert County. DSASMD empowers and supports individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the community through education, information, public awareness, and advocacy.

Counties: Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert County
Mailing address: P.O Box 455, Hughesville, MD 20637
Email: info@dsasmd.org
Website: info.dsasmd.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Down-Syndrome-Association-of-Southern-Maryland/266864969998186
NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME GROUPS

National Down Syndrome Society
The mission of the National Down Syndrome Society is to be the national advocate for the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with Down syndrome.
Mailing Address: 666 Broadway, 8th Floor, New York, NY, 10012
Phone: 800-221-4602
Email: info@ndss.org
Website: www.ndss.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NDSS1979
Twitter: https://twitter.com/NDSS

National Down Syndrome Congress
Founded in 1973, the National Down Syndrome Congress is the country’s oldest national organization for people with Down syndrome, their families, and the professionals who work with them. It provides information, advocacy, and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome, and works to create a national climate in which all people will recognize and embrace the value and dignity of people with Down syndrome.
Mailing Address: 30 Mansell Court, Suite 108, Roswell, GA 30076
Phone: 800-232-NDSC (6372)
Email: info@ndsccenter.org
Website: www.ndsccenter.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thendsc
Twitter: https://twitter.com/NDSC

National Down Syndrome Adoption Network
For families that decide that making an adoption plan is the right choice for their family, the National Down Syndrome Adoption Network can provide them with more information. There are many families across the United States hoping to adopt an infant with Down syndrome.
Phone: 513-213-9615
Website: www.ndsan.org
HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL-BASED DOWN SYNDROME PROGRAMS

Down Syndrome Clinic- Children’s National Medical Center
Children’s National Medical Center has the only dedicated Down syndrome clinic in the Washington, DC area. The clinic is a specialized program coordinated through the Division of Genetics and Metabolism. The clinic’s team provides comprehensive care for more than 3,000 patients annually, and helps families manage the complex needs of children with Down syndrome. Their family-centered approach to care enables children to reach their full potential and eases stress on families.
Mailing Address: 111 Michigan Ave., Washington, DC 20010
Phone: 202-476-5000
TDD/TYY: 800-855-1155
Appointments, Referral, and Information Service Bear Line: 888-884-BEAR (2327) 202-476-BEAR (2327)
Website: http://www.childrensnational.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/childrens.national
Twitter: https://twitter.com/ChildrensHealth

Kennedy Krieger Institute: Down Syndrome Clinic and Research Center
The Down Syndrome Clinic and Research Center (DSCRC) at the Kennedy Krieger Institute offers interdisciplinary and comprehensive evaluations and services for children and young adults with Down syndrome. DSCRC provides services from birth to adulthood to patients from all over the United States with challenges that include pediatric developmental delay, complex neurodevelopmental and behavioral concerns, and adolescent and adult mental health needs.
Mailing Address: 707 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205
Phone: 443-923-9200, 800-873-3377
Referral Line: 443-923-9400, 888-554-2080
Directions Line: 443-923-9205
TTY: 443-923-2645
Email: info@kennedykrieger.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/kennedykrieger
Twitter: https://twitter.com/kennedykrieger

University of Maryland Medical Center: Division of Human Genetics
The Division of Human Genetics provides comprehensive inpatient, outpatient and laboratory genetic services to patients of all ages, including a network of statewide outreach clinics.
Mailing Address: 22. S. Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201-1595
Phone: 410-328-8667
Physician and Appointment Information: 866-408-6885
Website: http://umm.edu/programs/childrens/services/genetics
Facebook: MedCenter
Twitter: @UMMC on Twitter
Greater Baltimore Medical Center: Harvey Institute for Human Genetics
The Harvey Institute for Human Genetics provides diagnostic capabilities, access to the latest genetic testing, genetic counseling, education, and management for genetic conditions from the beginning of life through adulthood. Its team includes reproductive, pediatric and adult geneticists along with genetic counselors who specialize in the diagnosis and management of genetic conditions. In addition, it collaborates with other medical disciplines to care for individuals with various genetic conditions.
Mailing Address: 6701 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21204
Phone: 443-849-3131
Website: [http://www.gbmcm.org/Genetics](http://www.gbmcm.org/Genetics)
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/gbmcmedia](http://www.facebook.com/gbmcmedia)
Twitter: @GBMCmedia

Johns Hopkins Children’s Center: McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine
The McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine at Johns Hopkins discovers and translates the marvels of genetics into treatments and cures for children and adults. With diverse clinical and research interests, genetics faculty diagnose and care for patients in an array of specialized medical genetics clinics throughout Johns Hopkins.
Mailing Address: 1800 Orleans St., Baltimore, MD 21287
Phone: 410-955-5000
Website: [http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/geneticmedicine/](http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/geneticmedicine/)
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/hopkinschildrens](https://www.facebook.com/hopkinschildrens)

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital: Department of Pediatric Genetics and Metabolic Disorders
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital's pediatric experts offer in-depth personalized genetic evaluations of congenital anomalies, dysmorphism, genetic conditions, developmental delay and pediatric cancers. It is committed to providing services in a trusting and compassionate environment. Services include: comprehensive diagnostic evaluation, genetic counseling, and laboratory testing.
Mailing Address: 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC 20007
Main Phone: 202-444-2000
Pediatric Genetics/Metabolic Disorders: 202-444-8518
Website: [https://www.medstarhealth.org/Pages/Services/Pediatrics/Medical-and-Surgical-Services/Pediatric-Genetics-and-Metabolic-Disorders.aspx](https://www.medstarhealth.org/Pages/Services/Pediatrics/Medical-and-Surgical-Services/Pediatric-Genetics-and-Metabolic-Disorders.aspx)
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/medstargeorgetown](https://www.facebook.com/medstargeorgetown)
EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS (Birth – Age 5)

Maryland State Department of Education: Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services
The Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services provides leadership, support and accountability for results to local school systems, public agencies and stakeholders through a seamless, comprehensive system of coordinated services to children and students with disabilities, birth through 21, and their families. The Division has the major Department responsibilities for programs and services related to infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and youth with disabilities and their families. These programs include: early intervention, preschool special education, and special education (birth through 21), nonpublic schools, the Infant Hearing Aid Loan Program, Medical Assistance for school-health related services, Maryland's Autism Waiver and related autism programs and interagency mental health initiatives. In addition, the Division is the lead for the Interagency Rate Setting Committee for group home rate setting, the lead for the Children's Cabinet and serves as the fiscal agent for the Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund and Home Visiting Programs.

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Website: http://www.Marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE

Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program (MITP)
Supports and services are provided by local departments of education, health, social services, and other public and private providers identified by local jurisdictions. The MITP provides a family-centered system of early intervention services based on the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Services may include: audiology, physical therapy, occupational therapy, transportation, speech-language pathology, family training, special instruction, assistive technology, health services, and home visits. Early intervention and education helps to open the window of opportunity for young children with disabilities and their families.

Allegheny County: Allegheny County Infants and Toddlers Program
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Email: natalie.tenaglio@acps.k12.md.us
Website: http://www.acpsmd.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/pages/acpsmd
Anne Arundel County: Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Contact Name: Edward Feinberg, Coordinator, Birth to Five
Mailing Address: Point Pleasant Elementary School, 1450 Furnace Ave., Glen Burnie, MD 21060
Phone: 410-222-6911
Email: efeinberg@aacps.org
Website: http://www.aacps.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/pages/aacps
Twitter: http://twitter.com/AACountySchools

Baltimore City: Baltimore City Health Department
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Phone: 410-396-1666
Email: charles.baugh@baltimorecity.gov
Website: www.baltimorecityschools.org
Twitter: http://twitter.com/BaltCitySchools

Baltimore County: Baltimore County Public Schools
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Email: pboykin@bcps.org
Website: http://www.bcps.org
Twitter: http://twitter.com/BaltCoPS

Calvert County: Calvert County Public Schools
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Email: myerss@calvertnet.k12.md.us
Website: http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us
Twitter: http://twitter.com/calvertnet

Caroline County: Caroline County Public Schools
Contact Name: Robin Fox, Coordinator of Special Education
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Phone: 410-479-3246
Email: robin_fox@mail.cl.k12.md.us
Website: http://www.cl.k12.md.us
Twitter: http://twitter.com/carolineschools
**Carroll County: Carroll County Public Schools**
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Mailing Address: Carroll Springs School, 495 South Center St., Westminster, MD 21157
Phone: 410-876-4437 X2283, 410-876-4437 X2277
Email: irmarve@carrollk12.org
Website: http://www.carrollk12.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/pages/CarolineCountyPublicSchools
Twitter: http://twitter.com/CarrollCountyPS

**Cecil County: George Washington Carver Education Leadership Center**
Contact Name: Richard Wilkinson, Child Find Coordinator/Infants and Toddlers Program Director
Mailing Address: 201 Booth St., Elkton, MD 21921
Phone: 410-996-5444
Email: rwilkinson@ccps.org
Website: www.ccps.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/CCPSMD

**Charles County: Charles County Public Schools**
Contact Name: Todd Wonderling, Local Coordinator Infants and Toddlers Program
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Email: twonderling@ccboe.com
Website: http://www.ccboe.com
Twitter: http://twitter.com/CCPS

**Dorchester County: Dorchester County Board of Education**
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Email: geberta@dcps.md.org
Website: http://www.dcps.k12.md.us
Facebook: http://facebook.com/dcpsmd
Twitter: http://twitter.com/calvertnet

**Frederick County: Frederick County Infants and Toddlers Program**
Contact Name: Monica Grant, Director
Mailing Address: Frederick County Developmental Center, 350 Montevue Ln., Frederick, MD 21702
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Email: mgrant@frederickcountymd.gov
Website: http://www.fcps.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/frederickcountypublicschools
Twitter: http://twitter.com/FCPSMaryland
Garrett County: Garrett County Infants and Toddlers Program
Contact Name: Lisa Drummond, Program Director
Mailing Address: 345 Oakland Dr., Oakland, MD 21550
Phone: 301-533-0240 X4, 301-533-0240
Email: ldrummond@ga.k12.md.us
Website: http://garrettcountyschools.org
Twitter: http://twitter.com/GCPSHappenings

Harford County: Harford County Infants and Toddlers Program
Contact Name: Nicol Elliott, Coordinator Infants and Toddlers Program
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Facebook: http://facebook.com/HCPSchools
Twitter: twitter.com/HCPSchools

Howard County: Howard County Infants and Toddlers Program
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Phone: 410-313-7017
Email: ahickey@hcpss.org
Website: www.hcps.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/HoCoSchools
Twitter: http://twitter.com/SuperHCPSS

Kent County: Kent County Public Schools
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Montgomery County: Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
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Phone: 240-777-1778, 240-777-3997
Email: natasha.fields@montgomerycountymd.gov
Website: http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org
Twitter: http://twitter.com/MCPS
Prince George’s County: Prince George’s County Infants and Toddlers Program
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Phone: 301-856-9465, 301-265-8415
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Website: www.pgcps.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/pgcps
Twitter: twitter.com/pgcps

Queen Anne’s County: Queen Anne’s County Infants and Toddlers Program
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Mailing Address: 5441 Main St., Grasonville, MD 21638
Phone: 410-827-4629 X108, 443-262-4456
Email: stephanie.johnson@qacps.org
Website: http://qacps.schoolwires.net
Facebook: facebook.com/QACPublicSchools
Twitter: http://twitter.com/QASupt

Somerset County: Somerset County Public Schools
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Mailing Address: 7982-A Tawes Campus Dr., Westover, MD 21871
Phone: 410-651-1616 X239, 410-623-2037
Email: ljohnson@somerset.k12.md.us
Website: http://www.somerset.k12.md.us
Twitter: http://twitter.com/johngaddisSCPS

St. Mary’s County: St. Mary’s County Infants and Toddlers Program
Contact Name: Debbie Crosby, Director
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Phone: 301-475-5511 X32223, 301-475-4393
Email: dlcrosby@smcps.org
Website: www.smcps.org
Twitter: http://twitter.com/mjmsuper

Talbot County: Talbot County Public Schools
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Email: msteelman@tcps.k12.md.us
Website: http://www.tcps.k12.md.us
Facebook: facebook.com/TalbotCountyPublicSchools
Twitter: http://twitter.com/TCPS_MD
**Washington County: Washington County Public Schools**
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**Wicomico County: Wicomico County Board of Education**
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Website: [http://www.wcboe.org](http://www.wcboe.org)
Facebook: [facebook.com/wcboe](http://facebook.com/wcboe)

**Worcester County: Worcester County Infants and Toddlers Program**
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Phone: 410-632-5033
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Website: [www.worcesterk12.com](http://www.worcesterk12.com)
EDUCATION & ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

The Parents' Place of Maryland
The Parents’ Place helps families obtain appropriate education, health care, and services for their children with disabilities, trains and informs parents and professionals on a variety of topics, and connects children with disabilities to community resources that address their needs.
Mailing Address: 801 Cromwell Park Drive Suite 103, Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Phone: 410-768-9100
Email: info@ppmd.org
Website: http://www.ppmd.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Parents-Place-of-Maryland/96206668666

Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education (MCIE)
MCIE advocates for families who want more inclusive education opportunities for their children with disabilities, supports schools in their work to improve instruction and inclusion, and shares current information on best educational practices.
Mailing Address: 7484 Candlewood Road, Suite R, Hanover, MD 21076
Phone: 410-859-5400, 800-899-8837
Website: mcie@mcie.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/inclusionmd
Twitter: https://twitter.com/MCIE_inc

Maryland Disability Law Center
Maryland Disability Law Center is Maryland’s designated Protection and Advocacy agency mandated to advance the civil rights of people with disabilities by providing free legal services to Marylanders of any age with all types of disabilities.
Mailing Address: 1500 Union Avenue, Suite 2000, Baltimore, MD 21211
Phone: 410-727-6352 ext.0, 800-233-7201
TTY: 410-235-5387
Website: http://www.mdlclaw.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MDLCLaw

Maryland Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition (MDAC)
MDAC is a statewide advocacy group comprised of representatives from each of the local Down syndrome support organizations. MDAC pursues the passage and implementation of laws, regulations, and policies aimed at improving meaningful access to education, facilitating independent lives through self-determination, and encouraging innovative programs and best practices among service providers.
Website: www.mddowns syndromeadvocacy.org
Maryland Assistive Technology Program
The Maryland Technology Assistance Program is a program run by the Maryland Department of Disabilities which helps to support access to assistive technology devices and services.
Mailing Address: 217 E. Redwood Street, Suite 1300, Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: 800-832-4827
TTY: 866-881-7488
Website: http://www.mdod.maryland.gov/MTAP%20Home.aspx
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Maryland-Technology-Assistance-Program/100230390023684
Twitter: https://twitter.com/MDTAP

Woodbine House
Woodbine House is a publisher specializing in books about children with special needs.
Mailing Address: 6510 Bells Mill Road, Bethesda, MD 20817
Phone: 800-843-7323 Email: info@woodbinehouse.com
Website: http://www.woodbinehouse.com/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodbine-House/302582227115?ref=ts
Twitter: https://twitter.com/woodbinehouse
Pinterest: http://www.pinterest.com/woodbinehouse/
The Arc Maryland
The Arc Maryland serves over 7,000 members throughout the state and is the largest and strongest statewide advocacy organization advocating on behalf of and with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in Maryland. Local chapters of The Arc provide award-winning, accredited programs and services to individuals and families for people of every ability and at every stage of life, from earliest childhood through senior years.
Mailing Address: PO Box 1747, Annapolis, MD 21404
Phone: 410-571-9320
Email: info@thearcmd.org
Website: http://www.thearcmd.org
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/TheArcMD

The Arc Baltimore
Mailing Address: 7215 York Road, Baltimore, MD 21212
Phone: 410-296-2272
Website: www.thearcbaltimore.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/thearcbaltimore
Twitter: http://twitter.com/TheArcBaltimore
YouTube: ArcBaltimore

The Arc Carroll County
Mailing Address: 180 Kriders Church Road, Westminster, MD 21158
Phone: 410-848-4124
Website: www.arccarroll.com
Facebook: http://facebook.com/thearccarrollcounty
Twitter: http://twitter.com/TheArcCarroll

The Arc Central Chesapeake Region
Mailing Address: 931 Spa Road, Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-269-1883
Email: fdesk@thearcccr.org
Website: www.thearcccr.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/thearcccr

The Arc Frederick County
Mailing Address: 620A Research Court, Frederick, MD 21703
Phone: 301-663-0909
Email: info@arcfc.org
Website: www.arcfc.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/ArcFrederick
Twitter: http://twitter.com/arcFC
The Arc Howard County
Mailing Address: 11735 Homewood Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042
Phone: 410-730-0638
Email: info@archoward.org
Website: www.archoward.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/ArcHoward
Twitter: http://twitter.com/ArcHoward
YouTube: ArcHoward

The Arc Montgomery County
Mailing Address: 11600 Nebel Street, Rockville, MD 20852
Phone: 301-984-5777
Email: info@arcmontmd.org
Website: www.thearcmontgomerycounty.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TheArcMontgomeryCounty

The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region
Mailing Address: 4513 Philadelphia Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001
Phone: 410-879-6785
Website: www.arcncr.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/TheArcncr
Twitter: http://twitter.com/TheArcNCR

The Arc Prince George’s County
Mailing Address: 1401 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD 20774
Phone: 301-925-7050
Email: info@tharcofpgc.org
Website: www.tharcofpgc.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/tharcofpgc
Twitter: http://twitter.com/tharcofpgc

The Arc Southern Maryland
Mailing Address: 355 West Dares Beach Road, PO Box 1860, Prince Frederick, MD 20678
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Email: info@arcsomd.org
Website: www.arcsomd.org
Twitter: http://twitter.com/arcsomd

The Arc Washington County
Mailing Address: 820 Florida Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740
Phone: 301-733-3550
Email: cdmiller@arcwc-md.org
Website: www.arcwu-md.org
Facebook: http://facebook.com/arcwashco
March of Dimes

The March of Dimes Foundation is a nonprofit organization that works to improve the health of mothers and babies. “We help moms have full-term pregnancies and healthy babies. If something goes wrong, we offer information and comfort to families. We research the problems that threaten our babies and work on preventing them.”

Contact information for Maryland regions:
http://www.marchofdimes.com/marylandmetrodc/contactus.html
Website: www.marchofdimes.com/marylandmetrodc
STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS THAT OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
The Developmental Disabilities Administration provides a coordinated service delivery system so that individuals with developmental disabilities receive appropriate services oriented toward the goal of integration into the community. These services are provided through a combination of state residential centers (providing services to individuals with intellectual disability) and a wide array of community based services delivered primarily through a network of non-profit providers. Services are obtained by contacting one of the regional offices of DDA. Individuals must apply for and be determined eligible for DDA services.

Address: 201 W. Preston Street, 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone number: (410) 767-5600 Fax: 410-767-5850
Website: [http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx](http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx)

Central Maryland Regional Office
The region includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, and Harford Counties, and Baltimore City. The Regional Office is responsible for administrative oversight, coordination, and management of the DDA-funded community based services for eligible individuals in Central Maryland. Regional Teams establish individual eligibility and control, access to services, manage available funding, and monitor service provision to ensure quality of services. Community services are purchased primarily from private non-profit provider agencies that offer a range of programs, such as residential, vocational, and a variety of support services. We are committed to services that not only meet the needs of citizens with developmental disabilities, but also honor their right to choose. DDA does not discriminate against any person in delivery of services.

Mailing Address: DDA - Central Maryland Regional Office, 1401 Severn St., Baltimore, MD 21230
Phone: 410-234-8200, 877-874-2494,
TDD: 410-363-9430 Website: [http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/cmro/SitePages/Home.aspx](http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/cmro/SitePages/Home.aspx)

Eastern Shore Regional Office
The Eastern Shore Regional Office Administers services and supports for the nine counties (Caroline County, Cecil County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne’s County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, Worcester County) of the Eastern Shore.

Mailing Address: DDA - Eastern Shore Regional Office, 926 Snow Hill Road, Cottage 100 Salisbury, MD 21804
Phone: 410-572-5920, 888-219-0478
TDD: 800-735-2258
Website: [http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/esro/SitePages/Home.aspx](http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/esro/SitePages/Home.aspx)
Southern Maryland Regional Office
The Southern Maryland Regional Office administers services and supports for individuals living in Calvert County, Charles County, Montgomery County, Prince George’s County, and St. Mary’s County.
Mailing Address: DDA - Southern Maryland Regional Office, 312 Marshall Ave., 7th Floor, Laurel, MD 20707
Phone: 301-362-5100, 888-207-2479
TDD: 301-362-5131
Website: http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/smro/SitePages/Home.aspx

Western Regional Office
The Region includes Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington Counties.
The Western Regional Office provides administrative oversight, coordination, and management of DDA-funded community services for eligible people in the Western Region. Community programs are purchased primarily from private nonprofit provider agencies that offer services such as residential services, day services, behavioral support services, family and individual support services, and resource coordination. The Western Region also includes a State Residential Center, Potomac Center, which provides comprehensive services to a limited number of people with developmental disabilities.
Mailing Address: DDA - Western Maryland Regional Office, 1360 Marshall Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740
Phone: 301-791-4670, 888-791-0193
TDD: 1-800-735-2258
Website: http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/wmro/SitePages/Home.aspx

Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) Funding
The DDA has contracted with licensed providers to provide Low Intensity Support Services, previously known as Rolling Access. LISS guidelines allow an individual to request up to $2,000 per year, to make multiple requests throughout the year and across multiple years.
Mailing Address: 4401 Nicole Drive, Lanham, MD 20706
Phone: 301-583-0358
Email: info@marylandcommunityconnection.org
DDA Website: http://dda.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/liss.aspx
Provider Website: http://www.marylandcommunityconnection.org/low-intensity-support-services-liss/

Social Security Administration
SSI provides monthly payments for people who are disabled. Both children and adults can receive SSI; but the child’s family finances determine eligibility of children under 18. Only children from families with low income will be eligible. Everyone who receives SSI also gets Medical Assistance.
Mailing Address: Select Find an Office under “Contact Us” via the website
Phone number: 1-800-772-1213
TTY 1-800-325-0778
Website: http://www.ssa.gov/
Facebook: Social Security Administration
Twitter: @SocialSecurity
Maryland Children’s Health Insurance Program (MCHIP)
The Maryland Children’s Health Program (MCHP) gives full health benefits for children up to age 19. MCHP enrollees obtain care from a variety of Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) through the Maryland HealthChoice Program. The Maryland Children’s Health Program (MCHP) began in July 1998. MCHP uses federal and state funds to provide health care coverage to low-income children.
Mailing Address: Click Local Health Department and select your county to get the address
Phone: 800-456-8900
TDD: 800-735-2258
Website: https://mmcp.dhmh.maryland.gov/chp/SitePages/Home.aspx

United Healthcare Children’s Foundation
The United Healthcare Children’s Foundation is now offering support to meet the needs of children by providing assistance grants for medical services not fully covered by health insurance. Parents and caretakers can apply for grants of as much as $5,000 for services to improve their child’s life, such as speech and physical therapy, psychotherapy, wheelchairs, and hearing aids. To be eligible, children must be 16 or younger, and families must meet economic guidelines and already be covered by some type of commercial health insurance plan.
Mailing Address: 9700 Health Care Lane, MN017-W400, Minnetonka, MN 55343
Phone: 855-MY-UHCCF (855-698-4223)
Email: customerservice@uhccf.org
Website: http://www.uhccf.org/apply/
Facebook: UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation, Inc.