

# Resources for Families in Need

<p><b>Christ Church Link</b>          6800 Oakland Mills Road          Columbia, MD 21045          Phone: (410) 381-9365 Helpline: (410)309-9695  <a href="http://www.christchurchcolumbia.org/about/christ-church-link/">http://www.christchurchcolumbia.org/about/christ-church-link/</a></p> <p>Eviction &amp; utility termination prevention, food, medicine, shelter and other basic needs.</p>	<p><b>Christian Services of Howard County</b>          3267 Pine Orchard Lane          Ellicott City, MD 21042          (410) 465-1060  <a href="http://www.christianservicesofhowardcountymd.blogspot.com">www.christianservicesofhowardcountymd.blogspot.com</a></p> <p>Eviction &amp; utility termination prevention, food and other basic or special needs.</p>
<p><b>Church for Resurrection</b>          3175 Paulskirk Drive          Ellicott City, MD 21042          (410) 623-0017  <a href="http://www.res-ec.org">www.res-ec.org</a></p> <p>Eviction &amp; utility termination prevention.</p>	<p><b>Coalition for Compassion</b>          5885 Robert Oliver Place          Columbia, MD 21045          (410) 997-2781          Open Monday &amp; Wednesday, 10am-2pm</p> <p>Eviction &amp; utility termination prevention</p>
<p><b>Community Action Council</b>          6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, 2nd Floor          Columbia, MD 21046          (410) 313-6440  <a href="http://www.cac-hc.org">www.cac-hc.org</a>          Open Monday - Friday, 9a.m.– 3p.m.</p> <p>Eviction &amp; utility termination prevention, first month's rent, energy &amp; weatherization assistance, food bank, the Head Start Program and other support services.</p>	<p><b>Department of Social Services</b>          7121 Columbia Gateway Drive          Columbia, MD 21046          (410) 872-8700  <a href="http://www.dhr.state.md.us">www.dhr.state.md.us</a>          Monday - Friday, 8a.m. - 4:30p.m. and on the first &amp; third Wednesday of each month, 8a.m. - 7p.m.</p> <p>Foods stamps, medical assistance, temporary cash, child support and other support services.</p>
<p><b>Fish of Howard County, Inc.</b>          P.O. Box 34          Ellicott City, MD 21041          (410) 964-8660  <a href="http://www.fishhowardcounty.com">www.fishhowardcounty.com</a>          Open Monday - Friday, 9am-8pm when volunteers are available.</p> <p>Food, aid for prescriptions, limited aid for rent &amp; utilities, hygiene items, household supplies, and information &amp; referral services.</p>	<p><b>Hope Works          (formally the Domestic Violence Center)</b>          5457 Twin Knolls Road, Suite 310          Columbia, MD 21045          (410) 997-0304  <a href="http://www.wearehopeworks.org">www.wearehopeworks.org</a>          Open Monday - Friday, 9a.m. - 5p.m. with a 24 hour Helpline: (410) 997-2272 or 1-800-752-0191.</p> <p>Services to adult and child victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, including emergency shelter.</p>

<p><b>The Gabriel Network</b>  P.O. Box 751  Bel Air, MD 21014  www.gabrielnetwork.org  info@gabrielnetwork.org  1-800- 264-3565</p> <p>Offering services to pregnant women</p>	<p><b>Grassroots Crisis Hotline</b>  6700 Freetown Road  Columbia, MD 21044  (410) 531-6677  www.grassrootscrisis.org</p> <p>24-hour crisis intervention services, emergency and transitional shelter, community education, Day Resource Center and the point of entry for the County's Coordinated System of Homeless Services.</p>
<p><b>FIRN</b>  5999 Harpers Farm Road  Columbia, MD 21044  (410) 992-1923  www.firnonline.org</p> <p>Services to immigrants including consumer counseling, literacy programs, crisis assistance, DSS assistance and food.</p>	<p><b>Howard County Dept. of Citizen Services</b>  6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 300  Columbia, MD 21046  (410) 313-6400  www.howardcountymd.gov  citizen@howardcountymd.gov</p> <p>Offering services to all residents of all ages, including the disabled and caregivers.</p>
<p><b>Howard County Mental Health Authority</b>  9515 Rumsey Road, #150  Columbia, MD 21045  www.hcmha.org  Adult Service: (410) 313 -7375  Child, Adolescent Service: (410) 313-7378  Older Adult/Aging Service: (410) 313-5706</p> <p>Offering mental health information, referral and services.</p>	<p><b>Route 1 Day Resource Center</b>  8826 Washington Boulevard, 1st Floor  Jessup, MD 20794  (301) 776-9900  https://rt1daycenter.wikispaces.com/  Monday 2 - 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 - 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p>Offering services to the homeless including showers, laundry, clothing, internet access, phone, mailing address, basic living supplies, conversation and referrals to social services.</p>
<p><b>Salvation Army</b>  9017 Red Branch Road  Columbia, MD 21045  (443) 656-3376  windy_chavis@uss.salvationarmy.org  www.uss.salvationarmy.org</p> <p>Offering eviction assistance, a food bank, and Prescription &amp; utility assistance.</p>	<p><b>United Way 211</b>  100 S. Charles Street  Baltimore, MD 21201  211 or 1-800-492-0618  www.211md.org or email info@211md.org</p> <p>Free, confidential information and referral to health and human services 24 hours a day.</p>
<p align="center"><b>The MultiService Center: Howard County services located in the North Laurel-Savage</b>  9900 Washington Boulevard ~ Laurel, Maryland 20723 ~ 410-880-5917  <a href="http://www.howardcountymd.gov/departments.aspx?id=6442466590">http://www.howardcountymd.gov/departments.aspx?id=6442466590</a></p>	

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