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HOUSING

City of Gaithersburg Division of Housing and Community Development	Gaithersburg Down payment Assistance Program and Gaithersburg MPDU/WFHU (call for availability)	301-258-6320	lkauffmann@gaitersburgmd.gov	31 South Summit Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877	http://www.gaitersburgmd.gov/housing
Homeownership Preservation Foundation	Homeowner's HOPE™ Hotline has provided answers, education and counseling in foreclosure prevention.	888-995-HOPE		1030 15th St NW, Ste 530 E. Washington DC, 20005	http://www.995hope.org/
Housing & Community Initiatives, Inc. (HCI)	Enables low and moderate households to achieve their goals of homeownership. Provides education in housing and financial issues, seminars for first-time home buyers and post purchase and one on one housing counseling***All programs offered at no cost.	301-590-2765	info@hci.org	438 N. Frederick Ave., Suite 305 Gaithersburg, MD 20877	http://www.hci.org
Housing and Urban Development-- Federal Housing Administration (FHA)	FHA provides mortgage insurance on loans made by FHA-approved lenders throughout the USA and its territories. FHA insures mortgages on single family and multifamily homes including manufactured homes and hospitals.	(800)-CALL-FHA	answers@hud.gov	451 7th Street S.W., Washington, DC 20410	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/fhahistory
Housing and Urban Development--Maryland Office	HUD's mission is to increase homeownership, support community development and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination.	410-962-2520	MD_Webmanager@hud.gov	10 South Howard Street 5th Floor Baltimore, MD 21201-2505	http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/maryland
Housing Initiative Partnership	HIP creates housing and economic opportunities for persons of low and moderate income and provides services that improve the quality of life in communities. Such as, Housing Counselors, communicate/negotiate with your lender, mitigation package assistance, foreclosure explanation and referrals to other programs	301-916-5946	info@hiphomes.org	6525 Belcrest Rd. Suite 555 Hyattsville, MD. 20782	www.hiphomes.org
Victory Housing	Victory Housing is the housing development arm of the Archdiocese of Washington. We provide affordable housing and related social services for low- and moderate-income senior citizens and families.	(301) 493-6000	cdaniel@victoryhousing.org	11400 Rockville Pike, Suite 505 in Rockville, MD 20852	http://www.victoryhousing.org/
Housing Opportunities Commission (HOC)	Works to provide subsidized housing for low and moderate income individuals and families. Housing for People with Disabilities, the Elderly/Seniors, Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program, Homeownership programs, and more.	240-773-9000	hrs@hocmc.org	10400 Detrick Ave. Kensington, MD 20895	http://www.hocmc.org/Additional-Pages/Housing-Programs.aspx
Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development	DHCD assists families in buying and preserving their homes and creates safe, affordable rental housing. Their programs include the Maryland Mortgage Program, energy efficiency programs, the Maryland housing rehabilitation program, rental assistance, special needs housing and MDHousingSearch.Org.	(410) 514-7000 or 1-800-756-0119	customerservice@mdhousing.org	100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032	http://www.mdhousing.org/Website/Default.aspx
Maryland Mortgage Program	Community Development Administration (CDA) mortgage products which have low, fixed interest rates and are available with down payment and closing cost assistance	410-514-7530 1-800-638-7781	SingleFamilyHousing@dchd.state.md.us		http://mmp.maryland.gov/
Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless	Offers permanent and transitional housing for the homeless and chronically homeless	Must have referral from DHHS 240-777-1245 (families or individuals) or Family Emergency Services Center 240-777-4550 (only families)	mcch@mcch.net	600-B East Gude Drive Rockville, MD 20850	www.mcch.net
Montgomery County Crisis Center	For emergency housing and other emergency services. Telephone and walk-in. 24 Hour Crisis Center	240-777-4000 (24 hours)		1301 Piccard Dr. 1 st floor, Rockville, MD 20850	http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS/ProgramIndex/CrisisServicesindex.html
Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services--Home Energy	Utility Assistance, helps low income Montgomery County residents pay their heating costs and electric bills.	240-777-4450		1301 Piccard Dr. 4 th floor, Rockville, MD 20850	http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Program.aspx?id=SNHS/SNHSUtilityA-p746.html

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Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services-- Housing Stabilization Services	Services include: Emergency Services/Prevention Services, Homeless Family Services, Supportive Housing Clinical Team, Temporary Cash Assistance, and Hard to Serve Case Management	Rockville 240-777-4550 Silver Spring 240-777-3075 Germantown 240-777-4448		1301 Picard Dr Rockville 8818 Georgia Ave Silver Spring 12900 Middlebrook Rd. Germantown, MD	http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhstmpl.asp?url=/content/hhs/index.asp
Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services--Rental Assistance	Assist low income Montgomery county residents with rental costs. Homeowners are not eligible. Eligible applicants can receive \$50-\$200 a month, for a maximum of 12 months. (Call to see if accepting applications)	240-777-4400		1301 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850	http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Program.aspx?id=SNHS/SNHSRental-p743.html
Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs	Moderately Priced Dwelling Unit (MPDU) Rental Program, MPDU Purchase Program, and Workforce Housing. For existing homeowners- Weatherization and Single Family Home Improvement Loan Program	311		101 Maryland Avenue, 4 th floor Rockville, MD 20850	www.MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/Dhca
Montgomery Housing Partnership	Provides affordable housing, community life programs, and strength in neighborhoods.	301-622-2400		View the website for current information on specific properties	http://mhpartners.org/
Rebuilding Together-Montgomery County	Provides critical repairs, accessibility modifications and energy efficient upgrades to low-income homes and community centers at no cost to service recipients.	301-933-2700 M-F 9-5		3925 Plyers Mill Road, Suite 202 Kensington, MD 20895	http://www.rebuildingtogethermc.org
Rockville Housing Enterprises (RHE)	RHE provides housing subsidies for low and moderate income families in the City of Rockville. It offers a homebuyer program that places residents into homes using the Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program.	301-424-6265		621 A Southlawn Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850	http://www.rockvillehe.org
Stepping Stones Shelter	Stepping Stones Shelter Inc. provides a continuum of services (emergency shelter, permanent supportive housing, and post-shelter support) to homeless families with children in order to move them from crisis to a stable home environment. By offering food, shelter and supportive services in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.	301-251-0567		PO Box 712 Rockville, MD 20848	http://steppingstonesshelter.org/
Fuller Center	The Fuller Center for Housing, faith-driven and Christ-centered, promotes collaborative and innovative partnerships with individuals and organizations in an unrelenting quest to provide adequate shelter for all people in need worldwide.	301-779-1912	princegeorgescounty@fullercenter.org	4529 Rhode Island Avenue	http://www.fullercenter.org/princegeorgescountymd
Buy Suitland	The Buy Suitland Initiative will award 0% interest grants to households who have not owned a home within the last 3 years, and are buying a home as their principal residence.	301-883-5456		Brentwood, MD 20722	http://pgcar.com/pghome_homebuying/Buy-Suitland-Homebuyer-Savings.htm
Sowing Empowerment & Economic Development (SEED)	Sowing Empowerment & Economic Development, Inc. provides food, clothing, education and training while promoting self-sufficiency and empowerment directly to low-to-moderate-income families and communities.	(301) 458-9808	info@seedinc.org	6201 Riverdale Road, Suite 200, Riverdale, Maryland 20737	www.seedinc.org
United Communities Against Poverty (UCAP)	UCAP assists with emergency food and shelter, transitional/permanent supportive housing, job training, mortgage/rental/utility assistance, holiday baskets/toy drives, computer classes, GED preparatory classes and food.	(301) 322-5700		1400 Doewood Lane, Capitol Heights, MD 20743	http://www.ucappgc.org
Community Ministry of Prince George's County	Committed to serve human services Prince George's County. Ministries/Programs Community Place Cafe Free Lunch, Produce Distribution, Transitional Housing, Referral Services & Anti-Eviction Services	(301) 499-2319	jslade@cmpgc.com	PO Box 250 Upper Marlboro, MD 20773	www.cmpgc.com
Family Crisis Center of Prince George's County Safe Passage Emergency Shelter Program	Offers temporary emergency housing; shelter includes legal, and job assistance, transportation services, language interpretation, pharmacy assistance, housing counseling, legal and educational services	(301) 779-2100 24 hour hotline 301-731-1203	info@familycrisiscenter-pgco.org	3601 Taylor Street Brentwood, MD 20722	www.familycrisiscenter-pgco.org/
Hearts and Homes for Youth: Langworthy House	Hearts & Homes for Youth provides programs which serve youth in Maryland's Child Welfare and Juvenile Services who have been abused, neglected, or are facing a difficult path	(301) 589-8444	hhyinfo@heartsandhomes.org	1320 Fenwick Lane Suite 800 Silver Spring, MD 20910	heartsandhomes.org
Jericho House	Provides transitional housing and counseling	(301) 336-6200		716 Ritchie Road Capitol Heights, MD 20743	http://princegeorges.md.networkofcare.org/veterans/services/agency.aspx?pid=JerichoHouse_752_17_0
Laurel Advocacy & Referral Services: Winter Haven	Provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, motel placements, food, eviction prevention, and counseling	(301) 776-0442	skessler@laureladvocacy.org	311 Laurel Avenue Laurel, MD 20707	www.laureladvocacy.org/

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Pricilla's Place	Provides transitional housing and counseling	(301) 336-6200		716 Ritchie Road Capitol Heights, MD 20743	http://princegeorges.md.networkofcare.org/veterans/services/agency.aspx?pid=PriscillasPlace_681_2_0
Prince George's County Department of Social Services: Transitional Housing	Provides transitional housing	301-883-5531		9200 Basil Court Suite 309 Landover, MD 20774	www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/HousingAuthority/Services/RentalAllowanceProgram/Pages/default.aspx
Shepherd's Cove	Provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, meals, and counseling	301-322-5700	info@ucappgc.org	1400 Doewood Lane po box 31 Capitol Heights, MD 20743	www.ucappgc.org
St. Matthew's Housing	Provides transitional housing	(301) 513-5700		14900 Annapolis Road Bowie, MD 20715	http://www.stmatthewshouse.org/
Starting Over Program	Provides an independent living program for youth ages 16-21	(301) 731-0019			http://princegeorges.md.networkofcare.org/veterans/services/agency.aspx?pid=StartingOverProgram_752_17_0
CAITHNESS SHELTER HOME	Provides up to 60 days of temporary shelter for youth between the ages of 12 and 17. Services include: therapy, crisis intervention, educational program partnership and discharge planning	(301) 589-8444			http://princegeorges.md.networkofcare.org/veterans/services/agency.aspx?pid=CaithnessShelterHome_681_2_0
Transition Center at Prince George's House	Emergency shelter; Transitional housing; Meals; Housing Counseling; Substance Abuse Counseling; Mental Health Counseling; Employment & Training Services.	(301) 808-5317			http://princegeorges.md.networkofcare.org/veterans/services/agency.aspx?pid=TransitionCenteratPrinceGeorgesHouse_752_17_0
The Fields Apartments	The Fields brand participates in a special tax credit program that allows KSI to provide quality living at affordable rates to those whose household income falls within certain ranges based on 50 or 60 percent of the national median. Ask for the Fields program when contacting.	Silver Spring 301-592-1381, Bethesda 301-718-6110, Rockville 301-315-9311, Gaithersburg 301-948-0636, Germantown 301-540-0800		Various properties throughout the Montgomery County and metropolitan area.	http://www.kettler.com/news/press_releases/2006/ksi_management_teams_with_realty_datatrust_to_implement_vaultware_tax_credi

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AUTISM SERVICES

Maryland Autism Waiver program	The Medicaid Autism Waiver allows eligible children with Autism Spectrum Disorder to receive specific waiver services as well as certain Medicaid services to support them in their homes and communities	MD State Department of Education at 410-767-0947 M-F 9-5		http://dhmh.maryland.gov/atag/SitePages/Home.aspx
Maryland Autism Waiver program-Montgomery County	Provides service coordination to children diagnosed with severe autism, ages birth - 21 years, who are currently enrolled in the Autism Waiver program.	240-777-1216		http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/Program.aspx?id=ADS/ADSAutismWav-p229.html

ESOL and GED

MD Adult Literacy Resource Center	Provides support and leadership to the adult literacy field. Statewide referral hotline center, directing calls to the state grant funded programs that offer ESL/ESOL Classes, Adult Basic Education (ABE), GED. We are also a lending library, we have materials for GED students, teachers and researchers.	1-888-GoGEDgo or 1-888-464-3346		1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD 21250 M-F 9-5 www.gogedgo.org
Montgomery Coalition for Adult English Literacy (MCAEL)	MCAEL is dedicated to strengthening the county-wide adult English literacy network with resources, training, collaborations and advocacy to support a thriving community and an optimal workforce.	301-881-1338		12320 Parklawn Drive Rockville, MD 20852 http://www.mcael.org/

FOOD RESOURCES

Lord's Table Saint Martin's Catholic Church	Food pantry and Soup Kitchen: pantry provides packaged goods to needy families/individuals every Monday 10-11:30am. The Soup Kitchen is next door, serving six days a week @ 3:30pm (Sept-June)	301-869-7609		201 South Frederick Ave Gaithersburg, MD http://www.stmartinsweb.com/go2/socialconcerns/
Manna Food Center	Food assistance to families that fall below the self-sufficiency income levels outlined by the Community Action Agency. Food pick up every 30 days and must obtain a referral every time from one of their partner agencies. They will receive about 70 pounds of fresh and nonperishable food which often supplies food for 3-5 days.	301-424-1130		9311 Gaither Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877 pick-up sites around county http://www.mannafood.org/
Shepherd's Table	Helps people who are homeless or in need by providing basic services, including meals, social services, medical support, clothing, and other assistance. Evening Meal Served Daily 6:00 to 7:30 PM.	301-585-6463		8210A Colonial Lane Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 http://www.shepherdstable.org

HEALTH

Planned Parenthood of Gaithersburg	Health - Specialty Care. Screens for and treats sexually transmitted diseases, women's reproductive health care.	301-208-1300 Call Center		19650 Clubhouse Road Gaithersburg, MD 20879 M, F, Sa 9-5; T 11-7 http://www.plannedparenthood.org
Priority Partners	Offers low cost/no cost health insurance plans and health care to low income families.	1-800-654-9728		Priority Partners Johns Hopkins HealthCare LLC 6704 Curtis Court Glen Burnie, MD 21060 http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/priority_partners

LEGAL SERVICES

Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program-FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS	The Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program, in partnership with Eastern Montgomery Regional Services, provides free legal advice consultations for low income residents. Not accepting bankruptcy.	301-424-7651 M-Th 9-4:30		variety of locations--different days/times http://www.montbar.org
Good Samaritan Advocates	Good Samaritan Advocates give free legal advice by appointment to our low income neighbors in Northern Virginia and suburban Maryland, regardless of our clients' religious beliefs or affiliations. Our pro bono clinic attorneys provide free legal counsel on most legal issues to those who could not otherwise afford it.	(301) 869-2800 Gaithersburg (703) 404-5034 Dulles Falls Church (703) 534-5740 ext. 524		Good Samaritan Advocates of Covenant Life Church 7501 Muncaster Mill Road Gaithersburg, MD 20877 http://www.goodsamaritanadvocates.org/

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VARIETY OF SERVICES

A Wider Circle	Pick-up furniture, household items, toys & books. No referral necessary. We provide basic need items, comprehensive education and job preparedness support and creating connections for long-term support.	301-608-3504 365 days a year		9159-C Brookville Road Silver Spring, MD 20910	http://www.awidercircle.org/
Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington	Offers food/clothing/furniture. Provides dental and vision referrals and legal advice on family and immigration issues.	301-585-6556		501 Sligo Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20910	http://www.communityservices.org
Bethesda Cares	Offers eviction prevention assistance, utility assistance, job search center, outreach social worker, meal program, clothing center, medical care, and prescription assistance.	301-907-9244		7728 Woodmont Avenue Bethesda, MD 20814	http://www.bethesdacares.org/
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Big Brothers Big Sisters is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of children through professionally supported long-term, One-To-One® mentoring relationships with carefully screened, caring and committed adults	301-330-0436		16 South Summit Ave Suite 200, Gaithersburg, MD 20877	www.bbbsnca.org
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.	301.353.9600 M-F 2:30-9 301-593-4600 M-F 3-7		19910 Fredrick Rd. Germantown, MD 20876 1300 Forest Glen Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20902	http://www.bgcgw.org/montgomery/
CASA of Maryland	CASA provides emergency clothing, food, immigration assistance, and English instruction to new immigrant arrivals from Central AmericaLegal services.	301-431-4185 240-838-4719 (classes) 301-270-8432 (health hotline)		8151 15th Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20783	http://www.casademaryland.org/
Catholic Charities Montgomery County Family Center	Offers ESOL, nutrition, cooking, exercise and parent education classes; legal services; employment coaching and one on one meetings with caseworker. Provides clothing, food, household items.	301-942-1790		12247 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20902	http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/
City of Rockville Department of Recreation and Parks	Financial Assistance including: Rockville Youth Recreation Fund—Ages 18 & under. Scholarships for program fees for residents of the City of Rockville. Senior Assistance Fund - Ages 60 & older. Financial assistance for senior classes, day trips, and Senior Center memberships are available	240-314-8620		Rockville City Hall 111 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850	http://www.rockvillemd.gov/index.aspx?nid=346
The City of Rockville Recreation and Parks Department, Community Services Division	Screening for the Rockville Emergency Assistance Program is done at this location, in addition to Community Ministries of Rockville and the Rockville Senior Center, and they work with people around issues of eviction, foreclosure, utility shut-off, housing, etc. Provides formal counseling services to uninsured or underinsured children along with mentoring programs and youth development programs.	240-314-8310		30 Courthouse Square Suite 100 Rockville, MD 20850	http://md-rockville.civicplus.com/index.aspx?nid=374
Community Ministries of Rockville	Offers a variety of services for the homeless and the elderly. Providing basic services including housing, healthcare, homecare, education, and emergency assistance, with the goal of achieving and maintaining client self-sufficiency, and advocating on their behalf.	301-637-0730		1010 Grandin Avenue, Suite A1 Rockville, MD 20851	http://www.cmrocks.org/

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Faith Connections	Offering services to the Damascus-Clarksburg area including mentoring for women in parenting, nutrition and life management. Mentoring for families working to emerge from poverty. Support in obtaining GED. Annual collection and distribution of school supplies to needy children. Financial assistance to families facing eviction, foreclosure.	24/7 Helpline: 301-482-0522		P.O. Box 28, Damascus, MD 20872	http://www.faith-connections.org/
IMPACT Silver Spring	Creating new community environments and new capacity among residents to build and sustain a thriving, multicultural Silver Spring. Members of the IMPACT Network are creating new relationships in the community focused on mutual support, economic empowerment, and civic engagement.	301-495-3336		P.O. Box 8397 Silver Spring, MD 20907	www.impactsilverpring.org
Interfaith Works	Offering services including homeless services, housing, family services, clothing centers, and emergency support programs. Also, The Hand to Hand and Unmet Needs programs prevent evictions and utility cutoffs through loans and grants with interest-free loans that are repaid in cash or through volunteer service.	301-762-8682		114 W. Montgomery Ave Rockville, MD 20850	http://www.iworksmc.org
Maryland Department of Human Resources	SNAPS (food stamps), Emergency Food Assistance, Emergency Assistance to Families with Children, Temporary Cash Assistance, Temporary Disability Assistance Program, Maryland Energy Assistance Program, Maryland's Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid, Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program, Burial Assistance, foster care, child and adult abuse and neglect, fraud	1-800-332-6347 F 8-5	M		http://www.dhr.state.md.us/blog/
Money Management International	Budget & Debt Counseling, Debt Management, Credit Report Review, Student Loan Counseling, Foreclosure Prevention, Reverse Mortgage Counseling, Bankruptcy Counseling & Education, Financial Workshops.	866-889-9347		15847 Crabbs Branch Way Rockville, Maryland 20855	http://moneymanagement.org
Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services	General information including Public Health Service, Children, Youth and Family Services, Aging and Disability Services, Behavioral Health and Crisis Services, Housing assistance. and a variety of other services.	311		several locations	http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhstmpl.asp?url=/content/hhs/index.asp
Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services-- Neighborhood Service Center	Help with Utility bills, Rent, Food, Health Care, Foreclosure Prevention. Bilingual Staff onsite to assist with applications and referrals to emergency services and other resources.	301-840-4080 301-942-1790 W & F		602 E. Diamond Ave Gaithersburg, MD 20877 12247 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring MD 20902	http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hhstmpl.asp?url=/content/hhs/index.asp
Salvation Army Montgomery County Corps	Offers emergency assistance to Montgomery county residents including nonperishable food, rental assistance for eviction prevention, utility assistance.	301-515-5354 M-F 9-5		20021 Aircraft Drive Germantown, MD 20874	http://salvationarmynca.org/centers/montgomery-county/
Upper Montgomery Assistance Network	Offers assistance to people in and around Germantown, Gaithersburg & Derwood in preventing evictions and foreclosures, providing relocation expenses and utility expense assistance	301-926-4422 301-926-4423		P.O. Box 416, Gaithersburg MD, 20877	http://www.uman-mc.org/
WUMCO Help, Inc.	Offering assistance to people in and around Poolesville, Beallsville, Barnesville, Dickerson and Boyds, including rent and mortgage assistance, transportation for medical and social services, long-term coverage assistance of maintenance medicine, emergency & holiday food, and holiday toys	301-972-8481		21140 Beallsville Rd. Poolesville, MD 20842	http://www.wumcohelp.org/

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